

WINE COUNTRY LIFESTYLE REIMAGINED

The Ruse and Mayacama combine to offer a perfect combination of privacy, luxury, relaxation, and recreation.

SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: The Honor Mansion, built not long after California became a state, was a historic building in the well-heeled town of Healdsburg. The mansion, now expanded and reimagined as a boutique resort, is called The Ruse.

“Healdsburg and the surrounding towns have boomed in recent years along with the wine industry and farm-to-table movement,” said Patrick Wilhelm, managing partner at The Ruse. “As our private golf community grew, so did the need for our regional and national members to have a place to rest their heads after a day on our Jack Nicklaus Signature course [perennially ranked a *Golf Digest* “Top-100” private design]. So, we purchased The Honor Mansion, less than a mile from downtown Healdsburg and a 15-minute drive from Mayacama, to create a private recreational club. One of the nice perks of an overnight guest at The Ruse is access to Mayacama and its amenities. Unless you are a member, guest of a member, or a guest of the hotel, opportunities to play our highly rated course are few and far between.” ■

For more information on reservations at The Ruse, please visit TheRuse.com. For more information on membership, visit Mayacama.com.

The bottom dropped out of Healdsburg’s flourishing wine industry economy with Prohibition. During the 1920s, most of the town’s vineyards were replanted with **FRUIT TREES**, especially French prunes, Imperial prunes, and apples.

The wine program at Mayacama is **EXTRAORDINARY AND IMMERSIVE**, an experience richly enhanced by a membership that includes up to 40 of the world’s most notable vintners.



The Ruse, set on three acres, offers only 11 overnight rooms and suites. Guests have access to The Corkscrew, an 18-hole putting course (similar to The Punchbowl at Bandon Dunes in Oregon); six pickleball courts; bocce courts; a badminton field; and a heated tranquil pool. Consider staying in the Fitch Mountain Suite for its views toward Napa and the Alexander Valley.

