

Red Clover Inn: Everything is just right

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The Red Clover Inn is a historic farmhouse in Vermont specializing in fine cuisine.

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The Red Clover Inn is a tiny world of genteel country pleasures deep in the heart of Vermont's rugged sports country.

This carefully restored 1800s treasure is adjacent to two major downhill areas, Killington Resort and Pico Mountain, and also near the iconic hiking routes the Long Trail and the Appalachian Trail.

Its style is traditional New England: classic, uncluttered and tasteful. An inviting pale yellow farmhouse, Red Clover beckons from a hilltop on a private domain. Everything here – sleeping, eating and lounging – is just right. The inn's rustic pine antiques are simple, but effective, set against walls of soft cream, oatmeal and sage.

The windows open onto pristine view of snowfields and evergreens. In the lounge, comfy sofas and a large fieldstone fireplace create a wonderful space for cocktails and conversation.

Who is the perfectionist? I wondered.

Red Clover is a team effort. One of the owners, Chad Tyler, supervised the refurbishing of an old, neglected property. After months of work, the inn emerged a model of understated refinement with original features such as white bead-board walls in the sunroom and wide-planked wooden floors

