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BESPOKE JEWELRY / TODD REED



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ALPINE PERFECTION

Luxe hotel group **Timbers Resorts** unveils its newest property this December in Vail, Colorado: **The Sebastian** hotel and residence club. *Après ski* (you'll love the private on-mountain ski valet), relax in the rich comfort of your **Three-Bedroom Suite**, outfitted with gorgeous alpine views, premium cotton linens and duvets, plush bathrobes and slippers, and an entertainment center with flat panel HD LCD TV, a DVD player and an iPod docking station (from \$3,500 a night). Soothe and rejuvenate your slope-weary limbs at the on-site **Bloom Spa**, a peaceful haven where the ambience echos the natural beauty of Colorado's great outdoors and treatments are inspired by Vail Valley's native flowers, herbs and pines. Don't stray too far for dinner—the hotel's restaurant, **Block 16**, offers seasonally inspired cuisine and farm-to-table organic ingredients in an elegant, inviting atmosphere that's perfect for unwinding. *Contact: General Manager Mike Oprish, (970) 477-8010; mike.oprish@thesebastianvail.com; www.thesebastianvail.com*

UP CLOSE & GOLDEN

Innovative jewelry designer **Todd Reed** is known for challenging accepted perceptions of beauty with the use of recycled gold and raw, uncut diamonds. Now, Reed's brand new public *atelier* in downtown Boulder, Colorado, gives you a closer look at the craftsmanship behind his stunningly unique pieces of fine art jewelry. Minimalist modern in design and over 5,000 square feet in size, the luxury studio space boasts a showroom with a collection of high-karat gold pieces, a jeweler workspace behind a wall of water, a lounge and a private viewing area. Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed as if you were entering a friend's perfectly appointed home—with warmth and refreshments. Reed, who founded his company in 1992 and remains involved in all steps of the design and production process, will be available on-site to work with customers, whether you've got your eye on a ready-made piece or prefer to have one personally customized (from \$1,500 to \$100,000-plus). *Contact: Store Manager Susan Knickle, (800) 376-3609; susan@toddreed.com; www.toddreed.com*

BAY AREA BUZZ

The Fairmont San Francisco's newest addition is both eco-friendly and sumptuous. Partnering with award-winning **Marshall's Farm**, the hotel installed four hives in its lobby-level garden this year to support the growth of a declining honey bee population and, of course, to have local honey on-hand for use in executive chef jW Foster's masterful creations. When you dine at The Fairmont's refined **Laurel Court Restaurant** and the tropical **Tonga Room**, you can expect to find home-grown honey laced into soups, salad dressings and desserts. Even sweeter, however, is the hotel's lavish top suite: The 6,000-square-foot **Penthouse** claims the entire eighth floor, featuring a formal dining room that seats 60, a two-story circular library and an exotic Persian-tiled billiard room with vaulted ceiling. Paired with the impeccable service of a 24-hour butler, chef, massage therapist and personal trainer, it's no wonder royalty like Prince Charles and King Hussein of Jordan have slept here (\$15,000 a night). *Contact: General Manager Thomas Klein, (415) 772-5161; thomas.klein@fairmont.com; www.fairmont.com/sanfrancisco*