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THE KENWOOD INN AND SPA IN SONOMA NAMED ONE OF THE TOP SMALL RESORTS U.S. MAINLAND FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

***CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER* ANNOUNCES THE WINNERS OF ITS 23rd ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE AWARDS**

October 13, 2010 (Kenwood, California) – For the third consecutive year, the readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* have bestowed the **Kenwood Inn and Spa** (www.kenwoodinn.com) with honors in the magazine's 23rd Annual Readers' Choice Awards in its **Top Small Resorts U.S. Mainland** category. The awards are derived from the Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, the largest independent poll of consumers' preferences. This year, 25,916 readers voted on 10,000 properties and destinations.

Surprisingly, the ratings were stratospheric, as 281 places and properties achieved scores of 90 or above. The Kenwood Inn and Spa received an overall score of 94.7 and with that score ranked 48th in the prestigious list of the **Top 100 Best in the World**.

“We are thrilled to receive this recognition from readers of *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine for the third year in a row”, said David Di Loreto, CEO for Vero Westside/Kenwood Holdings. “It's obvious that these properties represent the best in their categories and the scores are very close between them. We are truly honored to be included with this group, and moreover, to be acknowledged as 48th of the 100 Best in the World. The team at Kenwood Inn and Spa work very hard every day to deliver a wonderful, memorable experience and the fact that our guests acknowledge their efforts is a testament to their professionalism and passion for the property.”

Discreetly tucked away in Sonoma County's Valley of the Moon, the Kenwood Inn and Spa is an intimate retreat hailed by wine country aficionados as the ultimate getaway. The 2 ½ acre grounds of the Inn are literally alive with oak groves, walnut and fruit trees. The Mediterranean-style villa has three lush courtyards - each with an exquisite saline swimming pool - fountains, a serene pond, meticulously landscaped flora, and

abundant ivy cascading up, down, and around the Inn. Private guestroom entrances lead into each of the secluded twenty-nine rooms and suites designed with guest privacy in mind. In-room indulgences include: fireplaces, featherbeds, Rivolta Carmignani Italian linens for both bed and bath, and plush cotton bathrobes. Kenwood's full-service spa highlights the all-natural products of ARCONA, along with treatments that utilize vinotherapy and the healing power of grapes. The restaurant at the Kenwood Inn & Spa offers yet another compelling draw as it is available only to in-house guests. California Culinary Academy-trained chef Andrea Di Loreto shops local farms and farmer's markets, stocking the kitchen with in-season produce, fresh ingredients and estate grown fruit to create her Mediterranean-inspired cuisine.

About the Kenwood Inn and Spa

The Kenwood Inn and Spa, built in 1990, is owned by Kenwood Inn Holdings LLC and is managed by the award-winning management company, Columbia Hospitality, Inc. The Inn is located at 10400 Sonoma Highway in Kenwood, California. The telephone number is (800) 353-6966 and the website is located at <http://www.kenwoodinn.com>

About Columbia Hospitality, Inc

Columbia Hospitality, Inc., a leading hospitality management and consulting firm specializing in luxury hotel and resort management, Columbia Hospitality's premier properties include boutique hotels and secluded resorts. www.columbiahospitality.com

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