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Ina & Nora Talk Turkey

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**THE
ULTIMATE
HOLIDAY
GIFT GUIDE**
(for you, too!)

**THE SECRET
WORLD OF
BABE PALEY**

Ina Garten and
Nora Ephron
in East Hampton

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French Laundry culinary gardener Tucker Taylor.

Napa Valley, CA

Joanna Carver and Simon Gluck.



USA team members commis Tom Allan and chef James Kent with Bocuse executive director Nora Carey.



Freshly picked vegetables from the garden.



Bocuse d'Or USA FOUNDATION
 Merci,
HENRIOT!
 WELCOME TO THE
 FRENCH LAUNDRY CULINARY GARDEN



For the first time, a private dinner in the French Laundry's culinary garden.



Chef Thomas Keller, president of Bocuse d'Or USA.

Bocuse d'Or USA Foundation

In Napa Valley, chef Thomas Keller hosted a weekend of great food and wine pairings in support of the Bocuse d'Or USA Foundation, an organization that provides scholarships to American chefs and supports the USA team in the biennial Bocuse d'Or competition in Lyon, France. We asked Chef Keller...

Why is the Bocuse important? When you compete, you bring excitement and awareness, and you gain the respect of the rest of the world. As a result of showcasing the richness of culinary talent from American chefs, people are now traveling to the States to eat and drink. **What can the winning team expect?** It's not like reality TV where there's a ton of money or a restaurant to win. It's about the self-satisfaction. Finding the reward for doing it. Nothing else. **You have acclaimed restaurants in Napa Valley, Beverly Hills, Las Vegas, and New York.** **What are your criteria to expand?** To not diminish the quality of an existing restaurant to open another one. You must have leaders who will elevate the standard. My next expansion is the Bouchon Bakery in New York's Rockefeller Center. That opens in March. **What is the bit of advice you would give to aspiring American chefs who want to open a French restaurant?** Patience and persistence. With patience comes maturity. Never let anyone tell you that you can't do it.