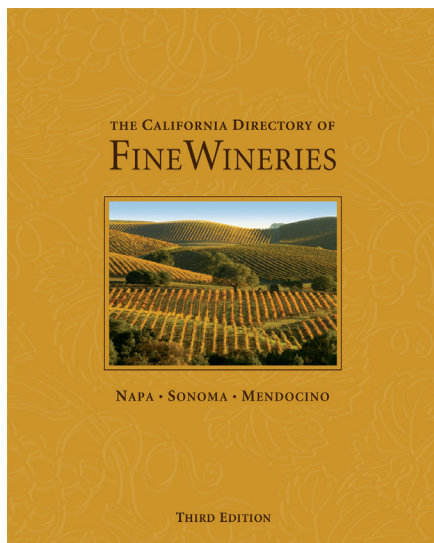


New Book Celebrates Northern California Wineries



NO MATTER IF YOU'RE PLANNING an autumn jaunt to California wine country, or just dreaming of one, a new book will lead your way.

The California Directory of Fine Wineries helps readers choose from more than 650 Northern California wineries by providing insight into 60 of the very best. With more than 180 beautiful color photos and a sharp narrative, this compendium visits world-famous Napa, reveals scenic back roads on the way to Sonoma's premier wineries and explores the hidden vineyards of rustic Mendocino.

In addition to fine wine, the handsome volume explores the wineries' inspired architecture, lavish salons, museum-quality art exhibitions and magnificent gardens.

"We set out to produce the highest quality, most informative book on the wine country to date," said the book's editor and publisher Tom Silberkleit. "It's all about enjoying wineries as world-class epicurean travel destinations." ■