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the 2014 napa valley wine harvest demystifying the california wine industry and coming economic decline is a photographic edition portraying the beauty and landscape of the northern california wine region during each stage of the annual wine harvest photographer marques vickers 80 images captures the diversity of the vineyard terrain and majesty of the individual vines from his artist perspective the photography is supplemented by his observations and projections regarding the 2014 final grape crush report released on march 10 2015 by the united states department of agriculture pacific field office vickers addresses the three most strident issues water real estate value levering and overproduction that peril the continued stability of the industry the 2014 napa valley harvest may ultimately prove a benchmark before the reality of the california drought radically affects the region s yields the harvest was the second largest and most lucrative in the history of the napa valley region bringing in a 9 value increase from 2013 by contrast the state of california s overall production shrunk 8 3 and valuation rose less than 1 the northern san joaquin valley region had production decreases of 16 vickers elaborates on what is going on within napa that is eluding the majority of the state s wine regions despite the continued effects of severe drought conditions the 2014 harvest may ultimately emerge as the finest year of the decade due to the smaller and more concentrated berry sizes creating greater flavor complexity what distinguished 2014 from the current year has been the timely rains and seasonal heat spikes as water sourcing becomes the new alchemy within the napa valley and throughout california aggressive deep well water drilling for underground sources is creating a potential for economic liability and ecological catastrophe the depletion of underground sources and storage reserves may prove necessary for short term coverage caused by the continuing drought and overproduction longer term implications such as stricter water rationing and production moratoriums may inhibit continued growth and elevate pricing will fine wine palettes and consumers foot the bill at the marketplace vickers writings elaborate beyond the traditional marketing rhetoric and hype both napa s production success and california s decline during 2014 more poignantly the results from the grape crush report identify significant production trends taking shape regarding emerging drought resilient grapes and increasingly out of favor zinfandel and merlot varieties based on the immediate economic threats and absence of nimbostratus rain clouds a major financial correction appears eminent vickers the 2014 napa valley wine harvest demystifying the california wine industry and coming economic decline edition is a straightforward guide for wine enthusiasts to understand the complexities of a wine harvest and outstanding visual overview of one of the most renown wine regions internationally the 2014 napa valley earthquake is a pictorial electronic book edition photographed by northern california artist marques vickers of the august 24 2014 magnitude 6 0 quake and consequential destruction vickers 80 images capture the stark damage from numerous perspectives of downtown napa vallejo and the victorian officer mansions based at the closed mare island naval shipyard near the epicenter of the quake the napa valley had never experienced a direct earthquake hit of this magnitude before the oasis of victorian era buildings nestled amongst vineyard laced hillsides seemed somehow immune from the legacies of other damaged communities who d suffered from the shifting of the san andreas faultline the unreinforced masonry of early twentieth century constructions had always been seismically vulnerable the alluring victorians failed their severest test their quaint charm proved defenseless to errantly vibrating terrain napa s architectural heritage staggered prone from the devastation a county courthouse post office two century old churches the historic sam kee

laundry goodman library and the worst the alexandria square complex were now fractured and exposed gaping holes left building facades and roofing open to the elements damage and debris were strewn indiscriminately seemingly everywhere the quake ruptured 60 water main and gas lines electricity for over 30 000 customers was immediately severed the local hospitals treated approximately 200 emergency room patients most suffering from lacerations bruises and broken bones throughout napa there was evidence of collapsed walls chimneys carports and even a few buckled asphalt roads there were six reported fires the most prominent at a mobile home park where four units were destroyed and two damaged a ruptured water main delayed firefighters efforts to fight the blaze reminiscent of the water system failings of the infamous san francisco quake and fire of 1906 while napa suffered the worst of the damage there was also significant impairment about 17 miles south in downtown vallejo and mare island a former naval shipyard thirteen victorian officer s mansions on walnut street suffered diverse internal and external damage each shared the fate of detached chimneys littering their front lawns due to unreinforced masonry severed water mains caused significant flooding to the u s forest service and touro university building complexes located on the southwest sector of mare island many downtown vallejo commercial buildings suffered moderate damage as several commercial buildings were temporarily closed for clean up and inspection vickers a native and current resident of vallejo personalizes the earthquake experience with an insightful essay since the original 3 20 a m quake over 60 aftershocks have been recorded the strongest gauged at magnitude 3 6 with more anticipated over subsequent weeks he observed that within 24 hours major clean up operations were widespread and within 48 hours most commercial operations had returned to normal he attributed this speed of reaction to northern californians adaptive capacity towards catastrophe and nature s excess earthquakes are the tariff exacted for their choosing a desirable and superior lifestyle vickers notes the true aftershock will occur amidst the rehabilitation of downtown napa and for the owners of approximately 200 homes and buildings in various states of disrepair and habitability in his view suffering hope and ultimately reconstruction will create a succession of narratives illuminating human resiliency and the capacity to rebuild and endure despite tragedy a complete guide for everything you need to experience a full weekend in the napa valley as newbies to the california wine country this book was an eye opener we later got a more detailed guidebook actually 3 but this was a great way through the door hillary c augusta lodgings variously priced from luxurious spas to budget accommodations restaurants both upmarket and budget attractions there s more to do in the napa valley than sipping wine although wineries chosen specially by delaplaine the 2014 napa earthquake and anniversary aftermath is author photographer marques vickers fourth and final photographic chronicle of the damage and reparations resulting from the august 24 2014 napa valley earthquake beginning from the day following the earthquake vickers has successively photographed the most affected historical buildings on five occasions within the city s historic core this one year anniversary edition features nearly 200 images providing a comparative time sequence documenting the restoration process among the profiled buildings include the alexandria hotel annex andaz hotels franklin post office sam kee laundry first presbyterian and first methodist churches winship smernes building napa law center goodman library napa firefighters museum and territory encompassing the ambitious napa center retail development detailed commentary is included citing architectural origins history and local significance damage from the unprecedented 6 0 magnitude earthquake has been estimated to have already exceeded 500 million and expenditures continue to mount the majority to damage sustained by the historical buildings has been attributed to unreinforced masonry some of the buildings that had been retrofitted were still damaged when the shaking crumbled the century old mortar loosening and tossing suddenly detached masonry the anniversary photographic edition is a remarkable visual insight into resiliency and rebuilding the images represent a model for how a small and internationally renowned city has overcome the adversity of an unprecedented disaster premier dining guide for portland bend central oregon napa valley california and seattle washington features top rated restaurants including james beard awarded chefs eater awarded chefs

and restaurant establishments northern california is filled with rugged redwood forests pristine stretches of pacific coastline and towering mountains but it also has more than its share of creature comforts from napa valley s wineries and spas to san francisco s destination restaurants and exclusive boutiques packed with in depth insider information illustrated cultural features and spectacular photography fodor s northern california 2014 ebook edition shows the best the region has to offer competitive advantage the only annually updated guidebook to northern california discerning recommendations fodor s northern california offers savvy advice and recommendations from local writers to help travelers make the most of their time fodor s choice designates our best picks from hotels to nightlife word of mouth quotes from fellow travelers provide valuable insights about fodor s authors each fodor s travel guide is researched and written by local experts northern california is filled with rugged redwood forests pristine stretches of pacific coastline and towering mountains but it also has more than its share of creature comforts from napa valley s wineries and spas to san francisco s destination restaurants and exclusive boutiques packed with in depth insider information illustrated cultural features and spectacular photography fodor s northern california 2014 shows the best the region has to offer five months of renovation after the 2014 napa earthquake is author photographer marques vickers third photographic chronicle of damage and ongoing reparations from the august 24 2014 napa valley earthquake beginning from the day following the earthquake vickers has photographed on three occasions the most affected historical buildings in the city s historic core his edition featuring over 215 images provides a comparative time sequence view documenting the restoration process once the initial global media circus has vacated the town among the profiled buildings are the alexandria and andaz hotels franklin post office sam kee laundry first presbyterian and methodist churches winship smernes napa law center goodman library first national bank napa firefighters museum and pending ambitious napa center retail complex detailed commentary is included on their origins history and local significance an additional section focuses on the browns valley neighborhood damage vickers preface summarizes the complexities involved with a collective herculean restoration there are permits meticulous inspections and bureaucratic approvals to secure with each incremental move forward federal disaster fund applications are pending and rarely in synch with immediate out of pocket expenses necessary to pay contractor and laborer invoices business operations remain disrupted but have essentially returned to normal normal however has been redefined cataclysmic events mandate change and adaptation the city s downtown was already evolving pre quake and now is forced to redefine its present and longer term future the collective goal for all participating parties is to complete the reconstruction process the right way but financial constraints often influence and dictate the extent idealistically retrofitting each structure properly should prepare historically constructed buildings adequately for the future however who could have fathomed a 6.0 magnitude earthquake on a dormant and previously undetected faultline no one how does one anticipate catastrophe more appropriately how does one reassemble humpty dumpty once he has fallen and splattered indiscriminately for the majority of the historical buildings constructed at the juncture of the 19th and 20th centuries retrofitting is a solution which has proven to preserve masonry framework however it cannot reinforce century old mortar which loosened crumbled and sprayed errantly adhering to the laws of gravity formerly attached stone masonry and bricks followed tulip universe is photographer marques vickers visual survey of the cup shaped flower often popularly misunderstood and underestimated for its beauty his pictorial edition features over 110 images of this exotic flower capturing the diversity of colors and complexity of design from the preface by linda l allen tulips are generally perceived as a simple sweet flower in truth there are over 3 000 varieties that include every color other than blue and have a history as fascinating as the most glorious rose or exotic orchid the tulip is commonly thought to have originated in the netherlands in particular holland cultivation actually began in central asia over a thousand years ago and was later brought east by the turks in the mid 1600 s they were introduced to europe in an unusual twist the dutch obsession was fueled in part by a

virus that caused broken tulips the disease identified by the botanist carolus clusius caused gorgeous striations within flower s color tulip mania was rampant and the price of bulbs soared at its height some bulbs sold for 10 times an average workingman s yearly salary and cost more than most homes speculation on future crops earned tulips the dubious distinction of having caused the first investment bubble although opinions differ and there is no recorded history it is generally accepted that the resulting market crash had a catastrophic effect on the country s economy the spring blooming tulips are members of the liliaceae family which includes asparagus aloe garlic onions and wide diversity of flowers their height varies from less than 8 inches to 2 feet and may bloom from 1 to 3 weeks although their bloom time is usually limited to 1 7 days commonly there is one flower per stem but some varieties have up to 4 there may be from 2 12 leaves while many have no scent some are known for their beautiful scent most varieties of tulips are almost perfectly symmetrical it appears that the flower possesses 6 petals actually they have 3 petals and 3 sepals since the sepals and petals are almost the same size and shape the common misconception was developed as mentioned tulips come in every color but blue the most common are yellow orange violet pink and red with the last being the most popular today some varieties combine a variety of colors and rival the showiest tropical flower rather than a virus they are the result of extensive breeding programs author marques vickers returns to his hometown of vallejo california with his memoir you can t return home except through photographs and memory the personal narrative traces his formation within a community that through his eyes has slipped a notch from both the middle class and affluence vickers employs a light but candid tone on a gravely perceived subject vallejo s regressive deterioration the suburban san francisco bay area town of 120 000 was formerly the california state capital twice and home to the mare island naval shipyard the base closed in 1996 creating an employment void that prompted stagnation within the downtown core vickers was raised locally during the 1960s 70s he traces the specific causes for decline as the proliferation of long simmering racial tensions homelessness aggressive criminality and drug trafficking returning in 1987 as an adult following a twelve year absence he was struck by the town s smallness of scale in spite of the successful recruitment of marine world africa usa in 1986 the addition has not elevated vallejo into a desirable extended stay tourist destination he observes that seemingly for every positive step forward the city tends to relapse two steps backwards despite the deterioration most vallejoans he knows are proud of their grounded heritage his text is far from bleak and bitter he cites the town s distinctiveness attractions and diversity that positively impacted his personal development his photo compilation was prompted by a return for the funeral service of a 90 year old friend andy who died on new years day 2017 andy a former longtime resident avoided local visitations noting the degenerating conditions from his residence in adjacent benicia the author s own series of memories were exhumed at the same time as the body of his friend was being lowered into the ground for burial vickers surveys the present tense community with his camera lens portraying a bittersweet reality although he cannot overlook the obvious he hopes the current downtown may ultimately be viewed as an isolated puzzle piece fitting into a larger positive legacy balancing his criticism with objectivity humor and insight vickers attempts to accurately portray a subject he mourns and knows intimately the architectural elevation of technology is a photographic survey of 75 prominent silicon valley corporate headquarters buildings the 134 page edition is photographed and authored by california artist marques vickers the geographical territory included with the book is framed to the north by redwood city and extended to the south until cupertino corporate headquarters are included within the cities of palo alto santa clara mountain view menlo park san jose sunnyvale milpitas and fremont notable structures include the oracle samsung and the apple 2 campus currently under construction background is provided on each building s history and when each present tenant began their occupancy the photo project s motivation was based on my curiosity as to the public face of the information technology sector notes vickers did the more prominent companies mirror the aesthetic polish of their online renown and presence would their architecture reflect the affluence and

