

GUEST SERVICES BUILDING THE FARMHOUSE INN
Forestville, California



Design Features:

- Indoor/outdoor seating with fireplace
- Built in shelves for retail display
- Integrated track lighting into trusses
- Creative use of cattle fence surrounding new deck.

Guest Services Building

Size: 900 SF

Const. Cost: \$160,000

Completion: March 2008

Expansion Building

Size: 5,400 SF

Const. Cost: \$2 million

Completion: May 2009

The relocation of the Farmhouse Inn's guest services area into its own building provides a relaxed and elegant first impression for guests upon check-in. The guest services building also provides a meeting area for guests, internet access and a gift shop. Environmentally friendly, this adaptive reuse of an existing storage shed contains bamboo plank ceiling and reused red wood lumber for the front desk and roof trusses. The reception area contains two standing height signing desks for reception and concierge services. The central reception also provides separation between the seating area and retail space.

The highlight of the building is indoor/outdoor fireplace. The fireplace allows reception to see guests approaching the building. It also creates a dialogue between the custom upholstered banquette seating on the inside to the exterior deck and sun chairs. The exterior decking also provides access to the adjacent pool area. Three added windows also look out from reception onto the pool area.

EXPANSION BUILDING THE FARMHOUSE INN
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Building on the successes of the Farmhouse Inn and Restaurant, co-owners, Joe and Catherine Bartolomei worked with K2A to develop an expansion project which includes eight new luxury guest suites.

'The Barn,' as it is lovingly referred to, offers guests plush accommodations in a rustic setting at the back of the property. The pinwheel space plan maximizes privacy, by eliminating direct adjacencies for each of the guest rooms.

Each suite includes a large bedroom, and semi-private seating/living room area. The spa amenities include a hot tub and steam sauna. Private outdoor decks expand the living space, and offer views of the creek and canyon. An indoor/outdoor fireplace provides warmth, whether cozy inside, or enjoying the evening stars.



THE FARMHOUSE INN

Forestville, California**Design Features:**

- Hand painted mural/frieze depicting family history
- Display hutch featuring rotating presentation of Sonoma County wines
- Lyrical lighting and fabric draped entry enhance the dining experience
- Individual style and color palette developed for each suite

Sonoma County's Farmhouse Inn updated its image, and created a fresh and contemporary country personality for their restaurant and guest cottages. This landmark bed and breakfast is located on the beautiful and luxurious grounds of 'Wine Country.'

The inn's restaurant, re-fitted with wrought iron candelabras and rustic high back chairs, stages a dramatic and elegant dining experience. The interior walls contrast within a palette of olive, cream, and gold. Within the main dining room, a charming hand-painted frieze compliments the upper main wall. Antique family photos present a sense of personal history.

In the renovated guest suites, eclectic furniture pieces pair with lush fabrics. Individual palettes customize each suite. Inviting colours welcome Sonoma Wine County visitors with a uniquely stylish appeal.

Construction Cost: \$400,000

Completion Date: September 2001