



THE CALIFORNIA DIRECTORY OF  
**FINE WINERIES**

— FOURTH EDITION —

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*A comprehensive guide to Northern California's wine country*

As anyone who has attempted to navigate the scenic lanes of Northern California's wine country knows, finding the way without a knowledgeable guide is a challenging endeavor. Enter *The California Directory of Fine Wineries*, an easy-to-follow visitor's guide that profiles 69 unforgettable destination wineries.

*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 while boldly exploring the hidden vineyards of rustic Mendocino, where the winemakers themselves 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 estate and intimate, family-owned vineyards, this fully updated fourth edition of *The California Directory of Fine Wineries* is the essential winery guide for tourists and locals alike.

"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," he said. Silberkleit's Sonoma-based Wine House Press is publishing the book, with national distribution being handled by Ten Speed Press.

—FEATURED IN THE FOURTH EDITION—

- More than 200 color images by renowned photographer Robert Holmes.
- Profiles by award-winning travel writer Marty Olmstead of the 69 Northern California wineries—their striking architecture, behind-the-scenes tours, and bountiful gardens.
- Descriptions of the wineries' distinctive features, from 100-year-old wine caves and museum-quality art exhibitions, to bocce ball courts and tastings of local olive oils and other gourmet foods.
- Sidebars listing directions, vineyard tours, wine tastings, special culinary events, and nearby attractions.
- Full-page maps of the profiled destinations, plus more than 100 additional wineries in the three counties.
- Includes 26 new wineries and fully revised text and maps.

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