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Travel adventure begins with a book

Latest publications include Zagat guides, wine country, Rome

By June Sawyers
Chicago Tribune

Published on Sunday, Apr 26, 2009

Reviews of recent travel books:

- *The California Directory of Fine Wineries: Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino*, Wine House Press, \$19.95

This fourth edition describes in detail 69 wineries in California's premier wine areas. You can not only sample wines, of course, but also participate in wine seminars, culinary tours and cooking classes, visit barrel-storage caves or even engage in a grape-stomping or two.

The book begins with some wine-tasting etiquette ("Lift the glass up to the light and note the color and intensity of the wine") before proceeding to descriptions of the actual wineries. Each entry lists essential information (location and hours) as well as specialties, annual production, special features and nearby attractions. The history of each winery also is discussed. Beautiful color photographs accompany the text.

- *Rome the Second Time*, Curious Traveler Press, \$14.99

This book is geared to the traveler who has already seen the big sights — the Colosseum, the Trevi Fountain, Vatican City and so on — and is ready to experience the less traveled, quirkier and definitely cheaper side of Rome; in other words, the Rome of ordinary people.

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