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StarChefs.com has named some of our favorite Napa and Sonoma Chefs as their 2009 Rising Stars. Among them, **Eric Korsh and Ginevra Iverson of Restaurant Eloise**; Chris Kostow of Meadowood; Nick Ritchie of Bottega; Matt Spector of JoLe; Jesse Mallgren of Madrona Manor; John Toulze of Estate and girl and the fig; John Stewart and Duskie Estes of Zazu/Bovolo for sustainability; and Geoff Kruth as sommelier for the Farmhouse Inn and Restaurant. [See the full list.](#)

A celebration and ceremony takes place from 7-9:30pm June 17 at Charles Krug Winery. Culinary students are invited to a discussion with the chefs on Tuesday and an afterparty for industry folks will be on Wednesday night at Bottega.

Get all the details: http://www.starchefs.com/chefs/rising_stars/2009/napa_sonoma/index.shtml

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