



# San Francisco Bay Area & Wine Country

## 2007



RESTAURANTS  
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Wine Country Russian River Valley

## Cyrus

Contemporary 

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Prices: \$\$\$\$

Open daily 5:30pm - 9:30pm



A wonderful experience awaits you at Cyrus, in Healdsburg's Les Mars Hotel (see *Wine Country hotel listings*). It all starts as the hostess escorts you to the dining room, where she calls the chef on an antique phone to announce your arrival.

When they wheel up the champagne cart, begin your evening-long affair with fine food and wine with a glass of bubbly, and take in the sumptuous surroundings accented by warm woods, shirred cream-colored window shades and an arched and vaulted Venetian-plaster ceiling. Then surrender yourself to the masterful hands of chef Douglas Keane and his seven-course tasting menu, or craft your own multicourse meal from a list organized by type of product (vegetables, foie gras, fish and shellfish, meat). Either way, you won't go wrong with the likes of seared foie gras on a bed of pear coulis with a gastrique of meat jus, vinegar and vanilla; or delicate braised artichokes à la barigoule, sprinkled with diced vegetables.

Thanks to partner and consummate maitre d' Nick Peyton, service is flawless, from the waiter who explains that portions can be adjusted to your appetite, to the hostess who walks you to the door when you are, reluctantly, ready to leave.