prosperity many of these industry icons have come to represent silicon valley technology parks corporate campuses and headquarters appear indistinguishable from other more traditional office construction their appearance is generally consistent with contemporary design trends favoring reflective glass framed by steel and masonry vickers observes in his accompanying commentary several distinctive traits regarding high tech constructions among those include decentralized layouts lack of streetfront parking and the significant shielding of inside views by landscaped trees and foliage the true innovation and resources appear to have been concentrated on interior space management schematics and novelty design vickers adds the intention is purposeful by creating a playful and aesthetic interior environment for employees many are inclined and stimulated to spend significant additional hours on work related projects in the facility social bondings are encouraged creating a synergy of professional comradery working hours assimilate into lifestyle preferences the second edition of murder in california the topography of evil is marques vickers visual return to 108 infamous crime scenes detailing the shocking and often searing narratives behind each tragedy over 225 images amplify insight by escorting the reader to the crime location offering a critical context and perspective for understanding the captured snapshots portray visual testimonies of extinguished lives removed by acts of violence crime scenes often revert back into unremarkable landscape or unassuming buildings over the ensuing years and decades several have altered little since their moment of infamy many are passed daily by pedestrian and vehicular traffic unaware of a location s unique significance california has been the residence for many notorious profiled individual and serial killers including the zodiac ted unabomber kaczynski charles manson sirhan sirhan jim jones richard allen davis david carpenter the menendez brothers juan corona rodney alcala phil spectator dan white juan corona richard ramirez and scott peterson the media has christened some monikers including the trailside killer children of thunder co ed killer vampire of sacramento zebra killers and the death house landlady the state has been the death site of notable victims including senator robert kennedy san francisco mayor george moscone supervisor harvey milk mobster bugsy siegel black panther huey p newton journalist chauncey bailey nicole simpson brown rapper notorious b i g polly klaas lacy peterson the heaven s gate cult singers marvin gaye sam cooke and actors haing ngor ramon novarro and sal mineo the murder in california edition profiles are segmented into nine categories including assassinations abductions historical legacies reckless homicides chance encounters and manslaughters law enforcement fatalities and controversies unsolved murders rampage and serial killers within the context of examining each profile many important issues and questions are raised without necessarily culminating in resolution these include capital punishment racial perceptions contributing parental influences media reporting public opinion juvenile sentencing self incrimination protections and the impartiality of our judicial system an extensive and updated listing of fatality victims is included along with convicted and deceased killers each living convict still registered within the united states penal systems is identified by their current penitentiary residence vickers own introduction to the consequences of murder began with the 1968 killings of david faraday and betty lou jenson by the zodiac killer in the author s hometown faraday was an acquaintance of vickers through boy scouts and his older sister knew both victims his reflections on the trauma inflicted on his intimate suburban community correspond with the realization that a single homicide affects far more individuals than simply the victim hundreds and often thousands may be touched by the arbitrariness and unfairness of life being terminated abruptly and prematurely cases profiled by sequential order and category assassinations oakland school superintendent dr marcus foster mobster bugsy siegel journalist chauncey bailey mickey and trudy thompson san francisco mayor george moscone and supervisor harvey milk rapper christopher wallace notorious b i g the marin county courthouse shootout massacre senator robert f kennedy hitman joseph the animal barboza vic weiss and the wonderland gang abductions patty hearst nicholas markowitz brooke hart the onion field killings polly klaas ramona irene price cal poly student kristin smart kevin collins rachel newhouse aundria crawford and karen mitchell historical legacies fung little pete jing toy

charles crawford us president warren harding ned doheny and hugh plunkett mary ellen pleasant orcutt freeway sniper miles archer and eastside salinas gang killings chance encounters and manslaughter killings ennis cosby diane whipple haing ngor huey p newton johnny stompanato barbara graham marvin gaye phil hartman phil spectator ramon novarro ronni chasen sal mineo sam cooke and father eric freed unsolved murders the black dahlia lindsay cutshall and jason allen bob dominigos and linda edwards santa rosa hitchhiker murders crips gang founder raymond washington david nadel geneva ellroy virginia rapp kym morgan william desmond taylor ted healy and the visalia ransacker rampage mass murders elliot rodger the helzer brothers bruce pardo the 101 california building rampage john linley frazier edward charles allaway golden dragon restaurant heritage salon john kenney frederick martin davidson lynwood jim drake high school student andy williams oikos university shootings nicolas holzer the cleveland elementary schools in san diego and stockton and marcus wesson premeditated murders playboy playmate dorothy stratten laci peterson john morency artie mitchell nicole brown simpson menendez brothers bonnie lee bakley vincent brothers marin county barbeque killings and ewell family executions law enforcement fatalities and controversies captain walter auble oscar grant iii newhall chp massacre office thomas guerry oakland macarthur boulevard shooting demetrius debose policeman matthew pavelka and the north hollywood bank of america shootout serial killings zodiac killer charles manson dorothea puente efren saldivar ted unabomber kaczynski the two night stalkers the zebra killings heaven s gate suicide edmund kemper iii lawrence bittaker and roy norris juan corona richard trenton chase speedfreak killers herbert mullin david carpenter reverend jim jones and the people s temple massacre hillside strangler and rodney alcala law enforcement in napa county traces its roots back to the days of spanish rule and was formalized when california became a state in 1850 since then those who wear the badge have pursued the lawless in search of justice chuck hansen who started as a patrol officer pioneered the use of forensic science at the napa police department collecting dna evidence in 1974 that would become key in solving a murder decades later and the killer known as willy the woodcutter was caught thanks to the expertise of hal snook of the napa county sheriff s department napa police sergeant todd shulman brings to life the stories of those who played a part in solving some of wine country s most infamous crimes less than two months following the devastating august 24th earthquake marquis publishing is releasing a pictorial edition entitled releases napa rebuilds two months following their devastating earthquake the electronic book documents the extensive renovation and repair underway in the downtown sector most prominently damaged by the 6 0 quake photographer and artist marques vickers compares current imagery between the damage done from the earthquake which he photographed two days following and the current reparations which he captured on the afternoon of october 16th what is most striking to an observer notes vickers is the progress already in evidence and a confident sense that the downtown sector will be rebuilt back to its original intimate charm the direct strike and nature of the earthquake prompted necessary renovations and seismic retrofitting that will hopefully prevent a reoccurrence of the same scale of damage among the downtown historical building photographed include the alexandria hotel winship smernes complex novelli bail bonds building napa county courthouse gordon building franklin post office goodman library sam kee laundry first united methodist and first presbyterian churches an estimated 400 million in damage was originally estimated immediately following the quake but conceivably the costs might exceed 1 billion once the reparations are completed several of the buildings considered originally damaged beyond repair are being renovating and will ultimately be serviceable many downtown business and restaurants are fully operational downtown napa is far from a ghost town during business hours significant commerce is being conducted adjacent to the repair work and scaffolding none of the historical buildings currently under repair appear to be habitable or functional yet observed vickers the process will take months perhaps years but nearly every structure is undergoing some form of rehabilitation vickers s publication features in excess of 100 images enabling readers to view a firsthand perspective of the coordinated refurbishment of the downtown region i hope to document the continuing process

of recovery long after the area fades from the media spotlight this regeneration process is indicative of america s capacity to recover from catastrophe and is a credit to our national character the leaves of autumn meditations on middle age is artist marques vickers photographic survey portraying the variety and vibrant colors of seasonally shedding foliage vickers combines his colorfully captured imagery with a meditative essay comparing the annual rite with the entrance and emergence of middle age nearly 120 images portray the diversity of autumn colors from the preface for those drawn into middle age the realization of our own mortality becomes poignantly real death is no longer a random phenomena we have viewed its presence firsthand through the passing of family friends and a parade of humanity we have been spectators to observe in late autumn the days begin to recede in sunlight and length the cooling temperatures trigger hormonal changes within trees signaling change cells appear at the juncture where leaves are attached these abscission cells over a period of days and weeks multiply into a thin barrier that separates the leaf from its stem this separation creates a vulnerability to shifting and tugging winds the tree consciously seals off this linkage for self preservation this innate annually repeated cycle enables trees to survive the inclement weather of winter deficient of sunshine during spring summer and early fall leaves draw their nutrients from sunlight enabling the tree to survive reproduce and flourish as the days slow and shorten the leaves capacities to produce lessen until they ultimately become a burden at this point they become disposable before they are tossed into oblivion by prevailing winds leaves modify their tonality and patina their colors radiate with illumination subtlety and vibrancy each eschews the monotone of their previous greens and yellow tinting individually and collectively they radiate gorgeous symphonic overtones if only for a short span the vision of autumn leaves reflects a metaphor of existence we hope that we may cast an enduring shadow long after our own substance has passed california artist marques vickers second poetic edition zen by default establishes a sustained interior dialogue between the poet and his ongoing life evolution living along the american pacific coast his 300 concise works address the ongoing themes of displacement and relocation and the challenge of cultivating and sustaining relationships in the midst of upheaval vickers works are typically untitled and entirely in lower case his themes are interwoven into soliloquy compositions and internalized realizations the process of discovery is as relentless and ongoing as the travels he has opted to pursue over forty years after the groundwater table of the silicon valley was declared contaminated the source remains tainted and unfit for human consumption twenty five former toxic waste sites are profiled in search of toxic silicon valley the subterranean poisoning from high technology manufacturing the edition focuses on visually documenting the contemporary redevelopment of these properties decades after they have become removed from closer public and media scrutiny during the 1960s through early 1990s an environmental disaster originated from leaking hazardous chemicals and solvents employed in semiconductor manufacturing a lethal combination of volatile organic compounds vocs seeped through on site industrial storage containers these concentrated leakages formed toxic plumes that penetrated between thirty and five hundred feet beneath the ground surface the plumes ranged from three hundred feet to ten miles in length drinking water regional creeks streams and estuary lands were affected the result has left the technology heartland with an extended network of contaminated groundwaters the resulting contamination of soils and waters created a large scale clean up dilemma for a region that has sustained prosperity from the evolution of the technology industry neighboring public health consequences have included documented elevated statistics on cancer rate spikes and birth defects limited follow up litigation has generally resulted in no fault disclosure financial settlements only one individual has faced criminal related disposal charges and was convicted of ten misdemeanors federal superfund clean up projects began in the 1980s coordinated by the u s environmental protection agency epa the silicon valley has the highest concentration of superfund sites in the united states reclamation projects transported polluted soils to federal hazardous waste sites water excavation pumping filtering and monitoring stations were established these ongoing treatments have reversed

