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Round and About Tables to set a mood

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At Round Pond estate, wine is just the beginning. Chefs turn out gourmet meals often made with olive oil and vinegars from this latest Napa destination designed by architect Sandy Walker. The estate includes a signature large round window and a dining terrace with a baronial fireplace king vineyards on each side — a rare treat in the Wine Country.

St. Helena tastemaker Erin Martin, whose extraordinary store, Martin on Main St., attracts local talent such as ceramicist David Price, set a variety of moods with these offbeat, exotic table settings: an antler-filled buffet with Price's work by the fireplace, new Simon Pearce dishes that veer from that company's traditional designs, sumptuous hand-dyed indigo table fabrics from Thurukichi in San Francisco set for lunch at Round Pond's zinc bar, and rich collectible glassware for dining are shown in Round Pond's tasting room.

Above: Amid antlers sold in a batch of about 100 for \$1,200, are several David Price white porcelain designs — water bottles, \$80 to \$130 each, hat-box-shaped flower vase with a perforated lid, \$800, and perforated fruit bowl, \$700. All from Martin, 1350 Main St., St. Helena. (707) 967-8787. Guided tours and wine tastings for \$35 per person, at Round Pond estate, 875 Rutherford Road, Rutherford; (888) 302-2575. www.roundpond.com.

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Above: In Round Pond's tasting room, new Barro stoneware dishes, bowls and clear wineglasses by Simon Pearce, \$22 to \$88 each at Simon Pearce, 2223 Fillmore St., San Francisco; (415) 409-3700. David Price water bottles, \$80 to \$130, burgundy cut-glass Monaco tumblers, \$138 for six, blown-glass decanters by Oregon artisans, \$1,100 each, and Michaleo flatware, \$1,100 for 12 settings and serving spoons, all at Martin, St. Helena. **Left:** On the zinc tasting bar, white Barro dinnerware paired with hand-dyed indigo fabrics — Minutema random polka dot pattern, \$75 a meter, and Kibu (Chrysanthemum) Arabesque, \$48 a meter — from Thurukichi, 864 Post St., San Francisco; (415) 292-5950. David Price porcelain fruit basket, \$650, and glassed apples, \$50 each, and porcelain antler chandelier by Jason Miller, \$1,800, are all from Martin.

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