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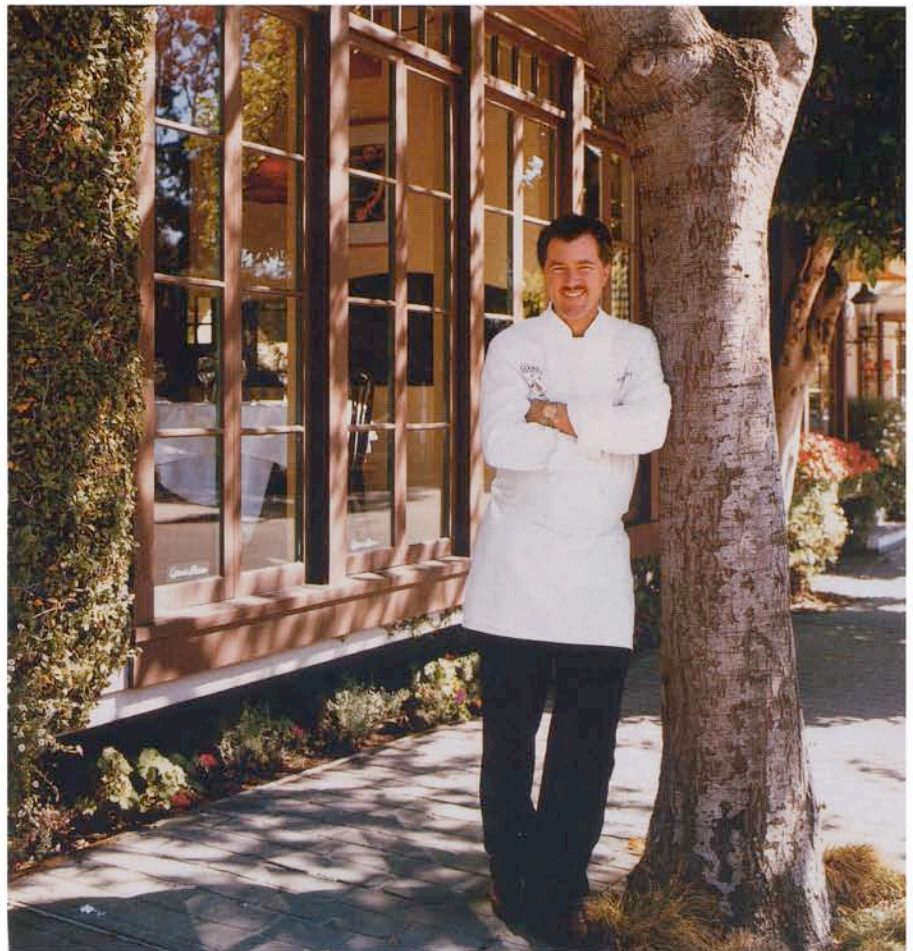
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BEST OF THE YEAR

GRASING'S—

named for young chef-owner Kurt Grasing—is a jewel box that offers creative entrées, among them a “lasagna” of superb local Castroville artichokes, and pork medallions on polenta with Madeira sauce.



LUCA TROVATO

CLOCKWISE FROM OPPOSITE: THE NORMANDY INN DISPLAYS THE LOW-KEY ELEGANCE AND SUNNY CHARM THAT ARE HALLMARKS OF CARMEL ITSELF; IN CAFFE CARDINALE'S TUCKED-AWAY COURTYARD, DOGS AND THEIR OWNERS TAKE A COFFEE BREAK; KURT GRASING, IN FRONT OF HIS EPONYMOUS RESTAURANT, TURNS LOCAL INGREDIENTS INTO INSPIRED CUISINE.



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