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Napa Nirvana

While some Northern California destinations may be trendier, when it comes to truly serene escapes to stimulate the senses, nothing beats Napa Valley. **BY NATHAN COOPER**

Despite the French Laundry's long shadow, it's far from the only culinary show in town. One noteworthy newcomer to the scene, also in Yountville, is **Redd**, perhaps the most modern restaurant in the area. Chef and owner Richard Reddington, while hardly a radical in the Ferran Adrià school of garlic ice cream and frozen powdered Parmesan, is unconcerned with cooking conventions and prefers to offer an inspired mix of what he calls, "Napa Valley food." This can mean anything from hamachi sashimi to monkfish "saltimbocca," and as far-reaching as the menu's references may be, each item is so well-prepared that it all hangs together beautifully.

REDD, 6480 Washington St., Yountville, 707-944-2222; reddnapavalley.com.