## Good Golf, Luxury and Scenic Views Highlight San Martin's Rosewood

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Rosewood CordeValle and you will likely receive a few blank stares. Clarifying that it's located in San Martin, in the Santa Clara Valley, just an tasting and a resort bellman will hour's drive south on Hwy. 101, still might not elicit signs of recognition. This gorgeous golf resort is a hidden gem known to few, but come early July when it hosts the 2016 LPGA U.S. Open, Rosewood CordeValle will surely relinquish its former anonymity.

Even some San Martin residents are not aware of the existence of this five-star resort in their own backyard. Tucked away in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, Rosewood CordeValle rests in the midst of California's oldest wine-growing region are invited to indulge at Sense Spa, and is surrounded by tree-covered hills, deep-set canyons, sprawling ments are derived from the surroundgolf course. It's a unique property an invitation-only golf club and executive retreat frequented by business leaders and Silicon Valley entreprehotel with 45 luxurious Craftsman style rooms (some with private outgranted the same privileges as club restaurants.

much enjoyment at Rosewood CordeValle, the place truly is a golflover's paradise. The beautiful 18-

ention to others that you are and a variety of wildlife. The views of desk for a guide to the paintings found spending the weekend at the valley are spectacular. You'll notice Clos LaChance winery, Rosewood CordeValle's valley-sharing neighbor. Schedule a winery tour and whisk you up to LaChance's Italianate villa. The property, site of many a wedding, overlooks their vineyard acreage; you'll swear you are in Tuscany. Take a picnic and play a game of bocce while enjoying patio tastings of their vast collection of varietals. Clos LaChance is just one of a multitude of boutique wineries within a 20-mile radius of the resort. Rosewood CordeValle's concierge will happily facilitate for you an afternoon of exceptional tasting.

Back at the resort, room guests where signature grape-seed treatmeadowlands and a championship ing vineyards. Both the men's and women's luxe locker rooms feature a therapeutic whirlpool and steam. The outdoor pool, heated to 80 degrees, features comfy lounge chairs posineurs that is also a five-star boutique tioned to take-in the verdant golf course vista.

Rosewood CordeValle offers door hot tubs). Room guests are three dining choices. The elegant and romantic Il Vigneto features classic members - access to golf, tennis, the Italian cuisine with contemporary pool and spa, and the three on-site California inspiration and inspired wine pairings. Lion's Peak Grill is While non-golfers will find just as adjacent to the pool and the golf course and provides a pleasant casual alfresco dining spot. Cocktails are served until sunset. One Iron Bar, feahole, Robert Trent Jones, Jr.-designed turing California cuisine and creative course is both forgiving and artfully cocktails, is located off of the lobby and is a spirited spot to unwind after a day on the green. Bond with fellow Warriors fans while watching the champs on two jumbo screens as a massive indoor fireplace wards off the Roaring fire pits and fireplaces rooms, ensure that the lush green are a Rosewood CordeValle signature item - you'll find many sprinkled Take in the full scope of the throughout the property. The resort's location allows for warming midday sun and refreshingly cool evenings of Vintner's trails, accessible from the coastal fog. Another signature item at hotel. Both take you up and into the the resort is its stellar art collection sylvan oak tree studded hills, where 20 important pieces, curated by the property's owner. Ask at the front

in the main building and restaurants, and the sculpture found in the outdoor common areas.

Once you discover Rosewood CordeValle, you'll wonder why you never knew about it. And if you find that a weekend stay is simply not enough, grab your golf membership now - before the U.S. Open reveals to the rest of the world this idyllic spot.

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challenging. Two practice putting greens, a specially designed short game area for chipping, pitching and sand play, and a full staff of PGA pros and caddies round out the offerings. The club's limited membership, and night chill. the resort's limited number of guest course is never overcrowded.

course by hiking either the two-pointthree-mile CordeValle or three-mile you'll spot an abundance wildflowers



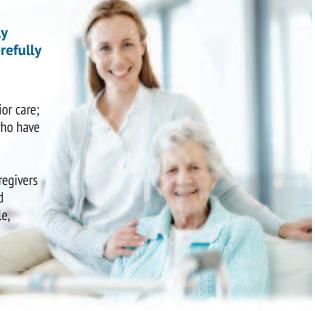
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