



Healdsburg Inn on the Plaza

## Small-town luxe

Easy-going Healdsburg has become Wine Country's hot spot **BY MARTHA ROSS**

THIS SONOMA COUNTY destination has a small-town charm but is also brimming with luxury. It's home to stylish hotels and restaurants, and is just minutes away from nearly 90 wineries in the internationally renowned Dry Creek, Russian River, and Alexander valleys.

**What's new:** The small but elegant Healdsburg Inn on the Plaza is the new place to stay in downtown, having opened last September in a renovated 1901 building. Its 12 rooms are spacious and bright, with high ceilings, original moldings, and streamlined decor in palates of yellow, green, or blue. Some rooms have bay windows overlooking the plaza and huge bathrooms with whirlpool tubs. Gourmet buffet breakfast is included. >>>>