

ROCKLIFFE SPA LAUNCHES VINOThERAPIE SPA TREATMENTS

INSPIRED BY THE VINEYARDS OF BORDEAUX

Rockliffe Spa at the award-winning Rockliffe Hall Resort in Hurworth, County Durham, has secured an exclusive contract with the French beauty company, Caudalie, to be the only Spa in the North East to offer its extraordinary range of products and treatments.

The glamorous, ground-breaking skincare brand combines the latest scientific techniques with the ancient secrets from their vineyards in Bordeaux.

The founder of Caudalie, Mathilde Thomas, first became aware of the skincare benefits found in the bi-products of the wine industry in 1993. When she learned from Professor Joseph Vercauteren that her family's vineyards were "throwing away treasures", Mathilde became determined to harness the powerful benefits of grape-seed polyphenols. Two years later she founded Caudalie, which is still upheld by the three original patents of antioxidant polyphenol, anti-ageing resveratrol and brightening viniferine. Caudalie now offers youth-preserving skincare ranges for every stage of the ageing process, all now available in Rockliffe Hall's Spa Boutique.

Rockliffe Spa's first-class therapists have been specially trained by Caudalie experts to be Vinotherapists who can now carry out exceptional face and body treatments with Caudalie products, acclaimed for their gorgeous textures and aromas, which are a delight on the skin whilst delivering exceptional results.

Caudalie dedicates 1% of its worldwide turnover to implementing environmental projects and since its creation has always favoured natural and environmentally friendly active ingredients, whilst containing 0% parabens, mineral oils, sodium laureth sulfate or animal ingredients, and is against animal testing.

The treatments are all in keeping with the vineyard theme, and include a range of massages and facials including the Wine Makers Massage, Crushed Cabernet Body Treatment and Premier Cru Facial.

The Signature Treatment – Vineyard Treasures – which is exclusive to Rockliffe Hall, celebrates the beautifying power of the grape and the winemaking process. The Vinotherapie back, face and scalp ritual commences with a crushed cabernet scrub and invigorating back massage with alternating techniques using bare hands and the wine maker's tool for a deep tissue massage. This is followed by a bespoke Caudalie facial and then a Cranial Scalp massage completes the ritual to calm the mind and soothe the senses.

Treatment prices range from £90 to £120.

Victoria Rickett, Spa Manager at Rockliffe Hall, says: “We are delighted to be introducing to Caudalie to our stable of products and treatments here at Rockliffe Spa. We held a series of ‘pop-up product weeks’ earlier in the year to trial several different ranges and Caudalie was an instant success with the therapists and our guests. It’s the perfect fit for Rockliffe Hall and will further enhance the exceptional offering we already have here.”

Tracy Brasenell, National Sales Manager at Caudalie says: “Caudalie sets the bar high for delivering results-driven treatments, so we are absolutely thrilled and delighted to launch at Rockliffe Hall. Our exclusive treatments have been designed to not only be truly unique, indulgent experiences, but also combine the latest research and technology to provide exceptional and visible results. Rockliffe Hall is a world class, award winning hotel and spa with an outstanding reputation, so it makes for a natural fit with Caudalie, and we’re really proud to be partnering with them and offering our treatments to their guests.’

Caudalie treatments will be available at Rockliffe Hall’s Spa from Saturday 1st October and a special launch evening will take place in the Old Hall on Monday 17th October, including a chance to try Caudalie’s products and sample their wines. More details to follow soon.

For more information or to book a treatment call Rockliffe Hall on 01325 729999.

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Editors’ Notes

Awards and Accolades for Rockliffe Hall

The only hotel in the North to hold 5 AA red stars, the highest possible accolade
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year, Gold Award, 2015
No.2 Hotel Golf Resort and No.1 Hotel in the North East, Hoteliers’ Hotels Top 100, 2016
3 AA Rosettes 2015-16 and Secret Diner Hotel Restaurant of the Year 2015, for The Orangery
59Club gold award for greenkeeping team
The Good Spa Guide 5 Bubble Luxury Award
A Sunday Times Top 100 Ultimate British Hotel
North East Hotels Association Excellence Awards 2016, Inspirational Leader Award and Community Award
Award of Excellence 2016, Booking.com
North East Tourism Awards, Large Hotel of the Year, 2015
59Club’s Gold Flag Award 2015, 2014
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year Finalist 2015, 2014
Best Golf Resort in Europe, LeadingCourses.com, 2015
Best Spa for Sheer Luxury, Good Spa Guide November 2014
VisitEngland Silver Award for Business Tourism, 2013
Gold award for Business Tourism in the NE Tourism Awards, 2013
VisitEngland Large Hotel of the Year, Gold Award, 2012

About Rockliffe Hall

- Opened in November 2009, Rockliffe Hall is an AA-rated 5* leisure resort set within 375 acres on the banks of the River Tees just outside the village of Hurworth, County Durham.



- Rockliffe Hall offers 61 spacious guestrooms and suites; two bars; three restaurants including the flagship triple AA Rosette restaurant 'The Orangery', 'The Brasserie' and 'The Clubhouse'; 12 meeting and event rooms; an 18-hole championship golf course; and a 50,000 square foot, award-winning spa and wellness centre offering luxurious treatments, a Spa Garden and a 20 metre indoor swimming pool.
- Rockliffe Hall is five minutes from Darlington Railway Station and Durham-Tees Valley Airport, while Newcastle Airport is an hour away; From Darlington, it's a two and a half hour train journey to London and two hours by train to Edinburgh. The historic city of Durham is on the doorstep, as are Newcastle, York, Leeds and the Yorkshire Dales.

