

CALIFORNIA STYLE

THE **C**LIST

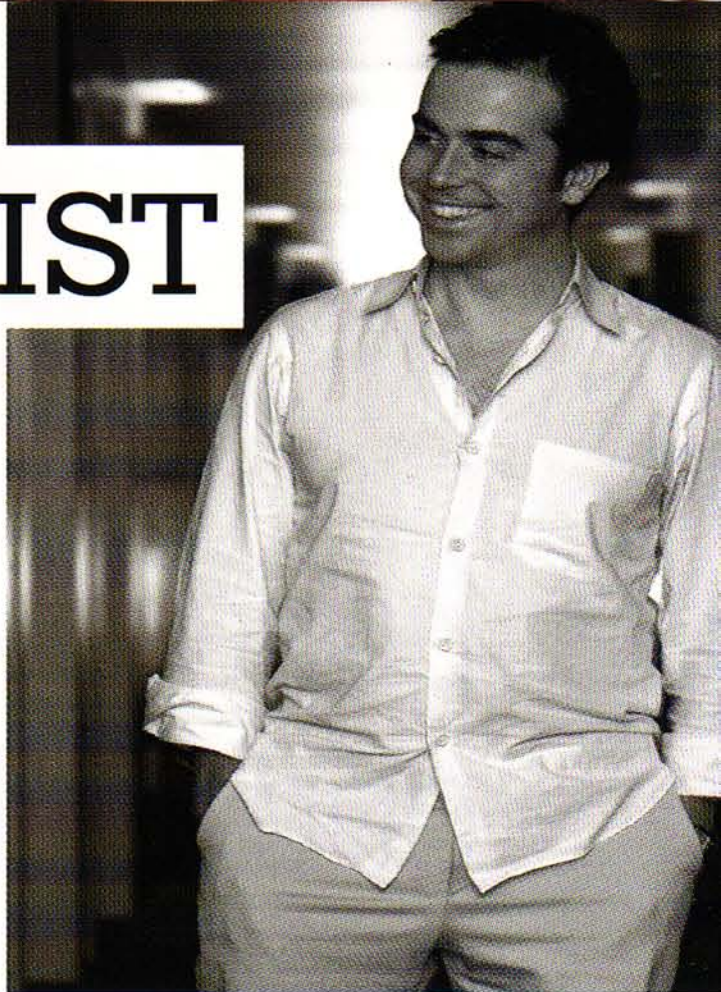
INSIDER INSPIRATION

Travel tastemaker **Gregory Peck** knows a thing or two about creating escape-worthy retreats. The Bay Area-born hotelier owns **THE CRESCENT** (crescentbh.com) in Beverly Hills and is working on projects in NYC and Palm Springs. Here, he shares a few of his own

CA favorites: Being an avid golfer, I love the beauty and the challenge of a place like Palm Desert's **BIGHORN GOLF CLUB** (bighorngolf.com). • **SAN FRANCISCO** is one of the most beautiful cities in North America, and it has great restaurants from a hole in the wall in the Mission to Le Colonial (lecolonialsf.com). • **MALIBU** has the best beaches. I would love to create a hotel there. • The drive along the **MONTEREY COAST** is gorgeous with the cliffs on one side and the ocean on the other. • **NAPA VALLEY** is picturesque for a wedding—plus, I'm a big fan of wine tasting. • And there's a place in my heart for the eclectic

MADONNA INN (madonnainn.com)

in San Luis Obispo. It's one of the most bizarre, yet beautiful hotels. J.M.H.



GREGORY PECK: HOWARD WISE.