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Milliken Pillow Talk





expressing
your love
in napa valley



romance is but a simple gesture of one's affection for another. At Milliken Creek Inn & Spa, an **elegant** boutique inn located in California's esteemed wine country, romance is often declared in amazing and **symbolic** ways. From beautifully crafted proposals to personalized turndown service, Milliken Pillow Talk is a compilation guide to uniquely proclaiming your love while in Napa Valley. ■ We hope the suggestions shared by the romance professionals at Milliken Creek Inn & Spa inspire you to demonstrate your **devotion** to the one you **love**. You will find a helpful index of contact information at the end of the book (note that some items require at least eight week's advance planning). ■ Please call on us if we can help you create your own **milliken pillow talk** experience.

butterflies

Butterflies are a symbol of freedom and expression. Start your romantic vacation together with the release of butterflies upon arrival, or after your first breakfast together prior to heading out for the day. We will set the basket of butterflies by your door in the morning, and you can simply open the basket and release the colorful beauties into the air. Please request butterflies at least four days in advance.

couples massage

Relax next to your loved one as you both experience personalized aromatherapy massages in Milliken's intimate Spa or in the riverside cabana (during summer months). Using a full range of therapeutic techniques and custom blended aromatic essential oils, the Milliken Couples Massage will comfort and restore you both.

message in a bottle

Release your creative side and share your thoughts with the one you love. Prior to arriving at Milliken, handwrite a love letter to your significant other. We will place it in a bottle to be delivered to your room with your breakfast service. If you would like to personally seal the message in the bottle, please see our concierge upon arrival and we will work with you to keep your thoughts private.



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two turtle doves

Throughout history the dove has been a symbol of eternal love. A ceremonial white dove release creates a unique and unexpected surprise. Prior to leaving Milliken Creek Inn & Spa, seal your romance with the release of two white doves. Please request the doves at least four days in advance.

etchings for bumble bee and thee

Our concierge staff can pre-order your favorite Napa Valley wine to be placed in your room prior to arrival with a personalized etching. It can include your favorite nicknames for each other, a touching message or a proposal. We can also have wine glasses engraved with your names.

capture your love in pictures

One of Napa Valley's premier photographers, Nanci Kerby, is known for photographs that "tell a story," each one in a unique and meaningful way. The backdrop for your special photo shoot can be the beautifully landscaped gardens at Milliken or on location in Napa Valley. Nanci's warm demeanor will make it easy for you to pose naturally, capturing the essence and emotion of your romance in a truly memorable way.

love is in the air

While at a vineyard, up in a balloon, at Milliken Creek Inn & Spa, or on a picnic, we'll assist you in the timing of an aerial message directed to the one you love. Both sky banners and skywriting are available. Some restrictions apply, so please coordinate in advance.

nightly turndown delights for more ooh's and ahh's

Let Milliken Creek's expert concierge team create a truly memorable turndown service. A few suggestions: additional candlelight, bouquet of favorite flowers on the bedside table, candy from our local Yountville's best, rose petals around the room and in your bathtub, a warm fireplace, chilled champagne, chocolate covered strawberries, and luminaries outlining the path to your room (not available with all room types). We would also be happy to put other items you'd like to add, such as lingerie, perfume, or customized towels, in the room prior to your return. Or may we recommend a basket of Shunga massage oils, a CD of sexy music and a feather?





tantalizing
every sense



the french laundry

Two menus are offered daily at this exclusive eatery in Yountville. Choose either a nine course Chef's Tasting menu or a nine course vegetable menu, each designed by the famed culinary genius, Chef Thomas Keller. Reservations are very difficult to come by, so we recommend calling at least two months in advance.

magic hour music requests

A sunset Magic Hour celebrates the essence of Milliken Creek Inn & Spa and the Napa Valley. This complimentary reception where local vintners pour their best selections also includes delicious epicurean cheeses, chosen to enhance the flavors of each reserve. Several nights a week during Magic Hour we have a pianist playing special music. Please let the concierge know in advance if you have a special musical request you would like to surprise your significant other with during this magical time.

dinner at la toque

Two nightly seatings are available at this highly rated intimate hide-away where Chef Ken Frank creates his magic. Known for its truffle menu, La Toque also boasts an extensive wine list. Reservations can be placed four months in advance, and we strongly suggest allowing as much notice as possible.

private limousine tour of the valley and vineyards

Many professional limousine services are available in the valley to whisk you from one winery to the next. Eclectic Tours and Napa Tour and Chauffeurs are both well known for coordinating trips that are long remembered, focusing on wineries that have smaller case production. Each tour is customized to your specific requests and lasts for several hours. Lunch may be included and you can choose from a picnic or a reservation at one of Napa's fabulous eateries.

picnic at milliken or your favorite winery

Unique picnic baskets can be pre-ordered and a delightful lunch or snack prepared for you prior to departing Milliken for the day. There are many relaxing picnic locations at wineries throughout Napa. One beautiful place in particular is V. Sattui Winery. Or, if you prefer, we can set up the picnic in your room or anywhere on Milliken's property.





scenic adventures



cruising on a harley

Take a walk on the wild side with your honey by renting one of Nieman's Harley-Davidsons. Customers often say the hardest part is "coming back to return the bikes," but one thing is for sure – this is an adventure that will bring you closer together.

hot air balloon ride

Napa Valley's premier balloon company launches every day at sunrise from one of several locations in the valley (depending on weather conditions). The breeze ushers you along the corridors of grape vines and between the mountains of one of the most magnificent valleys on earth. Champagne can be arranged for a special toast or simply to enhance the ride.

wine country helicopters

A unique blend of luxury and accessibility, with a touch of adventure that symbolizes Napa Valley's magic and magnificence, helicopter tours are customized and exclusive, allowing you to experience Napa from a distinct vantage point.

sterling vineyard

Hailed as one of "the most spectacular wineries in Napa Valley," by the New York Times, Sterling Vineyard is the perfect place to propose or express your eternal devotion, while riding a gondola to the top of the vineyard's mountain. This is a one-of-a-kind aerial tram ride to the hilltop winery offering unparalleled panoramic views of Napa Valley.

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doves

Doves a Flight, Napa, CA
707-996-5972

etchings

Etched Images, Napa, CA
(etched wine bottle)
707-252-5450
www.etchedimages.com

love in pictures

Nanci Kerby, photographer,
Napa Valley, CA
707-253-7594
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in the air

Banner Towing and Skywriting,
Los Angeles, CA
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magic hour music

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limousine tour

Eclectic Tour, Napa, CA
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Napa Tour & Chauffeur, Napa CA
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picnic

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Niemen's Motorcycle Rental,
St. Helena, CA
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hot air balloon

Napa Valley Balloons, Inc., Napa, CA
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www.napavalleyballoons.com

helicopter tour

Wine Country Helicopters, Napa, CA
707-226-8470
www.winecountryhelicopters.com

sterling vineyard

Sterling Vineyard, Calistoga, CA
800-726-6136
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