groundwater contamination levels to acceptable epa standards they have not completely eliminated the toxic compound presence or eradicated the risk of vapor intrusion aboveground silicon valley groundwater remains unacceptable for public consumption the most affected cities currently outsource drinking water from the hetch hetchy reservoir in yosemite sacramento delta san luis reservoir and long established municipal and private wells the subsequent reuses of formerly contaminated parcels currently include residential retail and commercial developments a shopping center and church only a small percentage of lands remain dormant and these are targeted for future development the silicon valley manufacturing era remains a discreetly mentioned blight to the legacy of the industry the semiconductor manufacturing process has subsequently been relocated offshore instead of prioritizing hygienic solutions for production and waste disposal the shifting has reportedly created an equally dangerous source of dioxin pollution transported globally by prevailing winds and ocean currents the author s research is based exclusively from epa archived documentation and related contaminant databases the text and photographs are best summarized in his chilling opening paragraph this is a story about unhappy endings this is a narrative about how the manufacture of technology has potentially forever poisoned the subterranean strata of the silicon valley in brief this is a horror story coffee anarchists of the world unite the italian roasted elixirs of tacoma washington is a photographic depiction of coffee obsession over 65 images portray the beauty and aesthetics elicited by this roasted alchemic infusion tacoma is a unique and sometimes gritty port community bordering washington state s puget sound region it lacks the cultural character and variety of nearby seattle and the glossy veneer of bellevue the city often exhibits a crusty exterior profile coating an even crustier interior tacoma is common sense and concrete with stray but striking dandelions sprouting amidst the cracks despite it s lack of polish the city has a thriving independent coffee house base there is minimal pretense and a certain informality and comfort level resembling the author s northern california blue collar roots vickers images mirror a gourmet celebration of a former delicacy that has evolved into a necessity from the preface to understand the splendor passion and complexity behind italian roast obsessions one begins with the essential vernacular the term cappuccino translates from its italian origins as little cap it was descriptively employed towards the monks of capuchin and their distinctive coffee colored hooded cloaks and shaved heads today the remnant of the sect remains in bygone burial in caverns underneath santa maria della concezione dei cappuccini church in rome two other common but important coffee terms include latte and crema latte simply translates as milk and crema as crème crown would be a more suitable moniker crema is the thin caramel layer of foam that radiates atop the surface of espresso crema is the elixir which separates alchemy from consumable hot beverage properly composed into minute concentrated bubbles it dissipates amidst initial sips its role is essentially to prepare the palette portal for the espresso coffee blend to follow there remains dispute amongst coffee appreciation purists as to whether the crema or the density of the bean grinding ultimately influences the quality of taste most the discussion is of negligible importance both parties and elements are accurate italian roasted coffee beans radiate pitch ebony burnt tones resembling dark chocolate the smoky edged turkish coloration stimulates robust flavors this stout essence will overwhelm most popular consumer oriented limpid taste preferences italian roast coffee preferences are savored without excuse or contrition ultimately penetrating italian roast eliminates all acidity rousing subtle and favorable undertones as with any multi layered wine substance is appreciated by a diversely composed strata this edition is an intimate photo examination of the infamous butte montana sex trade once nationally recognized during the late 19th and early 20th century over 135 current photographs document the remnants of the famed copper mining town s prostitution core the work details historical anecdotes narratives on colorful personages and perspective on an era when prostitution was locally institutionalized the remaining dumas brothel is a profiled parlor house noteworthy for its operational longevity between 1890 1982 the dumas is the longest tenured american house of prostitution the property weathered numerous reform movements and attempts towards forced

closure by governmental authorities owner tax evasion ultimately shuttered the property across the road is the blue range building the last street facing example of the lowest extremity of prostitution once employed within the district the seven sets of ground floor doors and adjacent windows housed segregated cubicles called cribs diminutive cribs accommodated only a single bed and an occasional washbasin lower esteemed prostitutes serviced clients from these utilitarian spaces butte s prostitution industry reinforced a rigid hierarchy of distinguishing elite mistresses for the affluent and influential from lowly street solicitors the lifestyle of sex professionals was plagued by drug addiction financial debt sexually transmitted diseases pregnancy abortion violence and abuse by their patrons and jealousy motivated clients suicide was common even amongst the highest regarded women within such a cannibalistic environment during the turn of the twentieth century butte was one of the largest rocky mountain population centers its licentious reputation mirrored contemporary las vegas unlike many western frontier settlements cowboy culture made minimal intrusion butte s red light district is a haunting environment with a complex past entombing our icons the jimi hendrix bruce and brandon lee and lake view cemetery memorials features over 125 photographic images captured by artist marques vickers the photography portrays musician jimi hendrix s tomb and seattle s lake view cemetery featuring the gravesites of bruce and brandon lee and other notable historical personages vickers features an essay within the edition entitled entombing an icon celebrity death worship and the anonymous forgotten detailing the daily processional remembrance visits and biographies of two of the most recognized seattle icons hendrix s memorial is located in suburban renton and the lake view cemetery in the capitol hill district of seattle washington the deaths of jimi hendrix bruce lee and his son brandon lee have been significantly documented but remain shrouded in speculation and mystery vickers essay details their biographies and each man s final 24 hours divergent theories and accounts have accompanying their deaths over the subsequent decades jimi hendrix s international musical fame while he lived lasted a brief four years upon his emergence from the london music scene in 1966 his electrifying performances at the 1969 woodstock and 1970 isle of wright music festivals cemented his career legacy he remains one of the most popular and copied electrical guitar performers globally he died on september 18 1970 by asphyxiation from his own vomit induced by his barbiturate and amphetamine use in london in 1995 with proceeds from jimi s substantial royalty earnings his father al hendrix enlarged the compact family internment area to a 54 plot space near the entrance of renton s evergreen cemetery designed by architect mark barthelemy a granite commemorative gazebo is supported by three massive pillars the interior includes three laser etched portraits of the performer accompanied by handwritten lyrics from some of his most memorable compositions the immense edifice was completed in 2002 and is visited by an estimated 15 000 visitors annually bruce and brandon lee were buried adjacent at the lake view cemetery bruce s reddish rectangular headstone is composed of granite bearing his image with gold letter engravings and a black opened book at the base brandon s headstone was designed by washington sculptor kirk mclean and features two twisting rectangles of charcoal granite joined at the bottom the pair of stones gives the symbolic impression of being pulled apart at the summit bruce lee is lionized as a chinese american martial artist hong king film actor and director martial arts instructor to celebrities philosopher and founder of his own self titled martial arts movement called jeet kun do he became the undisputed global face of a martial arts craze during the latter decades of the 20th century he died on july 20 1973 in hong kong of a cerebral edema while napping before a scheduled dinner appointment conspiracy theories and rumors immediately circulated due to some of the notorious enemies he had cultivated with his efforts to expand martial arts exposure internationally a reported family curse directed towards him by these hostile organizations gained credibility on march 31 1993 with the accidental shooting death of brandon lee during the filming of the movie the crow established in 1872 as a masonic burial ground seattle s lake view cemetery reflects the multinational population of urban seattle tombs and bronze plaques signifying russian orthodox communist and masonic affiliations asian nationalism and even artistic ciphers are

interspersed amidst the grounds their designations and the various monuments artistic craftsmanship are captured vividly through vickers lens numerous renowned seattle patriarchs including the namesakes mercer yesler denny maynard boren and nordstrom are buried on the pioneer incline tract of the cemetery chief seattle s eldest daughter princess angeline lies buried obscurely on the grounds inscriptions involving wars fraternal organizations popular causes the arts and specific tragedies are visually captured in the edition the reflective powers of water as visual alchemy is california artist marques vickers photographic edition of over 120 images of inverted and reflective objects created by water exposure the diverse photo sequence was captured through various bodies of water and fountains throughout northwestern washington state from the preface the transparency properties of water create magical illusions for reflective and submerged objects their reappearance creates inverted shapes and forms resembling non objective artwork water based distortions become variations of substance and shadow resembling visual alchemy though water appears crystalline in truth its instinctive properties are a slightly bluish hue the accentuated surface tension diffuses and redistributes color seemingly random and erratically the interaction between deconstructed color created layers of overlap suggesting a deepened texture alchemy in its purest form is the ability to transmute base metals into noble and precious derivatives such as gold the practice of western alchemy dates back to ancient egypt with the city of alexandria as its capital islam and asian based religions embraced the shadowy art from their earliest inception this ancient transformation of base metals symbolically assumed a spiritual dimension as an elixir of life in the context of water reflection linear shapes are restructured into abstractions and curvatures objects are liberated from their fixed matter and reshaped into fluid forms lacking edge and definition the decline of alchemy as an established practice was facilitated in the early eighteen century by the rise and acceptance of modern scientific methodology ancient spirituality and mysticism were displaced by experimentation and quantitative comparison chemistry universally replaced the role of alchemy there remains a space for interpretive alchemy when one views the unlocked reflections stimulated by water restructuring matter becomes as mystical as water transforming into vapor under extreme heat does not life resemble a vapor demands the poet there is room for suspending concrete imagery and structured color each time we view the reflective and distorting properties of water the results create stunning and unimaginable imagery inspired by jules verne s classic adventure tale celebrated editor in chief of the wine economist mike veseth takes his readers around the world in eighty wines the journey starts in london phileas fogg s home base and follows fogg s itinerary to france and italy before veering off in search of compelling wine stories in syria georgia and lebanon every glass of wine tells a story and so each of the eighty wines must tell an important tale we head back across northern africa to algeria once the world s leading wine exporter before hopping across the sea to spain and portugal we follow portuguese trade routes to madeira and then south africa with a short detour to taste kenya s most famous pinot noir kenya pinot noir really the route loops around visiting bali thailand and india before heading north to china to visit shangri la shangri la does that even exist it does and there is wine there then it is off to australia with a detour in tasmania which is so cool that it is hot the stars of the southern cross and the title of a familiar song guide us to new zealand chile and argentina we ride a wine train in california and rendezvous with planet riesling in seattle before getting into fast cars for a race across north america collecting more wine as we go pause for lunch in virginia to honor thomas jefferson then it s time to jet back to london to tally our wines and see what we have learned why these particular places what are the eighty wines and what do they reveal and what is the surprise plot twist that guarantees a happy ending for every wine lover come with us on a journey of discovery that will inspire inform and entertain anyone who loves travel adventure or wine luxury is as old as humankind and has sparked multiple debates throughout of history in today s consumer society luxury brands have become aspirational symbols yet to date a comprehensive overview of the different perspectives that have shaped the discourses about luxury is missing hannes gurzki provides

