

# FOOD & WINE

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## news & notes

### *easy escapes*

Transporting new hotels a short drive from four busy cities.

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### **ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

*20 minutes from* WASHINGTON

**LORIEN HOTEL & SPA** Kimpton's newest hotel opens this month in Old Town Alexandria. Vicente Wolf designed the rooms and spa; the restaurant is by top DC chef Robert Wiedmaier. *Doubles from \$330; [lorienhotelandspa.com](http://lorienhotelandspa.com).*