

Carlton, Oregon  
 Brookside Inn

**C**ATERING TO THE WINE and food lover's soul, Brookside Inn knows just how to make every guest's stay a memorable experience. The nine-suite inn was founded by Susan and Bruce Bandstra, two foodies who left their corporate lives to slow down and do something they really enjoyed together.

The woodsy 22-acre property is a true retreat, with private hiking trails, a quiet stream, and serene gardens planted with native plants. Each suite has its own bathroom, equipped with thirsty towels and fine toiletries. The beds are topped with fluffy down comforters and giant pillows. There's a silence in the air that encourages guests to drift off early and sleep tight.

In the morning, guests awake to the scent of fresh scones and coffee. There's no rush. Here, the innkeeping philosophy is that breakfast is more of a pastime than a meal. The menu changes daily and is based on which fresh produce and ingredients from local farms impress the chef the most.

Guests can gain a great deal of knowledge about wine at Brookside Inn. The inn is located in Northern Willamette Valley, within 10 minutes of 50 world-class wineries. The innkeeper has an assortment of wine trail maps on hand and will gladly help guests plan their wine-touring day.

Brookside Inn also hosts frequent wine-maker dinners featuring local wineries and dishes prepared by top Northwest chefs. The dinners are relaxed and elegant. And everyone learns something new about the arts of wine and fine cuisine.

"It's all about food" is the motto at Brookside Inn. But for many of those lucky enough to have sat by the outdoor fire pit at night or strolled alongside the stream at dawn, it's more than that. Brookside Inn offers a slower pace. A feeling of peace. And this helps guests appreciate the fine food and wonderful wines they discover at the inn and throughout Willamette Valley wine country. 🌿

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 \$185 and up

**SPECIAL NOTES**  
 Complimentary breakfast, private baths, weddings, retreats, and private dinners

- 1.** Dinners featuring local chefs and winemakers occur frequently
- 2.** The fire pit is a cozy evening gathering place
- 3.** Set back from the road, the inn offers a quiet oasis in Willamette Valley wine country