a broad overview of luxury research highlights and details important perspectives on luxury and derives practical guidelines for managers based on research thereby the author combines insights from different disciplines such as philosophy sociology psychology anthropology cultural studies economics or management to broaden and deepen our understanding of luxury and its creation principles under the skin of the architect exposing the builder's framing bones is a pictorial showcase of the steel framing and construction phases involved with the frank gehry designed walt disney concert hall completed in october 2003 in downtown los angeles photographer marques vickers captures images of the construction stages between 2001 and 2003 showcasing the bent steel girder framework which formed the structural bones of the building gehry's signature layer of titanium panels establishing the masterpiece project as a definitive creative icon for the early 21st century completed the framework accompanying the over 80 images from the disney construction are thirteen images from another gehry project the ohr o keefe museum of art in biloxi mississippi the images were photographed following the devastating effects of hurricane katrina at the time of the storm the museum was only partially completed but unlike most of the coastal properties survived generally intact despite a casino barge washing into the semi constructed facility the focus of vickers photographic work is to stress the durability and sustainability of gehry's project beyond its evident aesthetic appeal vickers notes the internal framing structure is as fascinating as the finished appearance the bent and shaped grids and girders fit acutely into place as a well orchestrated whole and then disappear completely from viewing upon the layering of external panel coating the artistic properties of reflective is california artist marques vickers photographic edition of over 105 captured images of inverted and reflective objects mirrored by glass the diverse photo sequence was captured through a variety of windows from the port district of tacoma washington from the preface when lightning strikes sand the optical dispersal of imagery mirrors and scatters coherent composition the alchemy involved in forming glass creates curtains of fluid and reflective waveforms this distortion reassembles appearance into fresh reconstructions reality is transposed into a hallucination of disintegrating elements elevating its innate simplicity into multi dimensional appearance this deconstruction process enables a viewer to visualize objects into unimaginable patterns we are confronted with a vision that challenges our neatly and concisely constructed assemblages we are compelled to acknowledge the inner layers of composition superficially invisible to the eye we break imagery into constructive granulated sands that ultimately disjointed unions alchemy in its purest form is the ability to transmute base metals into noble and precious derivatives such as gold the practice of western alchemy dates back to ancient egypt with the city of alexandria as its capital islam and asian based religions embraced the shadowy art from their earliest inception this ancient transformation of base metals symbolically assumed a spiritual dimension as an elixir of life in the context of glass reflection linear shapes are restructured into abstractions and curvatures objects are liberated from their fixed matter and reshaped into fluid forms lacking edge and definition the decline of alchemy as an established practice was facilitated in the early eighteen century by the rise and acceptance of modern scientific methodology ancient spirituality and mysticism were displaced by experimentation and quantitative comparison chemistry universally replaced the role of alchemy there remains a space for interpretive alchemy when one views the unlocked reflections stimulated by glass restructuring matter becomes as mystical as reconstructing sand particles into sheets of solid matter a compilation of chronological written correspondence can provide valuable insights into the growth and development of an individual when letters still mattered is a 137 page autobiographical portrait by california artist marques vickers each profile candidly summarizes the effect of thirty writings and individuals that distinctly influenced his life his early writings reveal glimpses of his immediate family relations including several humorous and touching accounts of his alabama raised aunts beloved grandfather and his most remembered letter from his mother recounting the separate and unexpected deaths of three acquaintances drawing from his formative years correspondence vickers recounts the exploits of

an ethically straying local minister his close relationship with his freedom obsessed dog and his reaction to a greeting card delivered on the morning of christmas day by the postman subsequent chapters address his earliest failed encounters with intimacy and romance a fortunate near miss and his ongoing resolve to achieve equilibrium with a partner he traces the labyrinth that defined his first marriage initially fueled by a tenderly composed poem vickers shares lessons and disappointments culled from an often dehumanizing workplace and a noble gesture of fidelity that transcended his own humiliation of being very publicly fired from a high profile job the author details a twenty year friendship with a mentor marshall once a renowned public personality marshall had formerly managed the swank los angeles coconut grove nightclub las vegas flamingo hotel and dated actress marilyn monroe during her prime marshall s own fallen acclaim due to his 1950s las vegas association was accompanied by an admirable loyalty that he maintained until his death with formerly renowned actors prizefighters and celebrities that had endured their own reversals of fortune for the author marshall s insight and experiences provided an enlightening glimpse of the tenuousness of fame weaving through various accounts vickers encounters a variety of diverse personalities acquaintances and friends ranging from a perverse travel agent he encountered in rio de janeiro to a counseling therapist seeking to sort out her own passionate and wordy nature his final chapter concerns a book inscription sent to him by painter andrew wyatt s famed muse helga testorf as a notable gift of friendship her ordeal and the accompanying controversy and public condemnation she endured were overshadowed by the dignity she maintained throughout in his eyes the passages from each correspondence are concise with the focus oriented primarily on vickers interpretations and storytelling the cumulative effect of his analysis is that of an artist looking inwardly and coming to terms with who he is how he arrived there and why he actively creates this mirror of one s past and the resulting conclusions become a reference guideline the author discovered these illustrative samplings shaped his present behavioral patterns and decision making priorities the texts provide tangible and enduring time capsules of thought and expression by individuals who mattered most for diverse reasons to the author so you think you know pacific coast wines is designed to simplify your understanding by identifying growing trends grape descriptions the histories and future direction of the california washington and oregon wine industry this book concisely profiles each state s leading growing regions rainfall statistics and prominent grapes based on the most recent available harvest data the 2017 18 edition is ideal for wine collectors winemakers and anyone who appreciates a world class pacific coast grown vintage the following facts are just ten from hundreds of little known essentials included in the book 1 california is the top producing state washington second and oregon fourth behind new york in american wine grape production california harvested 4 million tons and washington 270 thousand tons during the 2016 harvest oregon harvested 84 9 tons during the 2015 harvest washington s harvest is only 6 7 and oregon s 2 1 of california s overall production 2 cabernet sauvignon is california s second most popular and second highest priced red wine grape it is washington s most popular and fifth highest priced the average napa valley grown grape is priced between five and fifteen times more than competing states and regions within california napa grown cabernet sauvignon traditionally sells out before picking even commences 3 california increased wine grape production by 8 1 and washington by 21 6 during 2016 both harvests established new state records 4 california has 4 200 washington 900 and oregon 700 wineries california has seventeen designated growing regions washington has fourteen and oregon five 5 with washington s red grape harvest at 157 3 thousand tons the closest california equivalent is the san luis obispo santa barbara and ventura county growing region 164 thousand tons the growing regions of san luis obispo county yakima valley and walla walla valley share numerous similarities their topographies feature expansive arid flatlands surrounded by hilly terrain each region has a long historical agricultural tradition 6 pinot noir is oregon s largest harvested grape accounting for 59 7 of the state s wine grape production and is the second highest priced it is california s sixth most popular and sixteenth highest priced red wine grape 7 oregon s wine grape production 84

9 thousand tons in 2015 most closely compares with the mendocino county growing region of california 77 9 thousand tons in 2016 8 chardonnay is california s largest harvested grape accounting for 38 of the white wine grapes and 16 8 of the state s overall yield it is the twenty fourth highest priced white wine grape it is washington s third largest wine grape most popular white wine grape and the second highest priced it is oregon s third largest produced second highest white wine grape and second highest priced 9 california s wines were considered the equal to european s elite vintages in 1890 following the phylloxera pest and prohibition the state would not regain their global reputation until the mid 1970s washington s international reputation began during the 1990s and oregon s during the 1980s 10 real estate valuation remains the most important financial consideration influencing the value of varietal grapes top tiered washington vineyards have commanded pricing between 75 000 80 000 per acre large established vineyards have been documented to sell for 25 000 30 000 and bare unplanted terrain often averages 10 000 15 000 per acre in napa county secondary vineyard lands begin at 90 000 165 000 an acre prime vineyards range between 225 000 300 000 and upwards per acre i was first inspired to write this book after reading some of anthony bourdains books particularly kitchen confidential i decided that i could write a story about the underbelly of the world of fine dining from my own perspective as a dining room manager sommelier and service professional it is an autobiographic account of my own experiences starting with when i was a teenager in high school and then detailing my first encounters in the workplace through trial and error i find my true calling as a restaurateur it is an odyssey which describes in my own words the internal and external factors that shaped my career in the food and beverage industry it covers four decades during that time there are subplots involving my friends and acquaintances which revolve around the main theme of this book many social political and technological changes occurred which had a direct and indirect impact on the course of this story and its ultimate conclusion this book appeals to its readers on four different levels it is a historical portrayal of how fashion art and music changed through the sixties seventies eighties nineties and into the next century it also describes some of our nations most memorable events and tragedies as they relate to this book it identifies with anyone who has ever held a job in the service industry or has ever wondered what it was really like it has its share of romance and work politics just like most jobs do it is an informative guide for anyone interested in gastronomy and the world of eclectic beverages in addition to exploring the wonders of the wine country from the perspective of a sommelier and service professional lastly it has a moral element it is a warning to all of the potential dangers and pitfalls of a demanding high pressure lifestyle surrounded by temptation risk and vulnerability it is not for people with thin skins or inherent weaknesses i have tried my best to combine all the things which makes a book truly engaging as well as entertaining there is humor irony fate and hopefully some valuable information for everyone to enjoy most of all its a good story michael mcaffrey continues to wrestle with his own alienation and detachment from the teaching profession direction of his life and personal relationships he is compelled to deal with unexpected loss and abandonment on multiple levels throughout his ordeals he maintains his sense of humor and perspective his setbacks distractions and inertia make forward progress challenging he observes the similar difficulty and indecisiveness experienced by two of his former university classmates his intentioned departure from teaching following his ninth year does not materialize his ambition towards cultivating a stable relationship evaporates for reasons initially uncertain to him he has difficulty coming to terms with his fragmented life that only periodically offers glimpses of hope and clarity an encounter with a former high school girlfriend prompts him to consider what might have happened had he never left his hometown another classmate a self professed business success lectures one of classes and illustrates the contrast between mcaffrey s present stagnation and a vocational path he abandoned early in his career as his narrative enters into his thirteenth year of teaching his observations and caustic opinions become more pronounced and unwelcome he s aware of the estrangement with his current faculty peers as his closet confidants leave he realizes st

elizabeth st ignacious high school has changed irrevocably he is not an integral part of the shift and has become professionally expendable during his tenth teaching year a new principal brother morton brickell replaces the departed brother mumbles moody mccaaffrey compares moody to a flute and brickell to a brass trumpet often loudly overstating the obvious brickell s own tenure and influence becomes abbreviated due to a change in school management during the summer following his eleventh year the financial allure of shifting back to corporate employment coupled by a seemingly healthy relationship nearly changes his fate despite the promising prospects mccaaffrey is destined to continue teaching and remaining alone brickell s replacement sister stoneface stanley clashes with mccaaffrey her initial year following scrutiny of his teaching and religious commitment the frigidity of their interactions prompts him to question how long she will tolerate his continued employment mccaaffrey continues his satirical exchanges and pranks with faculty foils and adds additional victims he charts the meteoric influential rise of the maintenance duo of sid and barney that culminates in a faculty christmas party implosion he assists a faculty peer in formatting teaching credential assignments that concludes with him doubting the substantive value of academic professional training mccaaffrey documents his lively and playful interactions with his students tense moments intervene he is confronted by a failing student that nearly erupts into a physical altercation he must also calm the religious proselytizing from one of his zealous students seeking to convert him he attempts to keep his lectures varied and relevant despite his flagging enthusiasm one of his classroom discussions addresses the increasingly escalating violence in his hometown when one of his students nearly becomes a casualty from a drive by shooting a former favorite student returns on campus basking in an acclaim that eluded him while attending sesi another returns as a polished and attractive woman completing a teaching internship and introduces complications into mccaaffrey s relationship void and loneliness mccaaffrey s forebodings about sister stanley s motives reach fruition during contract negotiations following his thirteenth teaching year will mccaaffrey survive a decisive effort to get rid of him if he is destined to leave who will ultimately determine the terms of his departure michael mccaaffrey has lost his teaching idealism but not pragmatism towards his profession teaching with one eye shut escorts you into the classroom faculty room sanctuary and campus grounds of st elizabeth st ignacious sesi a northern california catholic high school your host mccaaffrey is an eight year business instructor beyond the burnout stage and uncertain as to his future in the profession his turmoil carries over into his personal life and relationships mccaaffrey shares his clear eyed observations about classroom instruction discipline peers and the bureaucracy accompanying teaching he dismisses imposed school administration artificial team building tactics for him teachers are individuals expressing their point of view on subject matters as they visualize it peer s advice and principals are of marginal value his evaluations are often cutting and dismissive they are balanced by periodic inspiring and surprising heroics emerging from unlikely sources mccaaffrey seemingly has an unflinching opinion about everyone and especially himself his students can be a distracted and devouring audience but he is genuinely appreciated he introduces the reader into the authentic and sometimes erratic nature of classroom lecture and discussion his teaching subjects include technology marketing and law his students responses address more poignant issues including racism home life and their futures beyond schooling the deeper exchanges are often conducted between classes or emerge amidst casual conversations and daily interactions mccaaffrey addresses timely issues over the success and shortcomings of contemporary education he concludes that society comfortably maintains misplaced priorities and ignorance towards education and its practitioners he takes issue with uninvolved parents who drop their children off like dirty laundry and expect a private institution to cleanse them of their bad habits while educating them he maintains that catholic education is distinct and different from public schools his conclusion is based on expected behavioral accountability and reinforced discipline rather than superior personal facilities and educational techniques a school s objective remains to stimulate a graduating class of lifelong learners this lofty goal is tested daily by

