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A “WHOLE-ISTIC” NAPA VALLEY SPA EXPERIENCE

A visit to Napa wouldn't be wholly complete without enjoying all the fruits the Valley offers—wine, olive oil, fine food, exceptional accommodations, and that ever-important spa treatment. From now through the end of February, **Meadowood**, the premier luxury resort in St. Helena, is teaming up with its Napa neighbor, **Round Pond Estate**, to offer an exclusive package for guests who want to experience the Valley at its very best.

This limited seasonal offering titled “Harvest, Round (Pond) Two”—a play on words to celebrate the Valley's second harvest of the season, the olive harvest—highlights wellness with a tailored Eco Fitness Class with Meadowood Certified Health Coach Kerry Brackett, and promotes the health benefits of olive oil with an educational olive mill tour and tasting at Round Pond Estate, a vintner and olive oil producer that boasts one of the two olive mills in the Valley. Learn about olive cultivation, harvest, and Round Pond's artisan methods of olive oil production at the winery's estate mill with a guided tasting of its fresh oils and red wine vinegar blends.

In *Gentry's* humble opinion, the *pièce de résistance* is the Round Pond Olive Oil full-body scrub and massage that awaits you



upon your return to Meadowood. Relax in a personal suite at the resort's new Howard Backen-designed spa facility as your therapist indulges your senses with aromatic oils and tasty elixirs while easing away any muscle tension.

The two-night stay in a Woodland or Treeline suite includes daily breakfast and access to resort amenities, activities, and services, including golf, tennis, croquet, hiking, swimming, and fitness center. For the ultimate culinary experience, be sure to make a reservation at the resort's Michelin three-star restaurant. Enjoy the quiet season in Napa Valley and take advantage of this opportunity to plan your itinerary with just one “whole-istic” reservation. *Subject to availability through February 28, 2017. Priced at \$2,300 for two adults. www.meadowood.com/offerings/harvest-round-pond-two.*

Racy Reading

Gentry's Auto Editor Brian Douglas reviews two of his favorite new tomes.

OAL-BB 50 The Alpina Book—50 Years of BMW Alpina Automobiles

Paolo Tumminelli is uniquely qualified to author this ambitious coffee table book about Alpina, the legendary fabricator of BMW high performance automobiles and accessories. Tumminelli is Professor of Design Concepts at Cologne University of Technology and presents Alpina's unique story with deep knowledge and passion. It's a big read and a lovely gift for that BMW enthusiast friend or family member.

Cuba's Car Culture

You've seen the cars of Cuba, a time warp of American automobiles that suddenly stop in 1959. Authors Tom Cotter and Bill Warner bring this culture to life in this large, lusciously illustrated book, beginning with Cuba's history shortly before the revolution. Pre-socialist Cuba had a vibrant middle class with more car ownership than any other Latin American country. When that freedom abruptly ended, the car enthusiasm continued. The authors explore how Cuban enthusiasts have kept their vintage rides operating for nearly six decades without parts. It's a fascinating read.

