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FAVORITE NEW
HOLIDAY WINES

FAST
RECIPES
FOR A
CROWD



*Soy Sauce &
Honey-Glazed Turkey,
great with Pinot Noir*

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Vegetables: the next big trend

NAPA

Morimoto Downtown Napa's revitalized riverfront is home to Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto's latest outpost. The surprise hit on the Tokyo-in-California menu is the tuna pizza—a crisp corn tortilla topped with tuna sashimi, anchovy aioli and pickled jalapeño. There are plenty of local wines and imported sakes, plus beers like Morimoto's own Soba Ale, from Oregon's Rogue Brewery. 610 Main St.; 707-252-1600. —*JN*

WASHINGTON, DC

Estadio Vintage World Cup games play on the TV above the bar at owner Mark Kuller and chef Haidar Karoum's new tapas spot, the follow-up to their wine-centric Proof. Karoum's menu includes an excellent blood-sausage *bocadillo* (sandwich) with Cabrales blue cheese; the mainly Spanish wine list is complemented by frozen "slushitos" in flavors like fresh banana spiked with Irish whiskey. 1520 14th St. NW; 202-319-1404. —*Amanda McClements*

BOSTON

Towne Stove and Spirits Boston culinary icons Lydia Shire and Jasper White first worked together 30 years ago. They've reunited for this two-story, three-dining-room goliath in Boston's Back Bay, which they've decorated with a copper-clad stove and science-lab beakers. The menu ranges from razor clams *a la plancha* to a lobster menu that includes Shire's wicked lobster popovers. 900 Boylston St.; 617-247-0400. —*Erin Murray*

URGENT DISPATCH

F&W travel editor **Jen Murphy** tells what's on her radar this month.



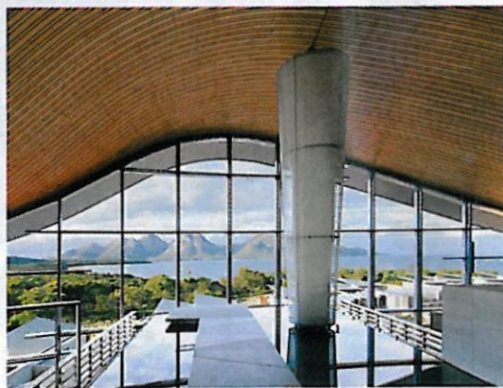
1 MALDIVES *Anantara Kihavah Villas* When this opulent resort opens in December, guests can opt for pool villas set on the beach (above) or perched on stilts over the Indian Ocean. The restaurant is underwater. *Doubles from \$1,090; anantara.com.*



3 URUGUAY *Playa Vik Casas* at this eco beach hotel have stone fireplaces and modern art, like Pablo Casacuberta's graffiti (above). *Doubles from \$500; playavik.com.*



2 HEALDSBURG, SONOMA *H2 Hotel* Local winemakers go to its restaurant, Spoonbar, for Scott Beattie's locavore cocktails. *Doubles from \$195; h2hotel.com.*



4 TASMANIA *Saffire* A luxurious new green resort on the Freycinet Peninsula; the chef takes guests oyster-harvesting at a sustainable farm, then pours Champagne at the in-water oyster bar. *Doubles from \$1,100, including most meals; saffire-freycinet.com.au.*



» OREGON WINE WEEKEND

All-Access Tastings More than 150 wineries in Oregon's Willamette Valley will welcome visitors into their cellars over Thanksgiving weekend. Some, like Ken Wright Cellars and Antica Terra, are rarely open to the public. *willamettewines.com.*



» BARREL-AGED GIN

Citadelle Réserve Gin Vintage 2010 (\$40) Violets and grains of paradise are two botanicals used in this vintage oak-aged gin. *parkadeliquor.com.*

Sit-down tasting at Ponzi Wine Bar; barrel tasting at Adelsheim.

The floral-and-pine-scented gin.