

# Transitions

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*Fall is the time of renewal in fashion. In September, when the weather cools down and the social calendar heats up, what we wear becomes even more relevant. The busy season ahead compels us to refresh our style, dare to try new trends or perhaps invest in some lasting classics.*

*This fall season touts a vast range of trends that reflect San Francisco*

**Texture Mix**

*Punctuate your ensemble by mixing contrasting textures such as cozy cable knits, crisp cotton and smooth leather. Burberry cardigan, sweater and blouson (Burberry, San Francisco, 415-392-2200) Valentino leather skirt (Neiman Marcus, San Francisco 415-362-3900)*

*lifestyle. The understated luxury of monochrome will elevate the layers required for the chill in the air. The quiet sophistication of textures will create interesting dimensions. And for the evening, it's hard to resist the allure of sparkle and mesmerizing sheen of brocade.*

*Beautiful Ram's Gate Winery in Sonoma Valley provided the ideal setting to photograph the latest offerings, with its warm colors, cozy, flickering fireplaces and the endless beauty of the peaceful vineyards.*

*A stunning wine country sunset cast a magical light to end one perfect day, clearing space for yet another, and proving once more that in fashion—just as in life—change is good, and reinvention is inspiring.*

—Natasha Chalenko, Gazette Style Director



**Monochrome Luxe**

*Elevate your look with varying shades of the same hue; invest in exquisite pieces that are timeless classics. Add contrasting accessories to create an effortless impression. Bottega Veneta cape, turtleneck, pants, bag and shoes (Bottega Veneta, San Francisco 415-981-1700)*

MODEL: HEATHER (BRATTY MODEL / BRAVE TALENT AGENCY) | MAKEUP: CRYSTAL LINAJA | HAIR: ASHLEE SAMSON



**Brocade Opulence**

The luxe, regal fabric makes a decadent comeback. Modernize your brocade evening look by introducing fresh shapes and unexpected layers. Dolce & Gabbana dress and pants (Saks Fifth Avenue, San Francisco 415-986-4300) Gianvito Rossi shoes (Saks Fifth Avenue, San Francisco 415-986-4300)



**Sparkle Sophistication**

Make a glam entrance in sequined and embellished pieces; keep it sharp by focusing on classic shapes and complementary patterns. Saint Laurent blouse (Neiman Marcus, San Francisco 415-362-3900); Tom Ford skirt (Neiman Marcus, San Francisco 415-362-3900); Bottega Veneta clutch (Bottega Veneta, San Francisco 415-981-1700)

**RAM'S GATE WINERY**

Located just 45 minutes from Nob Hill at the gateway to Sonoma Wine Country, Ram's Gate is a boutique winery dedicated to small-production, single-vineyard Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs sourced from the marquee vineyards of Sonoma and Carneros. Open Thursdays through Mondays by appointment beginning at 11 am, Ram's Gate Winery offers a range of tasting experiences within their stunning Howard Backen-designed Tasting Hall. Taste small-lot wines in their Appellation Collection Flight (\$40), Vineyard-Designate Collection (\$65) or a flight of five wines alongside five culinary pairings, each crafted by Executive Chef Taylr Behnam-Cuneo to bring out the best in each wine.