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A NEW KIMONO SHOP COMES TO CHINATOWN

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As daughters of shop owners, Tiffany and Renee Tam grew up on Chinatown's Grant Avenue. "Chinatown is our second home. We've always, even as little kids, helped out in the family businesses," Tiffany says. "Growing up there, we learned a lot. Kimonos did very well at our stores. We've sold kimonos for the past 30 years." With the opening of their spacious new boutique, Kim + Ono, the Tam sisters are banking on the timeless appeal of the Asian lounging robe. The gorgeous 4,812 square-foot store is stocked with beautiful silk and charmeuse kimonos in every color of the rainbow, from sky blue to deep burgundy.



The Tams oversee the entire production process, from start to finish, which takes place in China. Each hand-painted kimono takes seven days to make; the sisters consider them wearable works of art and are on a first name basis with many of the

Chinese artisans. "We've been working with the same producer for over 20 years. It started out with his father and then got passed down to the son, and now I'm working directly with the son," Tiffany says. "We're both in family businesses, and we

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Carneros Resort and Spa

4048 Sonoma Highway, Napa

After a \$3.5 million renovation, the Carneros Resort and Spa has debuted a brand new spa. Designed by Nina Chiappa Interiors and TLC D Architecture, the entire spa has been transformed. It now consists of nine indoor treatment rooms including two special suites: A couple's suite with private outdoor deck, solarium shower and soaking tub; and a studio suite with sauna, indoor shower and private covered porch. With a fireplace, cozy furniture, fountain and beautiful flowers, an indoor/outdoor co-ed relaxation area is the ideal place to enjoy a lazy afternoon.

