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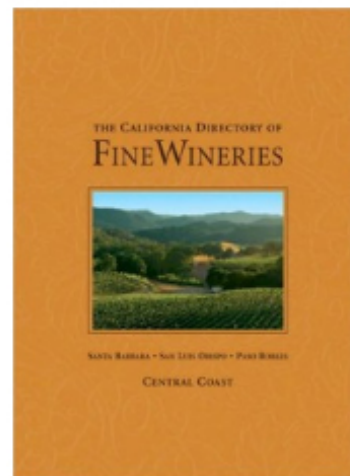
The California Directory of Fine Wineries: Central Coast



By K. Reka Badger; Cheryl Crabtree; Photography by Robert Hilmes

Wine House Press, \$19.99, 144 pages

Many people discovered the excellent wines of the California Central Coast with the release of the movie *Sideways*, and wine tourism in the Santa Barbara and surrounding counties really began to take off. Wine House Press has expanded their *California Directory of Fine Wineries* from the Napa/Sonoma area down into the Central Coast. With their typical high production values, Wine House has both a winery and travel guide, highlighting 58 wineries throughout the Santa Ynez and Santa Maria Valleys in Santa Barbara county and some of the back road wineries in Paso Robles. Each winery entry has a page of history, tasting room hours, tour information, and the varietals produced. The pictures are beautiful, ranging from outdoor settings to intimate tasting rooms. Produced in hardcover, *California Directory: Central Coast* will help plan a weekend visit or a long vacation week in the area.



Reviewed by Ross