



**sunshine state** TRAVEL SUMMER 2011  
Alentejo, Portugal



## SIDE NOTE

Twenty-four miles west of Calistoga — and worth a detour — Healdsburg is the stylish, ever-evolving hub of Sonoma County.

**SLEEP** Opening in June, **h2hotel** will have 36 rooms, a solar-heated pool, a restaurant, and a bar helmed by the mixologist Scott Beattie (219 Healdsburg Avenue; 707-922-5251; h2hotel.com; doubles from \$195). The minimalist **Duchamp Hotel** (421 Foss Street; 707-431-1300; duchamphotel.com; doubles from \$350) has six cottages with Donald Judd-inspired wooden beds.

**EAT** **Cyrus** (29 North Street; 707-433-3311; cyrusrestaurant.com;

tasting menu \$102 to \$130) is the French Laundry of Sonoma, with inventive cooking by Douglas Keane. For something low-key, check out **Barndiva** (231 Center Street; 707-431-0100; barndiva.com; entrees \$20 to \$32), where Ryan Fancher uses exclusively local ingredients.

**SIP** The new **Prohibition Speakeasy Wine Club** (340 Healdsburg Avenue; 707-473-9463; speakeasywineclub.com) — hidden behind a phone booth in the back of a wine shop — specializes in Sonoma vintages. The **Medlock Ames Tasting Room and Alexander Valley Bar** (6487 Alexander Valley Road; 707-431-8845; medlockames.com) also runs a farm stand.

**SHOP** **Lime Stone** (315 Healdsburg Avenue; 707-433-3080; limestonehealdsburg.com), owned by the chef Charlie Palmer and his wife, Lisa, stocks culinary gifts. **Studio Barndiva** (237 Center Street; 707-431-7404; studiobarndiva.com) features textiles from women's collectives in Ethiopia and Tibet. And **Arboretum** (above left; 332 Healdsburg Avenue; 707-433-7033; arboretumapparel.com) has organic cotton jeans and handbags made of vintage car fabrics.