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From Marin to San Francisco to Wine Country, the Bay Area is where innovative design comes to live.

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THE GALLERY AT THE VILLAGE

Normally, dining at a shopping destination like the Village at Corte Madera is a fun act of convenience, not something you would consider for date night. But with July's opening of the spectacular RH Marin (rh.com; the gallery is currently open, the restaurant closed until it is safe to reopen) featuring three levels and 60,000 square feet of artistic luxury home installations in a gallery setting, an interactive interior design studio and, of course, a rooftop restaurant, that all changes. But this is no ordinary restaurant. The space sits atop a double floating staircase and seamlessly blends inside and out as it opens onto a landscaped park featuring unobstructed views of Mount Tamalpais to the west and San Francisco Bay and its wetlands to the east. Influenced by the classical gardens of Europe, the outdoor area features intimate RH Outdoor lounge spaces covered by an atrium with retractable glass walls, the mood enhanced by crystal chandeliers, heritage olive trees, sculptural evergreens and the sound of trickling fountains. And yes, there is also a climate-controlled wine bar off the grand staircase featuring champagne selections from around the world and wine from Napa Valley small vintners. "We're not the first ones to put a restaurant in a retail store, but we are the first to seamlessly integrate one into a retail experience," says RH Chairman and CEO Gary Friedman. "What we've created here is an inspiring and immersive experience that blurs the lines between residential and retail, indoors and outdoors, home and hospitality."

Previous page: Exterior of RH Marin at The Village at Corte Madera.

This page: RH Marin's stylish rooftop restaurant and lounge boasts views of Mount Tam and the bay.

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