

# Updated California Directory of Fine Wineries Released

The just-released second edition of The California Directory of Fine Wineries is an easy-to-follow visitor's guide by award-winning travel writer Marty Olmstead that profiles 60 wineries. Descriptions are listed of their distinctive features, from 100-year-old wine caves and historic museums, to bocce ball courts and a wildlife preserve, to tastings of local olive oils and markets selling artisanal foods. The book includes more than 180 color images of the unforgettable destination wineries by renowned photographer Robert Holmes.

The California Directory of Fine Wineries leads readers through

world-famous Napa, home of the state's most recognized cellar landmarks. It reveals scenic back roads on the way to Sonoma's premier wineries. And it boldly explores the hidden vineyards of rustic Mendocino, where the winemakers themselves will pour visitors a glass of their specialty.

In addition to the logistics of tasting fine wines, this essential visitor's guide takes travelers on a visual expedition of the wineries' inspired architecture, lavish salons, museum-quality art exhibitions, and magnificent gardens.

Covering both glamorous estates and intimate, family-owned vineyards, this second edition of The California Directory of Fine Wineries is the essential winery guide for tourists and locals alike to navigate the scenic lanes of Northern California's Wine Country.

"We set out to produce the highest quality, most informative book on the Wine Country to date," explains the book's editor and publisher Tom Silberkleit. "It's all about enjoying wineries as world-class epicurean travel destinations." Silberkleit's Sonoma-based Wine House Press is publishing the book with national distribution being handled by Ten Speed Press.

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