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T+L 500

~ YOUR GUIDE TO ~

THE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS

ONCE AGAIN, WE'VE CALLED ON our team of editors and reporters around the globe to deliver the T+L 500—the definitive guide to the greatest hotels worldwide. Since we first introduced the T+L 500 five years ago, the list of properties has shifted and broadened according to our readers' selections in the annual *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Awards survey. The United States and Canada, which represented 55 percent of the list in 2003, now account for 43 percent. Asia's share, meanwhile, has grown by nearly 60 percent. But one constant remains: our commitment to giving you the most authoritative and comprehensive resource possible as you plan your next trip. We've included how each hotel rates against other properties on the list (see overall score), what distinguishes it from the competition, and how to make the most of your stay. So go ahead, turn (and return) to the T+L 500 throughout the year. It's the ultimate hotel guide.

NAPA/SONOMA

NEW **Carneros Inn** (81.55) Stylish cottages with outdoor showers and decks in the Napa Valley's rural Carneros region. **STATS** 86 cottages; 3 restaurants; 3 bars.

COMPETITIVE EDGE A sophisticated hideaway in one of the area's most pastoral landscapes. **ROOMS TO BOOK** The 10 Mahony rooms are centrally located and have great views (especially No. 5). **DON'T**

MISS A goat-butter wrap in the spa.

COST Doubles from \$520. **Napa**; 888/400-9000 or 707/299-4900; www.thecarnerosinn.com 三三〇