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You read here that **Patricia Kluge** was about to make her debut on the international wine scene and so she has, celebrating the opening of her Kluge Estates Winery and Vineyard at a sparkling luncheon at the Four Seasons. If you go by her friend **Al Gore**, Pat's venture should be an unbridled success. At the luncheon, he all but bubbled over with rave reviews. Along with an A-list of important wine writers, Pat's family, including her husband, **Bill Moses**, and her young son, **John Kluge Jr.**, were there to celebrate in a room decorated by florist **Olivier Giugni** of L'Olivier to resemble Pat's magnificent private country estate, Albemarle House, near Charlottesville, Va. Guests entered through wrought-iron gates hung with bunches of grapes and the tables were set behind a topiary privet hedge. Her consultant wine maker, the famous **Michel Rolland**, introduced the Kluge Estate New World Red 2001, describing it as set to become one of America's most exclusive wines. There was a rousing round of applause.

And that's not all. This month, Patricia will open her Kluge Estate Farm Shop, where such treats as pastry prepared by chef **Serge Torres** will be on sale. The shop was designed by **David Easton**, who also designed Albemarle House — all 50 rooms of it.