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Apple d'or

NARAMATA GUESTHOUSE STRIKES GOLD NARAMATA'S APPLE D'OR IS NAMED OKANAGAN'S ONLY FIVE STAR ACCOMMODATION

NARAMATA, BC. HIGH ON THE NARAMATA BENCH OVERLOOKING ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS AND OKANAGAN LAKE SITS APPLE D'OR. ORIGINALLY AN ORCHARD, THE NARAMATA GUESTHOUSE IS NAMED AFTER THE VARIETY OF APPLE THAT WAS GROWN ON THE PROPERTY. DESIGNED, DECORATED, LANDSCAPED, OWNED AND OPERATED BY DYNAMIC DUO HOLLY STEVENS AND COLIN MOORES, APPLE D'OR WAS RANKED CANADA SELECT'S ONLY FIVE STAR PROPERTY IN THE OKANAGAN.

WITHIN THE COUPLE'S 7,500 SQUARE FOOT HAUTE COUTURE "LOG CABIN", THE THREE APPLE D'OR GUESTROOMS ARE ELEGANTLY AND UNIQUELY APPOINTED SUITES FEATURING KING SIZE BEDS, SPA BATHROOMS, KITCHENS, FIREPLACES AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL PATIOS, EACH WITH ITS OWN BARBEQUE AND STUNNING VIEW OF THE LAKE BELOW.

THE PROPERTY ALSO FEATURES A SUN-HEATED SWIMMING POOL, LARGE OUTDOOR DECK AND HOT TUB ALL OVERLOOKING THE NARAMATA BENCH VISTA. OVERNIGHT STAYS INCLUDE A DECADENT BREAKFAST EITHER BROUGHT TO YOUR ROOM OR SERVED UPSTAIRS IN THE SUN-DAPPLED GREAT ROOM. THE BREAKFAST MENU CHANGES REGULARLY AND FREQUENTLY FEATURES LOCALLY MADE CHEESE AND PASTRIES, HOME-MADE FRUIT COMPOTES AND A SELECTION OF FRESH FRUIT, CHARCUTERIE, YOGURT PARFAITS AND MORE. A GUEST ATTENDANT IS ALSO AVAILABLE DURING YOUR STAY FOR LAUNDRY SERVICE, GROCERY SHOPPING AND MEAL PREPARATION.

APPLE D'OR IS IDEALLY LOCATED BETWEEN THE 22 NARAMATA BENCH WINERIES, NEAR THE KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY TRAIL AND A SHORT DRIVE FROM BOTH PENTICTON AND NARAMATA VILLAGE. THIS MAKES FOR EASY AND ENJOYABLE DAYS OF WINE-TASTING, WALKING OR

BIKING THE TRAILS AND ENJOYING THE NEARBY BEACHES,
RESTAURANTS, MARKETS AND SHOPS.

STEVENS, A PRACTICING DOCTOR IN PENTICTON AND MOORES, A RETIRED INVESTMENT COUNSELLOR BECAME SMITTEN WITH THE LOCATION YEARS EARLIER. THE COUPLE NAMED A BOTTLE OF 1994 KETTLE VALLEY PINOT NOIR AS THE IMPETUS FOR THEIR MOVE FROM WEST VANCOUVER TO THE OKANAGAN. ENCHANTED WITH THE AREA AND CONFIDENT IN THE FUTURE OF THE WINE REGION, STEVENS AND MOORES SPENT 7 YEARS CREATING AND BUILDING THE LUXURIOUS GUESTHOUSE.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE REGION, GRAPES FOR MAKING CHAMPAGNE HAVE BEEN PLANTED ON THE PROPERTY TO PRODUCE APPLE D'OR SPARKLING WINE FOR GUESTS. THEIR FIRST VINTAGE IS EXPECTED 2009. CONSIDERATE OF THE FUTURE OF THIS FERTILE GROWING AREA, THE GUESTHOUSE IS ALSO ENVIRONMENTALLY PROGRESSIVE AND IS 100 PERCENT HEATED AND AIRCONDITIONED GEOTHERMALLY.

NARAMATA IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH OKANAGAN JUST NORTH OF PENTICTON ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN SHORELINE OF OKANAGAN LAKE. A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE PENTICTON REGIONAL AIRPORT, WHICH IS A 30-MINUTE FLIGHT FROM VANCOUVER AND A SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH THE INTERIOR FROM VANCOUVER, CALGARY AND SEATTLE. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON APPLE D'OR VISIT WWW.APPLIEDOR.CA.

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