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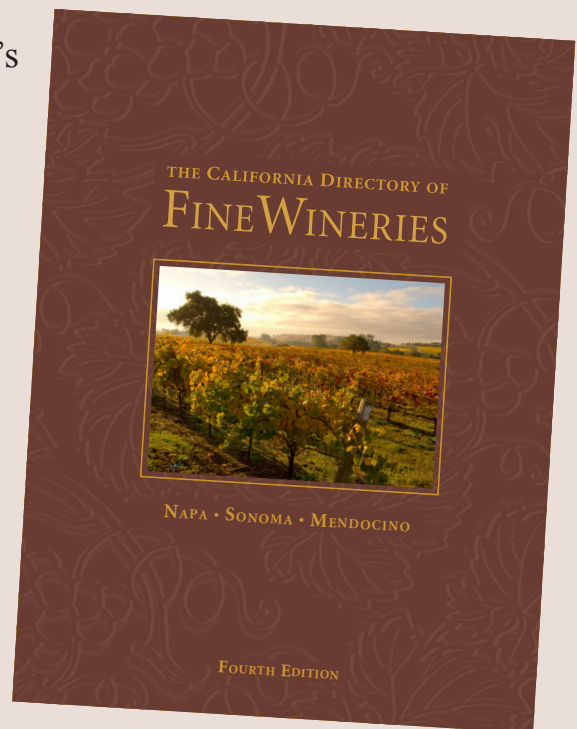
Winery directory colorful guide

Navigating the wineries of Northern California's wine country can be like driving through a maze. But the fourth edition of *The California Directory of Fine Wineries* (\$19.95, Wine House Press) untangles the web with a colorful book profiling 69 wineries in Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino.

Marin Independent Journal columnist Marty Olmstead penned the book, while top travel photographer Robert Holmes of Mill Valley contributed more than 200 photographs of the wineries, inside and out.

Unlike most winery travel guides, nothing is cut and dry about this one. It stops short of trying to detail every winery, instead focusing on an elite group of wineries well regarded for their architecture, art exhibitions, gardens or salons.

The profiles include each winery's history and signature features. The book also includes maps highlighting the featured wineries — as well as others in the area — and sidebars with directions, contact information, tastings and tour information, nearby attractions and more.



—Ann Tatko-Peterson