certain under achieving troubled and unmotivated students neurotic faculty members and hamstrung by trifling misdirected rules mcaffrey notes that victories surface when his contemporaries enable students to navigate the tenuous labyrinth of adolescence and learning his varied observations encompass teacher liability absence policies and career burnout objective grading classroom discipline school fundraising compensation athletic programs peer gossip and pranks equipment deficiencies and dress codes mcaffrey is sesi s acknowledged faculty satirist who zealously guards his private time absent of extra curricular supervisions he is never a perennial candidate for teacher of the year honors his cast of instructional intimates and foils include basketball coach and confident rich ringer suzzi issacs milquetoast dennis greeley incompetent alex orrigo misdirected tim lovelace mumbling principal brother moody and a colorful parade of diverse and eclectic personalities a variety of candid and favorite students are introduced with the irrepressible ralphie houwser heading the list mcaffrey feels trapped by his inability to move forward with his life a year ending interaction with one of his peers offers him hope will a parisian rendezvous on bastille day become his ultimate liberation from professional and personal stagnation teaching with one eye shut addresses the fragile and volatile role of mentors and educators mcaffrey s memoir offers a realistic and humorous view of the realities behind high school instructing spiced by his periodic exaggerations remote sensing has undergone profound changes over the past two decades as gps gis and sensor advances have significantly expanded the user community and availability of images new tools such as automation cloud based services drones and artificial intelligence continue to expand and enhance the discipline along with comprehensive coverage and clarity sabins and ellis establish a solid foundation for the insightful use of remote sensing with an emphasis on principles and a focus on sensor technology and image acquisition the fourth edition presents a valuable discussion of the growing and permeating use of technologies such as drones and manned aircraft imaging dems and lidar the authors explain the scientific and societal impacts of remote sensing review digital image processing and gis provide case histories from areas around the globe and describe practical applications of remote sensing to the environment renewable and nonrenewable resources land use land cover natural hazards and climate change remote sensing digital database includes 27 examples of satellite and airborne imagery that can be used to jumpstart labs and class projects the database includes descriptions georeferenced images dems maps and metadata users can display process and interpret images with open source and commercial image processing and gis software flexible revealing and instructive the digital image processing lab manual provides 12 step by step exercises on the following topics an introduction to envi landsat multispectral processing image processing band ratios and principal components georeferencing dems and lidar ihs and image sharpening unsupervised classification supervised classification hyperspectral and change detection and radar introductory and instructional videos describe and guide users on ways to access and utilize the remote sensing digital database and the digital image processing lab manual answer keys are available for instructors for questions in the text as well as the digital image processing lab manual published in 1994 to worldwide acclaim the first edition of jancis robinson s seminal volume immediately attained legendary status winning every major wine book award including the glenfiddich and julia child iacp awards as well as writer and woman of the year accolades for its editor on both sides of the atlantic combining meticulously researched fact with refreshing opinion and wit the oxford companion to wine presents almost 4 000 entries on every wine related topic imaginable from regions and grape varieties to the owners connoisseurs growers and tasters in wine through the ages from viticulture and oenology to the history of wine from its origins to the present day more than 180 esteemed contributors including 58 new to this edition range from internationally renowned academics to some of the most famous wine writers and wine specialists in the world now exhaustively updated this fourth edition incorporates the very latest international research to present 300 new entries on topics ranging from additives and wine apps to wset and zelen over 60 per cent of all entries have been revised and useful lists and statistics are

appended including a unique list of the world's controlled appellations and their permitted grape varieties as well as vineyard area wine production and consumption by country illustrated with almost 30 updated maps of every important wine region in the world many useful charts and diagrams and 16 stunning colour photographs this companion is unlike any other wine book offering an understanding of wine in all of its wider contexts notably historical cultural and scientific and serving as a truly companionable point of reference into which any wine lover can dip and browse the topography of evil notorious northern california murder sites is author and photographer marques vickers visual return to 43 infamous crime scenes detailing the shocking narratives behind each tragedy over 95 visual images amplify the experience by escorting the reader to the precise physical location offering a critical context and perspective for understanding obscured by time and collective memory revisiting a dormant crime scene is a process of comprehending the convergence of evil absorbed into a physical space crime scenes typically revert back into unremarkable landscape or unassuming buildings over the ensuing years and decades many are passed daily by pedestrian and vehicular traffic unaware of a location's unique significance the captured snapshots portray searing testimonies of extinguished lives removed by acts of violence northern california has been the residence for many notorious individual and serial killers including the zodiac ted unabomber kaczynski dan white edmund kemper iii jim jones richard allen davis david carpenter juan corona and scott peterson the media has renamed some such as the trailside killer co-ed killer children of thunder vampire of sacramento zebra killers and the death house landlady over 40 convicted or deceased murderers are profiled including 24 who remain incarcerated and 5 awaiting execution at san quentin prison the region has also buried notables among the profiled victims including san francisco mayor george moscone supervisor harvey milk black panther huey p newton journalist chauncey bailey oscar grant iii polly klaas lacy peterson and 412 unclaimed bodies from the people's temple massacre in jonestown guyana the topography of evil edition is segmented into seven categories including assassinations abductions historical legacies reckless homicides unsolved murders rampage and serial killers within the context of each profile crucial issues and questions are raised regarding capital punishment american racial perceptions parental influences media reporting public bias self incrimination protections and the fairness of judicial sentencing a controversial alternative of voluntary euthanasia for the condemned is raised following the observation of california's hopelessly backlogged number of inmates awaiting execution currently 743 inmates are sentenced to death row florida is second with 403 and texas third at 276 the last california execution was in 2006 an extensive listing of fatality victims is included along with convicted and deceased killers each living convict still registered in the california penal system is identified by their respective current penitentiary verdict and length of original jury sentencing vickers's own introduction to the consequences of murder commenced with the 1968 killings of david faraday and betty lou jenson by the zodiac killer in the author's hometown faraday was an acquaintance of the author through boy scouts and his older sister knew both victims his reflections on the trauma inflicted on his intimate suburban community correspond with the realization that a single homicide affects far more individuals than simply the victim hundreds and ultimately thousands may be touched by the arbitrariness and unfairness of life being terminated abruptly and prematurely while acknowledging that some of the killings defy understanding and others may not properly be defined as evil each remains uniquely tragic and generates substantial consequences remembering the legacies of the slain can seem uncomfortable for the living although absent from immediate view the author stresses these victims should never be forgotten and merit our remembrance their legacies and the acts that ultimately killed them were final and irreversible history weighs the significance cases profiled by sequential order and category assassinations oakland school superintendent dr marcus foster san francisco mayor george moscone and supervisor harvey milk journalist chauncey bailey the marin county courthouse shootout massacre and the contract killing of joseph the animal barboza abductions kevin collins cal poly student kristin smart brooke hart and the resulting san jose public

lynching patty hearst polly klaas and rex allen krebs historical legacies miles archer mary ellen pleasant fung little pete jing toy roscoe fatty arbuckle and warren harding reckless homicides oscar grant iii artie mitchell diane whipple huey p newton laci peterson and lovelle mixon unsolved murders david nadel the santa rosa hitchhiking murders lindsay cutshall and jason allen rampage mass murders reverend jim jones and the people s temple massacre the helzer brothers the 101 california building rampage dr victor ohta the 1977 golden dragon bloodbath mel and elizabeth grimes the oikos university shootings eastside salinas gang killings and lynwood jim drake serial killings ted unabomber kaczynski edmund kemper iii richard trenton chase juan corona and herbert mullin dorothea puente david carpenter the zebra killings and the zodiac killer pre earthquake signals are advanced warnings of a larger seismic event a better understanding of these processes can help to predict the characteristics of the subsequent mainshock pre earthquake processes a multidisciplinary approach to earthquake prediction studies presents the latest research on earthquake forecasting and prediction based on observations and physical modeling in china greece italy france japan russia taiwan and the united states volume highlights include describes the earthquake processes and the observed physical signals that precede them explores the relationship between pre earthquake activity and the characteristics of subsequent seismic events encompasses physical atmospheric geochemical and historical characteristics of pre earthquakes illustrates thermal infrared seismo ionospheric and other satellite and ground based pre earthquake anomalies applies these multidisciplinary data to earthquake forecasting and prediction written for seismologists geophysicists geochemists physical scientists students and others pre earthquake processes a multidisciplinary approach to earthquake prediction studies offers an essential resource for understanding the dynamics of pre earthquake phenomena from an international and multidisciplinary perspective this book approaches the tourism and hospitality industry from a regional science perspective by analyzing the spatial context of tourist travels the hospitality sector and the regional impacts of tourist activities it demonstrates the value of the regional science paradigm for understanding the dynamics and effects of tourism and hospitality related phenomena written by leading regional science scholars from various countries as well as professionals from organizations such as oecd and airbnb the contributions address topics such as migration new types of accommodation segmentation of tourism demand and the potential use of tracking technologies in tourism research the content is divided into five parts the first of which analyzes spatial effects on the development of firms in the tourism industry while the second approaches temporal and spatial variability in tourism through analytical regional science tools the broader economic and social impacts of tourism are addressed in part three part four assesses specific tourism segments and tourist behaviors while part five discusses environmental aspects and tourism destination policies the book will appeal to scholars of regional and spatial science and tourism as well as tourism specialists and policymakers interested in developing science and evidence based tourism policies from beloved cbs sunday morning correspondent mo rocca author of new york times bestseller mobituaries comes an inspiring collection of stories that celebrates the triumphs of people who made their biggest marks late in life eighty has been the new sixty for about twenty years now in fact there have always been late in life achievers those who declined to go into decline just because they were eligible for social security journalist humorist and history buff mo rocca and coauthor jonathan greenberg introduce us to the people past and present who peaked when they could have been puttering breaking out as writers selling out concert halls attempting to set land speed records and in the case of one ninety year tortoise becoming a first time father take that al pacino in the vein of mobituaries roctogenarians is a collection of entertaining and unexpected profiles of these unretired titans some long gone a cancer stricken henri matisse who began work on his celebrated cut outs when he could no longer paint some very much still living mel brooks yukking it up at close to one hundred the amazing cast of characters also includes mary church terrell who at eighty six helped lead sit ins at segregated washington dc lunch counters in the 1950s and carol

