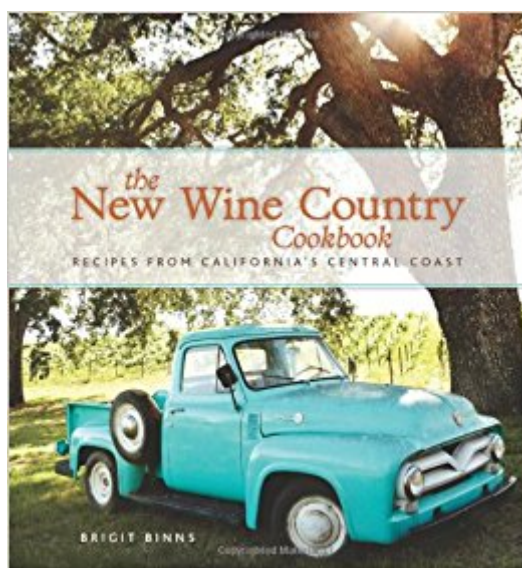


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# The New Wine Country Cookbook: Recipes From California's Central Coast



## Synopsis

Move over Napa, here is the only up-to-date, stunningly photographed gift book available on California's hottest, fastest-growing wine country, the Central Coast, with 120 wine-friendly and wine-inclusive recipes. "The New Wine Country Cookbook provides an evocative view of the dynamic food and wine culture of California's fastest growing wine region. The Central Coast should be on every food and wine lover's radar. Rajat Parr, wine director of the Michael Mina Group and author of the James Beard award-winning *Secrets of the Sommeliers* "Paso Robles . . . is becoming a hot destination, worthy of the most discerning wine and food travelers. Wine spectator Even if you can't visit (and believe me, after paging through this gorgeous book, you'll want to), this book will help you create a convivial, wine-country feast in your own home. "Paso Robles is a region full of mavericks and innovators | French wine nobility cultivate vineyards next to fourth-generation cowboys, and for every sleek new wine bar, there's a cowboy saloon with moose heads hung on the walls. Justluxe.com "This is an incredible and beautiful collection of recipes, stories about Central Coast vineyards, and photos. It makes you feel like you are a native of this beautiful, down-to-earth wine region of California. Brigit knows this world and describes it in ways not many can do. I'm completely jazzed to try these recipes. Susan Feniger, chef and owner of Border Grill Restaurants and Susan Feniger's Street California's Central Coast wine country is on everyone's lips. Running roughly from Monterey to Santa Barbara, the Central Coast is the fastest-growing American Viticultural Area (AVA) in the state. Here, great minds conceive and create great wines many of them blends of Rhône grape varieties. Complement these wines with the lush resources of unspoiled land, sea, and barnyard and you have the recipe for a fresh and alluring wine country lifestyle. For nearly two centuries, people have gravitated to the Golden State. But it's the center of the state that remains pristine, far enough from the crowded cities but close enough for a long weekend trip. The land of rolling, golden hills; lush agricultural produce; and simple values still remains. You could call it "Tuscany, with cowboys. In this lushly photographed tome, best-selling cookbook author Brigit Binns writes a vivid, delicious love letter to her home state. 120 Wine-friendly and wine-inclusive dishes showcase California's glorious bounty, such as Shaved Artichoke and Pancetta Salad with Lavender; Fennel- and Garlic-Crusted Roast Chicken; Petrale Sole with Pinot Noir Butter Sauce; and Fresh Fig Tart with Honey, Goat Cheese, and Pistachios. Each recipe has a wine pairing suggestion from the region as well as from afar. Plus, 25 get-to-know-them profiles bring the reader inside the hearts and minds of

the region's passionate winemakers and food artisans. We all dream of the wine country lifestyle. With *The New Wine Country Cookbook*, you can now savor the romance, bold honest flavors, and rustic outdoor sensibility of California's sublimely unpretentious new wine country in your own home.

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Brigit Binns has authored or co-authored twenty-five cookbooks, many of them for Williams-Sonoma. She's also helped many of this country's most respected chefs like New York's Michael Psilakis (*How to Roast a Lamb*, Little Brown, 2009) and Los Angeles's Joachim Splichal (*Patina: Spuds, Truffles, and Wild Gnocchi*, Collins, 1995) turn their cookbook dreams into reality. *The Cook & The Butcher*, her eleventh book for Williams-Sonoma, has won wide praise. Her book collaboration with the "rock-star" butcher Ryan Farr of San Francisco's "King of Meats," *Whole Beast Butchery* (Chronicle, 2011) was nominated for a 2012 IACP award. Her husband, actor Casey Biggs, has gained fame as the "Paso Wine Man," via a viral video spot that was awarded the Wine Spectator Video of the Year, and won several Addys.

This is a great cookbook! It really captures the spirit of the Central Coast of California. Not only is the photography wonderful, the recipes incredible and the wine pairings excellent. If you have travelled there, get this book it will bring back memories. If you have never been to the central coast,

this is still a wonderful cookbook and may inspire you to visit one of the most beautiful wine regions in California.

Glossy pages filled with "wish I were there" photographs. User friendly delightful recipes that inspire one to entertain dinner guests more frequently. Am so excited about the recipes I have ordered several for friends and family. First recipe I tried was the Feta stuffed chicken thighs with white wine and olives - so easy and delicious. My favorite recipe thus far...Lobster with Syrah butter. If you can order only one cookbook this year -this is the ONE!

I enjoyed the book. The Wine Pairings and a review of some of the contributing wineries were very informative. The recipes look delicious and easy to prepare. The option of foreign wines would make a cook be adventurous in trying new Wine and Food Pairings. I enjoyed the book so much that I shared it with one of my friend.

This wonderful cookbook not only has some great recipes but also has interesting profiles on the farmers that bring the wonderful food to the table. This book really show cases this amazing region in California & would be an asset to any cookbook collection.

Not only a great read, but recipes you can actually use, plus cool information on the wineries in the central coast area.

This cookbook reads like a thoughtful and well-edited study with great scholarship and history of the region. Even if you never make a single recipe, you will learn so much about California and wine!

Wonderful recipes and terrific insights into the "next Napa" - Paso Robles. Written with a love for the region, I enjoyed reading it and the dishes I prepared.

Am REALLY enjoying this book. Binns style of writing is so inviting. Living in Ohio, I imagine I will have trouble finding some of the ingredients but all in all it is a great read.

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