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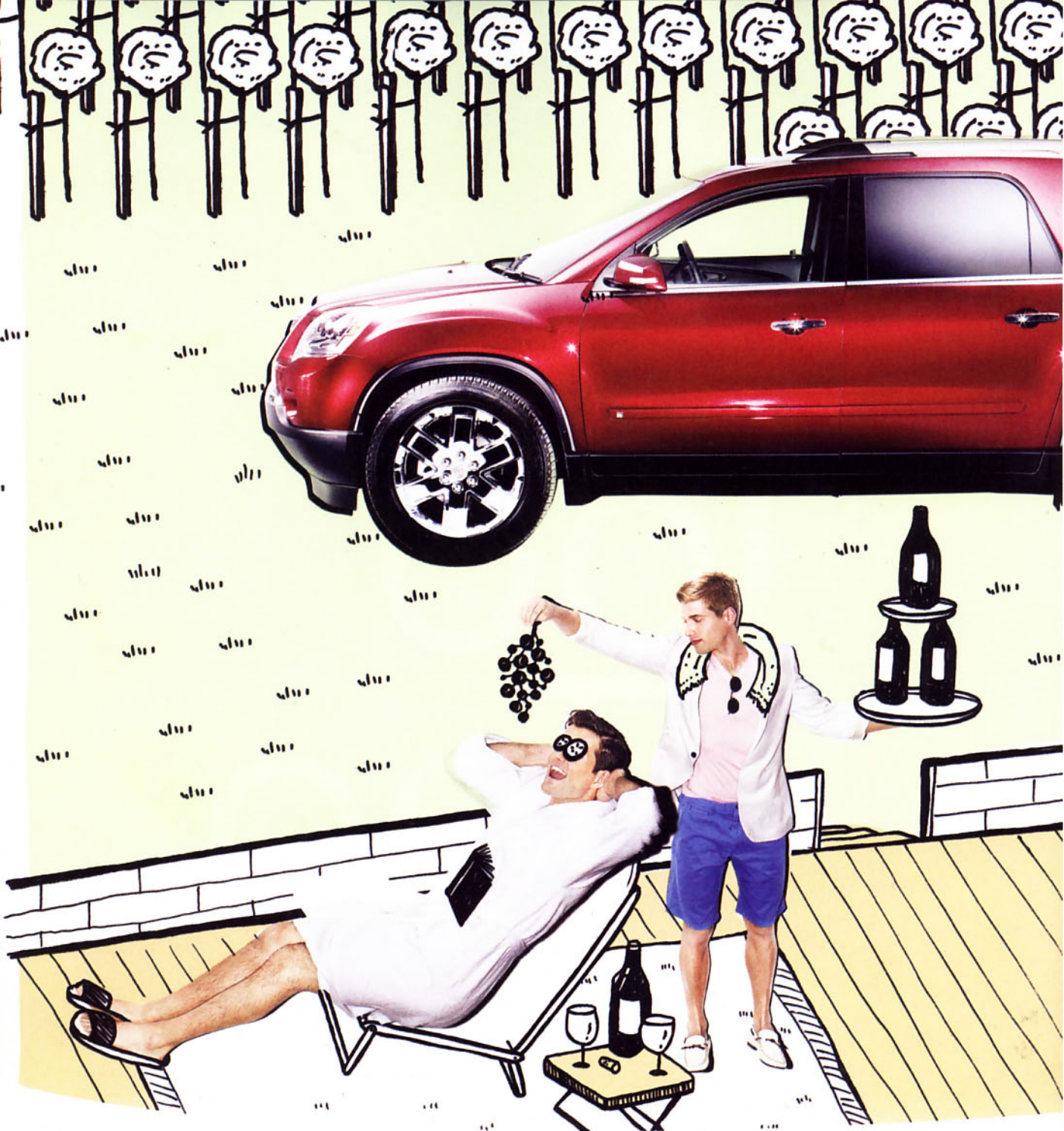


THE JOY OF THE ROAD TRIP
UNLEASHED WITH FOUR ROMANTIC
ITINERARIES AND FOUR HOT RIDES
(HOT GUYS COME STANDARD.)

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Massages and Meyer Lemons in Napa

THE RIDE: The GMC Acadia, an all-new substantial but easy to handle SUV, is perfect for windy Napa roads.

Driving north on Highway 1 to Napa is like ascending to an astral plane. You'll pass through the mist to see seals cavorting on foggy beaches; Big Sur, rising like an exclamation mark; and dramatic Land's End landscapes. By the time you hit Napa, you'll be ready for a drink and a rubdown.

Happily, Napa spas, like grape vines, grow on the valley floor, on mountain sides,

everywhere. There's actually a *terroir* to spas, at least the better ones. At **Auberge du Soleil** (AubergeDuSoleil.com), a series of cottages on a hillside in Rutherford, you can sip house label cabernet sauvignon and look out over a quilt of olive trees and grape vines. At the Auberge Spa, the Meyer lemon-olive oil treatment takes that which you saw and applies it to your entire body.

The valley floor spa **Solage** (SolageCalistoga.com), past Calistoga's quaint but *très chic* Main Street, is more spread out. Guests buzz around on cruiser bikes over the 44-acre property to Pilates, geothermal baths, and the Michelin-starred res-

taurant Solbar. Their signature treatment, the Mudslide, involves covering yourself and a loved one in mud, letting it bake in a private room, soaking, and listening to new age music.

For those who love privacy, **Calistoga Ranch** (CalistogaRanch.com) offers 48 cabins—though they might be more appropriately called *châteaux*—along a gurgling brook. The massage here is firm and bold. But no visit to the valley would be complete without tastings. If you're driving try olive oils instead of wines. **Round Pond** (see p.30) offers tours of their mill and their silvery Elysian orchards by appointment. ■