

MacCALLUM HOUSE INN & RESTAURANT

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DRAMATIC UPGRADES AND EXPANSION OF MENDOCINO INN REVITALIZE VICTORIAN LANDMARKS

MENDOCINO, California . . . Since purchasing the MacCallum House Inn and Restaurant in 2002, owners Jed and Megan Ayres and Noah Sheppard have reenergized, restored and expanded this historic property. The MacCallum Properties portfolio includes three distinctive inns within walking distance of each other. Acquisitions include the Mendocino Village Inn, as well as the Reed Manor, now known as the MacCallum Suites. Each property has recently undergone a series of striking renovations to rooms, grounds and amenities. Service has also been expanded under the direction of General Manager, Herman Seidell, formerly of the Wynn Hotel and Ritz Carlton.

Over two million dollars has been spent to complete renovations throughout the properties including upgrades to the historic barn, water tower, and attic suite. Remodels include hardwood floors, hand-plastered walls, luxury baths and original local art. The gardens and restaurant have also been updated and now offer a perfect venue for romantic weddings ranging from simple elopements to elaborate 200 person destination events.

Significant amenities upgrades can be found in every room – high speed wireless Internet, flat screen TVs, DVDs, phones refrigerators, L'Occitane bath soaps, top quality mattresses and linens. Concierge service is available as well as in-room spa services. Pets and children are welcomed throughout the various properties. Guests now receive a full service breakfast and evening dining voucher in the acclaimed restaurant.

A MacCallum House visit is anchored by the dining experience which has been under the direction of executive chef Alan Kantor for the past 18 years. Kantor has now incorporated his mission to serve the highest quality seasonal and regional ingredients into the breakfast menu. The produce and grains are organic; the meats are sustainably raised. In selecting items for menus, Kantor looks to partner with those committed to environmental and social responsibility. Kantor and his sous-chef, Michael Gordon, are both Culinary Institute of America graduates.

The Ayres-Sheppard team also started Mendo Wine Tours and Limousine Service as an added amenity. The guided tours take guests on daylong trips to Anderson Valley's boutique vineyards and wineries. The intimate experience provides an insider's look at this exciting cool climate appellation known for world class Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc.

"It has been an exciting project to restore these landmark properties and at the same time bring enhanced service levels and modern amenities to our guests" commented owner Jed Ayres.

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