

## Master of DESIGN

Pat Kuleto continues to set the style for  
California restaurants **BY TIM FISH**

**T**he first thing you notice about Pat Kuleto's office at his Napa Valley estate winery is the tree. It's hard to miss—a live oak that's 5 feet in diameter, it rises from the ground and continues right through the ceiling. While building his winery in the mountains east of St. Helena, Kuleto thought it a waste to cut down the oak, so he integrated it into the structure's design.

OPPOSITE: GABRIELA HASBUN



Pat Kuleto has been designing restaurants for more than two decades. This year, he is poised to launch his most ambitious projects to date.