channing who married the love of her life at eighty two then there s peter mark roget who began working on his thesaurus in his twenties and completed it at seventy three because sometimes finding the right word takes time with passion and wonder rocca and greenberg recount the stories of yesterday s and today s strongest finishers because with all due respect to the golden girls some people will never be content sitting out on the lanai ps actress estelle getty was sixty two when she got her big break and yes she s in the book the disappearing women is a visual exhibition of california artist and writer marques vickers figurative paintings and sculptures created between 1998 2014 over 75 artworks are showcased along with four short stories authored by vickers the four short stories address the complexities of sustaining relationships and chronicle narratives involving women who have disappeared from the author s life as vickers notes in his preface love may simply be a four letter word but relationships require more syllables and certainly greater complexity the four works include forgotten about his encounter with a former lover undergoing cancer treatment four years after their last parting the long slow goodbye narrates a doomed coupling with a fellow writer which lingers and plods over a 12 month period before finally extinguishing the rebound chronicles a painful relationship that begins promisingly yet never sustains traction the dreamed woman is a poetic recollection of impressions that never ultimately materialize his 75 displayed figurative works are stressed by the artist in his preface as being constructed and influenced by a convergence of introspection and sensuality each are stimulated and interpreted by an internal dialogue and fabricated into a formal presentation they are likely to defy immediate interpretation they are neither instantaneously digestible nor approachable their appreciation requires time and contemplation the disappearing women is an introspective analysis of relationships and their failings but an acknowledgement that impressions and observations require time and detachment to evaluate their true significance and impact women both real and imagined have strongly impacted the artist s work and remain a constant source of inspiration and interpretation so you think you know washington state wines is designed to simplify your understanding by identifying growing trends grape descriptions and the history of washington wine production the edition profiles the 15 top wine grapes and the unique aspects of the state s growing sectors the 62 page edition is idea for wine collectors winemakers and anyone who appreciates a world class washington vintage the following are just seventeen from hundreds of little known facts about washington wines and the 2015 grape harvest 1 washington is the second largest producer of premium table wine in the united states behind california washington s harvest comparatively represents only 6 of the overall california production levels 2 washington s red grape varieties harvested 112 8 thousand tons in 2015 the closest california equivalent was the san luis obispo santa barbara and ventura county 3 the state of washington harvested 222 thousand tons of wine grapes during the 2015 harvest down 2 2 overall from the previous year the deficit was attributed to the excessive heat conditions and a reduced cascade mountain snowpack 4 red varietal grapes account for 51 of the total production and actually increased yields by 5 during the 2015 harvest 5 cabernet sauvignon was the top producing grape during 2015 with 47 400 tons representing 21 of the overall harvest cabernet sauvignon had the largest growth rate 6 white riesling was the top white wine and second most overall produced grape with 44 100 tons accounting for 20 of the total washington produces more white riesling than any other state 7 chardonnay was the third most produced grape with 42 000 tons merlot fourth with 35 200 tons and syrah fifth with 16 000 tons 8 grenache noir is the most lucratively priced wine grape in washington and sold for 1 722 per ton cabernet sauvignon averaged 1 527 per ton an increase of 5 5 from 2014 cabernet sauvignon sells in the napa valley in excess of 6 000 per ton 9 the growing regions of san luis obispo county yakima valley and walla walla valley share numerous similarities their topographies feature expansive arid flatlands surrounded by hilly terrain each region has a long historical agricultural tradition 10 top tiered washington vineyards have commanded pricing between 75 000 80 000 per acre large established vineyards have been documented to sell for 25 000 30 000 and bare unplanted terrain often averages 10 000 15 000

per acre 11 washington has 14 american viticultural areas avas recognized and defined by the united states treasury department seven have only been established within the last ten years and three stretch across the oregon border 12 the primary growth advantage washington offers over neighboring oregon is the capacity to expand wine grape cultivation washington has twice as much plantable acreage available 13 today 98 of the wine grapes grown are east of the cascade mountains in 1970 there were only ten official wineries in all of washington by 2000 that figure had expanded to 163 and by 2010 more than 700 wineries currently it is estimated that there are over 900 wineries 14 the two largest washington growing regions the yakima and walla walla valleys share the topography of a desert landscape and the tributary waters of the columbia river branching out via the yakima and walla walla rivers 15 the walla walla valley averages approximately the same annual rainfall levels as the napa valley 21 inches the yakima valley received even less rainfall 8 inches but is supplemented by a snowfall level of 23 inches 16 the yakima valley profits from the accumulating rains and snows of mount ranier and mount adams part of the cascade mountain range the melting spring snowpack results in substantial volumes of water that are channeled into the region and directed by canals and aqueducts into the agricultural basins and hillsides

The 2014 Napa Valley Wine Harvest: Demystifying the California Wine Industry and Coming Economic Decline 2015-04-10 the 2014 napa valley wine harvest demystifying the california wine industry and coming economic decline is a photographic edition portraying the beauty and landscape of the northern california wine region during each stage of the annual wine harvest photographer marques vickers 80 images captures the diversity of the vineyard terrain and majesty of the individual vines from his artist perspective the photography is supplemented by his observations and projections regarding the 2014 final grape crush report released on march 10 2015 by the united states department of agriculture pacific field office vickers addresses the three most strident issues water real estate value leveraging and overproduction that peril the continued stability of the industry the 2014 napa valley harvest may ultimately prove a benchmark before the reality of the california drought radically affects the region s yields the harvest was the second largest and most lucrative in the history of the napa valley region bringing in a 9 value increase from 2013 by contrast the state of california s overall production shrunk 8 3 and valuation rose less than 1 the northern san joaquin valley region had production decreases of 16 vickers elaborates on what is going on within napa that is eluding the majority of the state s wine regions despite the continued effects of severe drought conditions the 2014 harvest may ultimately emerge as the finest year of the decade due to the smaller and more concentrated berry sizes creating greater flavor complexity what distinguished 2014 from the current year has been the timely rains and seasonal heat spikes as water sourcing becomes the new alchemy within the napa valley and throughout california aggressive deep well water drilling for underground sources is creating a potential for economic liability and ecological catastrophe the depletion of underground sources and storage reserves may prove necessary for short term coverage caused by the continuing drought and overproduction longer term implications such as stricter water rationing and production moratoriums may inhibit continued growth and elevate pricing will fine wine palettes and consumers foot the bill at the marketplace vickers writings elaborate beyond the traditional marketing rhetoric and hype both napa s production success and california s decline during 2014 more poignantly the results from the grape crush report identify significant production trends taking shape regarding emerging drought resilient grapes and increasingly out of favor zinfandel and merlot varieties based on the immediate economic threats and absence of nimbostratus rain clouds a major financial correction appears eminent vickers the 2014 napa valley wine harvest demystifying the california wine industry and coming economic decline edition is a straightforward guide for wine enthusiasts to understand the complexities of a wine harvest and outstanding visual overview of one of the most renown wine regions internationally

2014 Napa Valley Earthquake 2014-08-28 the 2014 napa valley earthquake is a pictorial electronic book edition photographed by northern california artist marques vickers of the august 24 2014 magnitude 6 0 quake and consequential destruction vickers 80 images capture the stark damage from numerous perspectives of downtown napa vallejo and the victorian officer mansions based at the closed mare island naval shipyard near the epicenter of the quake the napa valley had never experienced a direct earthquake hit of this magnitude before the oasis of victorian era buildings nestled amongst vineyard laced hillsides seemed somehow immune from the legacies of other damaged communities who d suffered from the shifting of the san andreas faultline the unreinforced masonry of early twentieth century constructions had always been seismically vulnerable the alluring victorians failed their severest test their quaint charm proved defenseless to errantly vibrating terrain napa s architectural heritage staggered prone from the devastation a county courthouse post office two century old churches the historic sam kee laundry goodman library and the worst the alexandria square complex were now fractured and exposed gaping holes left building facades and roofing open to the elements damage and debris were strewn indiscriminately seemingly everywhere the quake ruptured 60 water main and gas lines electricity for over 30 000 customers was immediately severed the local hospitals treated approximately 200 emergency room patients most suffering from lacerations bruises and broken bones throughout napa there was evidence of collapsed walls

chimneys carports and even a few buckled asphalt roads there were six reported fires the most prominent at a mobile home park where four units were destroyed and two damaged a ruptured water main delayed firefighters efforts to fight the blaze reminiscent of the water system failings of the infamous san francisco quake and fire of 1906 while napa suffered the worst of the damage there was also significant impairment about 17 miles south in downtown vallejo and mare island a former naval shipyard thirteen victorian officer s mansions on walnut street suffered diverse internal and external damage each shared the fate of detached chimneys littering their front lawns due to unreinforced masonry severed water mains caused significant flooding to the u s forest service and touro university building complexes located on the southwest sector of mare island many downtown vallejo commercial buildings suffered moderate damage as several commercial buildings were temporarily closed for clean up and inspection vickers a native and current resident of vallejo personalizes the earthquake experience with an insightful essay since the original 3 20 a m quake over 60 aftershocks have been recorded the strongest gauged at magnitude 3 6 with more anticipated over subsequent weeks he observed that within 24 hours major clean up operations were widespread and within 48 hours most commercial operations had returned to normal he attributed this speed of reaction to northern californians adaptive capacity towards catastrophe and nature s excess earthquakes are the tariff exacted for their choosing a desirable and superior lifestyle vickers notes the true aftershock will occur amidst the rehabilitation of downtown napa and for the owners of approximately 200 homes and buildings in various states of disrepair and habitability in his view suffering hope and ultimately reconstruction will create a succession of narratives illuminating human resiliency and the capacity to rebuild and endure despite tragedy

Preparedness Measures of Napa Valley Wineries Before & After the 2014 South Napa Earthquake 2017 a complete guide for everything you need to experience a full weekend in the napa valley as newbies to the california wine country this book was an eye opener we later got a more detailed guidebook actually 3 but this was a great way through the door hillary c augusta lodgings variously priced from luxurious spas to budget accommodations restaurants both upmarket and budget attractions there s more to do in the napa valley than sipping wine although wineries chosen specially by delaplaine

Delaplaine's 2014 Long Weekend Guide to Napa Valley 2013-09-24 the 2014 napa earthquake and anniversary aftermath is author photographer marques vickers fourth and final photographic chronicle of the damage and reparations resulting from the august 24 2014 napa valley earthquake beginning from the day following the earthquake vickers has successively photographed the most affected historical buildings on five occasions within the city s historic core this one year anniversary edition features nearly 200 images providing a comparative time sequence documenting the restoration process among the profiled buildings include the alexandria hotel annex andaz hotels franklin post office sam kee laundry first presbyterian and first methodist churches winship smernes building napa law center goodman library napa firefighters museum and territory encompassing the ambitious napa center retail development detailed commentary is included citing architectural origins history and local significance damage from the unprecedented 6 0 magnitude earthquake has been estimated to have already exceeded 500 million and expenditures continue to mount the majority to damage sustained by the historical buildings has been attributed to unreinforced masonry some of the buildings that had been retrofitted were still damaged when the shaking crumbled the century old mortar loosening and tossing suddenly detached masonry the anniversary photographic edition is a remarkable visual insight into resiliency and rebuilding the images represent a model for how a small and internationally renowned city has overcome the adversity of an unprecedented disaster

The 2014 Napa Earthquake and Anniversary Aftermath 2015-12-28 premier dining guide for portland bend central oregon napa valley california and seattle washington features top rated restaurants including james beard awarded chefs eater awarded chefs and restaurant establishments

Where to Eat Guide Central Napa - Spring Issue 2014 2014-05-01 northern california is filled with rugged redwood forests pristine stretches of pacific coastline and towering mountains but it also has more than its share of creature comforts from napa valley s wineries and spas to san francisco s destination restaurants and exclusive boutiques packed with in depth insider information illustrated cultural features and spectacular photography fodor s northern california 2014 ebook edition shows the best the region has to offer competitive advantage the only annually updated guidebook to northern california discerning recommendations fodor s northern california offers savvy advice and recommendations from local writers to help travelers make the most of their time fodor s choice designates our best picks from hotels to nightlife word of mouth quotes from fellow travelers provide valuable insights about fodor s authors each fodor s travel guide is researched and written by local experts northern california is filled with rugged redwood forests pristine stretches of pacific coastline and towering mountains but it also has more than its share of creature comforts from napa valley s wineries and spas to san francisco s destination restaurants and exclusive boutiques packed with in depth insider information illustrated cultural features and spectacular photography fodor s northern california 2014 shows the best the region has to offer

