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BEST RECIPES & FOOD TRENDS 2011



A big new restaurant trend: breakfast sandwiches like this biscuit with egg, cheddar & country ham
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DISHES
FOR A
glamorous
DINNER
PARTY

California's newest
wine discoveries

Ski-Country News BY JEN MURPHY

F&W's travel editor tells where to find the best new restaurants and après-ski scenes this winter all around the United States.

PARK CITY, UTAH

Montage Deer Valley This new slopeside resort high on Empire Pass has its own beekeeper, a huge spa and custom craft beers made with high-altitude hops (some from the resort's hop trellises). At Apex restaurant, chef Matt Leonard (a Mark Miller protégé) serves hearty dishes like Kobe burgers and gnocchi au gratin. *Doubles from \$345; 435-604-1300 or montagedeervalley.com.*

VAIL, COLORADO

The Sebastian The Sebastian is the first new hotel in Vail Village in 43 years. Its restaurant, Block 16, has a deep wine cellar and an obsessively local menu, while its Frost Bar has one of Colorado's largest Scotch selections. Pop-up spas near popular après-ski hangouts offer massages and reflexology. *Doubles from \$295; 800-946-5263 or thesebastianvail.com.*

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

Truffle Pig Chef Ezra Duker's French Laundry training informs the haute dishes (foie gras in a jar) at this restaurant in a luxe new residential property at the base of Mt. Werner. *2250 Apres Ski Way; 970-879-7470 or trufflepigrestaurant.com.*

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

One Ski Hill Place This new hotel at the base of Peak 8 has a bowling alley designed to look like a gold-mining shaft; T-Bar offers 40 beers on tap. *Doubles from \$385; 888-652-9120 or oneskihillplace.com.*

INSIDER'S TIP

Slope Snacks
New this season at Mammoth Mountain in California: snowcats selling burritos, tamales and churros. mammothmountain.com.



» BRITISH COUNTRY LIVING

Coworth Park Michelin-starred chef John Campbell runs the three restaurants at this 240-acre property in Ascot. His Shire menu uses ingredients from within 70 miles. *Doubles from \$350; coworthpark.com.*

The Dower House suite has its own garden and kitchen.



» SEA CHANGE

Crystal Cruises The line's new You Care, We Care program lets guests and crew help local charities in ports of call. crystalcruises.com.

Crystal Symphony makes 12-day Alaska trips in 2011.