



MARGARET RIVER

PRESS REVIEW

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Restaurants Country Comfort

Local produce—meat, vegetables, wine, even dessert—is the satisfying norm at these regional restaurants.

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