Fodor's Northern California 2014 2013-12-10 five months of renovation after the 2014 napa earthquake is author photographer marques vickers third photographic chronicle of damage and ongoing reparations from the august 24 2014 napa valley earthquake beginning from the day following the earthquake vickers has photographed on three occasions the most affected historical buildings in the city s historic core his edition featuring over 215 images provides a comparative time sequence view documenting the restoration process once the initial global media circus has vacated the town among the profiled buildings are the alexandria and andaz hotels franklin post office sam kee laundry first presbyterian and methodist churches winship smernes napa law center goodman library first national bank napa firefighters museum and pending ambitious napa center retail complex detailed commentary is included on their origins history and local significance an additional section focuses on the browns valley neighborhood damage vickers preface summarizes the complexities involved with a collective herculean restoration there are permits meticulous inspections and bureaucratic approvals to secure with each incremental move forward federal disaster fund applications are pending and rarely in synch with immediate out of pocket expenses necessary to pay contractor and laborer invoices business operations remain disrupted but have essentially returned to normal normal however has been redefined cataclysmic events mandate change and adaptation the city s downtown was already evolving pre quake and now is forced to redefine its present and longer term future the collective goal for all participating parties is to complete the reconstruction process the right way but financial constraints often influence and dictate the extent idealistically retrofitting each structure properly should prepare historically constructed buildings adequately for the future however who could have fathomed a 6.0 magnitude earthquake on a dormant and previously undetected faultline no one how does one anticipate catastrophe more appropriately how does one reassemble humpty dumpty once he has fallen and splattered indiscriminately for the majority of the historical buildings constructed at the juncture of the 19th and 20th centuries retrofitting is a solution which has proven to preserve masonry framework however it cannot reinforce century old mortar which loosened crumbled and sprayed errantly adhering to the laws of gravity formerly attached stone masonry and bricks followed

Five Months of Renovation After The 2014 Napa Earthquake 2015-02-12 tulip universe is photographer marques vickers visual survey of the cup shaped flower often popularly misunderstood and underestimated for its beauty his pictorial edition features over 110 images of this exotic flower capturing the diversity of colors and complexity of design from the preface by linda l allen tulips are generally perceived as a simple sweet flower in truth there are over 3 000 varieties that include every color other than blue and have a history as fascinating as the most glorious rose or exotic orchid the tulip is commonly thought to have originated in the netherlands in particular holland

cultivation actually began in central asia over a thousand years ago and was later brought east by the turks in the mid 1600 s they were introduced to europe in an unusual twist the dutch obsession was fueled in part by a virus that caused broken tulips the disease identified by the botanist carolus clusius caused gorgeous striations within flower s color tulip mania was rampant and the price of bulbs soared at its height some bulbs sold for 10 times an average workingman s yearly salary and cost more than most homes speculation on future crops earned tulips the dubious distinction of having caused the first investment bubble although opinions differ and there is no recorded history it is generally accepted that the resulting market crash had a catastrophic effect on the country s economy the spring blooming tulips are members of the liliaceae family which includes asparagus aloe garlic onions and wide diversity of flowers their height varies from less than 8 inches to 2 feet and may bloom from 1 to 3 weeks although their bloom time is usually limited to 1 7 days commonly there is one flower per stem but some varieties have up to 4 there may be from 2 12 leaves while many have no scent some are known for their beautiful scent most varieties of tulips are almost perfectly symmetrical it appears that the flower possesses 6 petals actually they have 3 petals and 3 sepals since the sepals and petals are almost the same size and shape the common misconception was developed as mentioned tulips come in every color but blue the most common are yellow orange violet pink and red with the last being the most popular today some varieties combine a variety of colors and rival the showiest tropical flower rather than a virus they are the result of extensive breeding programs

Tulip Universe 2016-06-02 author marques vickers returns to his hometown of vallejo california with his memoir you can t return home except through photographs and memory the personal narrative traces his formation within a community that through his eyes has slipped a notch from both the middle class and affluence vickers employs a light but candid tone on a gravely perceived subject vallejo s regressive deterioration the suburban san francisco bay area town of 120 000 was formerly the california state capital twice and home to the mare island naval shipyard the base closed in 1996 creating an employment void that prompted stagnation within the downtown core vickers was raised locally during the 1960s 70s he traces the specific causes for decline as the proliferation of long simmering racial tensions homelessness aggressive criminality and drug trafficking returning in 1987 as an adult following a twelve year absence he was struck by the town s smallness of scale in spite of the successful recruitment of marine world africa usa in 1986 the addition has not elevated vallejo into a desirable extended stay tourist destination he observes that seemingly for every positive step forward the city tends to relapse two steps backwards despite the deterioration most vallejoans he knows are proud of their grounded heritage his text is far from bleak and bitter he cites the town s distinctiveness attractions and diversity that positively impacted his personal development his photo compilation was prompted by a return for the funeral service of a 90 year old friend andy who died on new years day 2017 andy a former longtime resident avoided local visitations noting the degenerating conditions from his residence in adjacent benicia the author s own series of memories were exhumed at the same time as the body of his friend was being lowered into the ground for burial vickers surveys the present tense community with his camera lens portraying a bittersweet reality although he cannot overlook the obvious he hopes the current downtown may ultimately be viewed as an isolated puzzle piece fitting into a larger positive legacy balancing his criticism with objectivity humor and insight vickers attempts to accurately portray a subject he mourns and knows intimately

You Can't Return Home Except Through Photographs and Memory 2017-03-03 the architectural elevation of technology is a photographic survey of 75 prominent silicon valley corporate headquarters buildings the 134 page edition is photographed and authored by california artist marques vickers the geographical territory included with the book is framed to the north by redwood city and extended to the south until cupertino corporate headquarters are included within the cities of palo alto santa clara mountain view menlo park san jose sunnyvale

milpitas and fremont notable structures include the oracle samsung and the apple 2 campus currently under construction background is provided on each building s history and when each present tenant began their occupancy the photo project s motivation was based on my curiosity as to the public face of the information technology sector notes vickers did the more prominent companies mirror the aesthetic polish of their online renown and presence would their architecture reflect the affluence and prosperity many of these industry icons have come to represent silicon valley technology parks corporate campuses and headquarters appear indistinguishable from other more traditional office construction their appearance is generally consistent with contemporary design trends favoring reflective glass framed by steel and masonry vickers observes in his accompanying commentary several distinctive traits regarding high tech constructions among those include decentralized layouts lack of streetfront parking and the significant shielding of inside views by landscaped trees and foliage the true innovation and resources appear to have been concentrated on interior space management schematics and novelty design vickers adds the intention is purposeful by creating a playful and aesthetic interior environment for employees many are inclined and stimulated to spend significant additional hours on work related projects in the facility social bondings are encouraged creating a synergy of professional comradery working hours assimilate into lifestyle preferences

The Architectural Elevation of Technology 2016-03-16 the second edition of murder in california the topography of evil is marques vickers visual return to 108 infamous crime scenes detailing the shocking and often searing narratives behind each tragedy over 225 images amplify insight by escorting the reader to the crime location offering a critical context and perspective for understanding the captured snapshots portray visual testimonies of extinguished lives removed by acts of violence crime scenes often revert back into unremarkable landscape or unassuming buildings over the ensuing years and decades several have altered little since their moment of infamy many are passed daily by pedestrian and vehicular traffic unaware of a location s unique significance california has been the residence for many notorious profiled individual and serial killers including the zodiac ted unabomber kaczynski charles manson sirhan sirhan jim jones richard allen davis david carpenter the menendez brothers juan corona rodney alcala phil spector dan white juan corona richard ramirez and scott peterson the media has christened some monikers including the trailside killer children of thunder co ed killer vampire of sacramento zebra killers and the death house landlady the state has been the death site of notable victims including senator robert kennedy san francisco mayor george moscone supervisor harvey milk mobster bugsy siegel black panther huey p newton journalist chauncey bailey nicole simpson brown rapper notorious b i g polly klaas lacy peterson the heaven s gate cult singers marvin gaye sam cooke and actors haing ngor ramon novarro and sal mineo the murder in california edition profiles are segmented into nine categories including assassinations abductions historical legacies reckless homicides chance encounters and manslaughters law enforcement fatalities and controversies unsolved murders rampage and serial killers within the context of examining each profile many important issues and questions are raised without necessarily culminating in resolution these include capital punishment racial perceptions contributing parental influences media reporting public opinion juvenile sentencing self incrimination protections and the impartiality of our judicial system an extensive and updated listing of fatality victims is included along with convicted and deceased killers each living convict still registered within the united states penal systems is identified by their current penitentiary residence vickers own introduction to the consequences of murder began with the 1968 killings of david faraday and betty lou jenson by the zodiac killer in the author s hometown faraday was an acquaintance of vickers through boy scouts and his older sister knew both victims his reflections on the trauma inflicted on his intimate suburban community correspond with the realization that a single homicide affects far more individuals than simply the victim hundreds and often thousands may be touched by the arbitrariness and unfairness of life being terminated abruptly and prematurely cases profiled by sequential order and category

assassinations oakland school superintendent dr marcus foster mobster bugsy siegel journalist chauncey bailey mickey and trudy thompson san francisco mayor george moscone and supervisor harvey milk rapper christopher wallace notorious b i g the marin county courthouse shootout massacre senator robert f kennedy hitman joseph the animal barboza vic weiss and the wonderland gang abductions patty hearst nicholas markowitz brooke hart the onion field killings polly klaas ramona irene price cal poly student kristin smart kevin collins rachel newhouse aundria crawford and karen mitchell historical legacies fung little pete jing toy charles crawford us president warren harding ned dohney and hugh plunkett mary ellen pleasant orcutt freeway sniper miles archer and eastside salinas gang killings chance encounters and manslaughter killings ennis cosby diane whipple haing ngor huey p newton johnny stompanato barbara graham marvin gaye phil hartman phil spectator ramon novarro ronni chasen sal mineo sam cooke and father eric freed unsolved murders the black dahlia lindsay cutshall and jason allen bob dominigos and linda edwards santa rosa hitchhiker murders crips gang founder raymond washington david nadel geneva ellroy virginia rapp kym morgan william desmond taylor ted healy and the visalia ransacker rampage mass murders elliot rodger the helzer brothers bruce pardo the 101 california building rampage john linley frazier edward charles allaway golden dragon restaurant meritage salon john kenney frederick martin davidson lynwood jim drake high school student andy williams oikos university shootings nicolas holzer the cleveland elementary schools in san diego and stockton and marcus wesson premeditated murders playboy playmate dorothy stratten laci peterson john morency artie mitchell nicole brown simpson menendez brothers bonnie lee bakley vincent brothers marin county barbeque killings and ewell family executions law enforcement fatalities and controversies captain walter auble oscar grant iii newhall chp massacre office thomas guerry oakland macarthur boulevard shooting demetrius debose policeman matthew Pavelka and the north hollywood bank of america shootout serial killings zodiac killer charles manson dorothea puente efren saldivar ted unabomber kaczynski the two night stalkers the zebra killings heaven s gate suicide edmund kemper iii lawrence bittaker and roy norris juan corona richard trenton chase speedfreak killers herbert mullin david carpenter reverend jim jones and the people s temple massacre hillside strangler and rodney alcala

Murder in California: The Topography of Evil 2015-09-30 law enforcement in napa county traces its roots back to the days of spanish rule and was formalized when california became a state in 1850 since then those who wear the badge have pursued the lawless in search of justice chuck hansen who started as a patrol officer pioneered the use of forensic science at the napa police department collecting dna evidence in 1974 that would become key in solving a murder decades later and the killer known as willy the woodcutter was caught thanks to the expertise of hal snook of the napa county sheriff s department napa police sergeant todd shulman brings to life the stories of those who played a part in solving some of wine country s most infamous crimes

