

### From Morimoto to Spoonbar, a Trio of Napa Notables



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[Morimoto Napa](#), the first West Coast branch of Masaharu Morimoto's empire, arrives on Downtown Napa's revitalized riverfront, where the dramatic, traditional-meets-modern digs include a dining room, sushi bar and waterfront patio, and the pricey menu pairs fish flown in from Tokyo with Californian ingredients; the offerings are rounded out by soups, noodles and rice dishes, and complemented by NorCal wines, imported sakes, artisanal cocktails and a selection of beers, including some from the chef's own Rogue Brewery (610 Main St., Napa; 707-252-1600).

