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### Game On

What do you get when you combine a Japanese computer game billionaire, a world-renowned chef, 4,000 acres of pristine Napa Valley countryside and \$100 million? Why, a winery unlike anywhere else, of course. Welcome **Kenzo Estate**, opened just months ago after 20 years in the making. Kenzo Tsujimoto, chief executive officer of a video game publisher (creator of the "Street Fighter" and "Resident Evil" games), blends together viticultural artistry, elegant architecture, culinary excellence and Japanese culture. The tasting room menu, created by famed Chef Thomas Keller (of French Laundry), is expertly paired with four Kenzo Estate wines grown, harvested and created on site. The Rindo, Kenzo's signature wine, is an ode to California reds and Japanese culture. Rindo is a blend of four varietals, as well as the name of a small, violet Japanese flower that blooms in fall around the time of harvest at the winery. Tours and tastings by appointment.

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