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NAPA, RENEWED

INTERIOR DESIGN: HIRSCH BEDNER ASSOCIATES

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Named for the indigenous concept of embracing and nurturing something precious, Elusa Winery in Napa Valley has debuted with a design by Hirsch Bedner Associates that evokes its sublime, handcrafted wines. The boutique winery, situated on not quite five acres, includes a tasting room (opening page), in which to sample winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown's blends, as well as a members' lounge (above). The tasting room's Cortina Leather banquettes provide an industrial but comfortable edge, joined by lounge chairs from Palecek and warm wood millwork beneath a double-height vaulted ceiling. The members' lounge shares the vertical planking of the other space, against which is hung a leaf-inspired artwork by textile artist Lisa Kokin. "Similar to the way good wine is connected to the terroir, the interior architecture of Elusa Winery is expressive of the landscape with touches of site-specific history," says HBA's Jacob Royster, who completed the project with fellow San Francisco design team members Sarah Hullinger, Meghan Day and Miguel Baeza. "With this mindset, we utilized localized materials and local artisans to connect the design of this project to the earth and its surroundings." ■ *Elusa Winery, elusawinery.com; Hirsch Bedner Associates, hba.com* —The Editors