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Gaia Napa Valley Hotel and Spa

For most people, Napa Valley equals wine, wine, and...um, more wine. But while the Gaia Napa Valley Hotel and Spa in American Canyon is more than happy to help their guests taste the fruits of the region (check out the tours of local organic and biodynamic wineries), they also help their guests become more aware of the earth around them.

Solatube tubular skylights throughout the hotel magnify the sun's rays to deliver abundant light during the day and three lobby kiosks keep track of the hotel's water, gas, and electric usage at all times. Built using all non-toxic materials and woods certified by the **Forest Stewardship Council**, the 132-room hotel is also the world's first Gold LEED certified hotel. As for bedside reading? Each room comes not with the *Bible*, but a copy of *An Inconvenient Truth* (which, we guess, is the *Bible* to some). Looks like Gaia (which means Mother Earth in Greek) just brought a whole new shade of green to the Napa Valley. Now that's worth drinking to.

Reserve today at gaianapavalleyhotel.com.