Napa Valley Lawmen and Outlaws 2020-10-12 less than two months following the devastating august 24th earthquake marquis publishing is releasing a pictorial edition entitled releases napa rebuilds two months following their devastating earthquake the electronic book documents the extensive renovation and repair underway in the downtown sector most prominently damaged by the 6 0 quake photographer and artist marques vickers compares current imagery between the damage done from the earthquake which he photographed two days following and the current reparations which he captured on the afternoon of october 16th what is most striking to an observer notes vickers is the progress already in evidence and a confident sense that the downtown sector will be rebuilt back to its original intimate charm the direct strike and nature of the earthquake prompted necessary renovations and seismic retrofitting that will hopefully prevent a reoccurrence of the same scale of damage among the downtown historical building photographed include the alexandria hotel winship smernes complex novelli bail bonds building napa county courthouse gordon building franklin post office goodman library sam kee laundry first united methodist and first presbyterian churches an estimated 400 million in damage was originally estimated immediately following the quake but conceivably the

costs might exceed 1 billion once the reparations are completed several of the buildings considered originally damaged beyond repair are being renovating and will ultimately be serviceable many downtown business and restaurants are fully operational downtown napa is far from a ghost town during business hours significant commerce is being conducted adjacent to the repair work and scaffolding none of the historical buildings currently under repair appear to be habitable or functional yet observed vickers the process will take months perhaps years but nearly every structure is undergoing some form of rehabilitation vickers s publication features in excess of 100 images enabling readers to view a firsthand perspective of the coordinated refurbishment of the downtown region i hope to document the continuing process of recovery long after the area fades from the media spotlight this regeneration process is indicative of america s capacity to recover from catastrophe and is a credit to our national character

Napa Rebuilds: Two Months Following Their Devastating Earthquake 2015-01-14 the leaves of autumn meditations on middle age is artist marques vickers photographic survey portraying the variety and vibrant colors of seasonally shedding foliage vickers combines his colorfully captured imagery with a meditative essay comparing the annual rite with the entrance and emergence of middle age nearly 120 images portray the diversity of autumn colors from the preface for those drawn into middle age the realization of our own mortality becomes poignantly real death is no longer a random phenomena we have viewed its presence firsthand through the passing of family friends and a parade of humanity we have been spectators to observe in late autumn the days begin to recede in sunlight and length the cooling temperatures trigger hormonal changes within trees signaling change cells appear at the juncture where leaves are attached these abscission cells over a period of days and weeks multiply into a thin barrier that separates the leaf from its stem this separation creates a vulnerability to shifting and tugging winds the tree consciously seals off this linkage for self preservation this innate annually repeated cycle enables trees to survive the inclement weather of winter deficient of sunshine during spring summer and early fall leaves draw their nutrients from sunlight enabling the tree to survive reproduce and flourish as the days slow and shorten the leaves capacities to produce lessen until they ultimately become a burden at this point they become disposable before they are tossed into oblivion by prevailing winds leaves modify their tonality and patina their colors radiate with illumination subtlety and vibrancy each eschews the monotone of their previous greens and yellow tinting individually and collectively they radiate gorgeous symphonic overtones if only for a short span the vision of autumn leaves reflects a metaphor of existence we hope that we may cast an enduring shadow long after our own substance has passed

The Leaves of Autumn: Meditations on Middle Age 2015-12-31 california artist marques vickers second poetic edition zen by default establishes a sustained interior dialogue between the poet and his ongoing life evolution living along the american pacific coast his 300 concise works address the ongoing themes of displacement and relocation and the challenge of cultivating and sustaining relationships in the midst of upheaval vickers works are typically untitled and entirely in lower case his themes are interwoven into soliloquy compositions and internalized realizations the process of discovery is as relentless and ongoing as the travels he has opted to pursue

Zen By Default 2017-03-30 over forty years after the groundwater table of the silicon valley was declared contaminated the source remains tainted and unfit for human consumption twenty five former toxic waste sites are profiled in search of toxic silicon valley the subterranean poisoning from high technology manufacturing the edition focuses on visually documenting the contemporary redevelopment of these properties decades after they have become removed from closer public and media scrutiny during the 1960s through early 1990s an environmental disaster originated from leaking hazardous chemicals and solvents employed in semiconductor manufacturing a lethal combination of volatile organic compounds vocs seeped through on site industrial storage containers these concentrated leakages formed

toxic plumes that penetrated between thirty and five hundred feet beneath the ground surface the plumes ranged from three hundred feet to ten miles in length drinking water regional creeks streams and estuary lands were affected the result has left the technology heartland with an extended network of contaminated groundwaters the resulting contamination of soils and waters created a large scale clean up dilemma for a region that has sustained prosperity from the evolution of the technology industry neighboring public health consequences have included documented elevated statistics on cancer rate spikes and birth defects limited follow up litigation has generally resulted in no fault disclosure financial settlements only one individual has faced criminal related disposal charges and was convicted of ten misdemeanors federal superfund clean up projects began in the 1980s coordinated by the u s environmental protection agency epa the silicon valley has the highest concentration of superfund sites in the united states reclamation projects transported polluted soils to federal hazardous waste sites water excavation pumping filtering and monitoring stations were established these ongoing treatments have reversed groundwater contamination levels to acceptable epa standards they have not completely eliminated the toxic compound presence or eradicated the risk of vapor intrusion aboveground silicon valley groundwater remains unacceptable for public consumption the most affected cities currently outsource drinking water from the hetch hetchy reservoir in yosemite sacramento delta san luis reservoir and long established municipal and private wells the subsequent reuses of formerly contaminated parcels currently include residential retail and commercial developments a shopping center and church only a small percentage of lands remain dormant and these are targeted for future development the silicon valley manufacturing era remains a discreetly mentioned blight to the legacy of the industry the semiconductor manufacturing process has subsequently been relocated offshore instead of prioritizing hygienic solutions for production and waste disposal the shifting has reportedly created an equally dangerous source of dioxin pollution transported globally by prevailing winds and ocean currents the author s research is based exclusively from epa archived documentation and related contaminant databases the text and photographs are best summarized in his chilling opening paragraph this is a story about unhappy endings this is a narrative about how the manufacture of technology has potentially forever poisoned the subterranean strata of the silicon valley in brief this is a horror story

In Search of Toxic Silicon Valley 2015-11-30 coffee anarchists of the world unite the italian roasted elixirs of tacoma washington is a photographic depiction of coffee obsession over 65 images portray the beauty and aesthetics elicited by this roasted alchemic infusion tacoma is a unique and sometimes gritty port community bordering washington state s puget sound region it lacks the cultural character and variety of nearby seattle and the glossy veneer of bellevue the city often exhibits a crusty exterior profile coating an even crustier interior tacoma is common sense and concrete with stray but striking dandelions sprouting amidst the cracks despite it s lack of polish the city has a thriving independent coffee house base there is minimal pretense and a certain informality and comfort level resembling the author s northern california blue collar roots vickers images mirror a gourmet celebration of a former delicacy that has evolved into a necessity from the preface to understand the splendor passion and complexity behind italian roast obsessions one begins with the essential vernacular the term cappuccino translates from its italian origins as little cap it was descriptively employed towards the monks of capuchin and their distinctive coffee colored hooded cloaks and shaved heads today the remnant of the sect remains in bygone burial in caverns underneath santa maria della concezione dei cappuccini church in rome two other common but important coffee terms include latte and crema latte simply translates as milk and crema as crème crown would be a more suitable moniker crema is the thin caramel layer of foam that radiates atop the surface of espresso crema is the elixir which separates alchemy from consumable hot beverage properly composed into minute concentrated bubbles it dissipates amidst initial sips its role is essentially to prepare the palette portal for the espresso coffee blend to follow there remains dispute amongst coffee appreciation purists as to whether the crema or the density of the bean grinding

ultimately influences the quality of taste most the discussion is of negligible importance both parties and elements are accurate italian roasted coffee beans radiate pitch ebony burnt tones resembling dark chocolate the smoky edged turkish coloration stimulates robust flavors this stout essence will overwhelm most popular consumer oriented limpid taste preferences italian roast coffee preferences are savored without excuse or contrition ultimately penetrating italian roast eliminates all acidity rousing subtle and favorable undertones as with any multi layered wine substance is appreciated by a diversely composed strata

Coffee Anarchists of the World Unite: The Italian Roasted Elixirs of Tacoma, Washington 1990 this edition is an intimate photo examination of the infamous butte montana sex trade once nationally recognized during the late 19th and early 20th century over 135 current photographs document the remnants of the famed copper mining town s prostitution core the work details historical anecdotes narratives on colorful personages and perspective on an era when prostitution was locally institutionalized the remaining dumas brothel is a profiled parlor house noteworthy for its operational longevity between 1890 1982 the dumas is the longest tenured american house of prostitution the property weathered numerous reform movements and attempts towards forced closure by governmental authorities owner tax evasion ultimately shuttered the property across the road is the blue range building the last street facing example of the lowest extremity of prostitution once employed within the district the seven sets of ground floor doors and adjacent windows housed segregated cubicles called cribs diminutive cribs accommodated only a single bed and an occasional washbasin lower esteemed prostitutes serviced clients from these utilitarian spaces butte s prostitution industry reinforced a rigid hierarchy of distinguishing elite mistresses for the affluent and influential from lowly street solicitors the lifestyle of sex professionals was plagued by drug addiction financial debt sexually transmitted diseases pregnancy abortion violence and abuse by their patrons and jealousy motivated clients suicide was common even amongst the highest regarded women within such a cannibalistic environment during the turn of the twentieth century butte was one of the largest rocky mountain population centers its licentious reputation mirrored contemporary las vegas unlike many western frontier settlements cowboy culture made minimal intrusion butte s red light district is a haunting environment with a complex past

Napa Valley 1991 entombing our icons the jimi hendrix bruce and brandon lee and lake view cemetery memorials features over 125 photographic images captured by artist marques vickers the photography portrays musician jimi hendrix s tomb and seattle s lake view cemetery featuring the gravesites of bruce and brandon lee and other notable historical personages vickers features an essay within the edition entitled entombing an icon celebrity death worship and the anonymous forgotten detailing the daily processional remembrance visits and biographies of two of the most recognized seattle icons hendrix s memorial is located in suburban renton and the lake view cemetery in the capitol hill district of seattle washington the deaths of jimi hendrix bruce lee and his son brandon lee have been significantly documented but remain shrouded in speculation and mystery vickers essay details their biographies and each man s final 24 hours divergent theories and accounts have accompanying their deaths over the subsequent decades jimi hendrix s international musical fame while he lived lasted a brief four years upon his emergence from the london music scene in 1966 his electrifying performances at the 1969 woodstock and 1970 isle of wright music festivals cemented his career legacy he remains one of the most popular and copied electrical guitar performers globally he died on september 18 1970 by asphyxiation from his own vomit induced by his barbiturate and amphetamine use in london in 1995 with proceeds from jimi s substantial royalty earnings his father al hendrix enlarged the compact family internment area to a 54 plot space near the entrance of renton s evergreen cemetery designed by architect mark barthelemy a granite commemorative gazebo is supported by three massive pillars the interior includes three laser etched portraits of the performer accompanied by handwritten lyrics from some of his most memorable compositions the immense edifice was completed in 2002 and is visited by an estimated 15 000 visitors annually bruce and brandon lee were

buried adjacent at the lake view cemetery bruce s reddish rectangular headstone is composed of granite bearing his image with gold letter engravings and a black opened book at the base brandon s headstone was designed by washington sculptor kirk mclean and features two twisting rectangles of charcoal granite joined at the bottom the pair of stones gives the symbolic impression of being pulled apart at the summit bruce lee is lionized as a chinese american martial artist hong king film actor and director martial arts instructor to celebrities philosopher and founder of his own self titled martial arts movement called jeet kun do he became the undisputed global face of a martial arts craze during the latter decades of the 20th century he died on july 20 1973 in hong kong of a cerebral edema while napping before a scheduled dinner appointment conspiracy theories and rumors immediately circulated due to some of the notorious enemies he had cultivated with his efforts to expand martial arts exposure internationally a reported family curse directed towards him by these hostile organizations gained credibility on march 31 1993 with the accidental shooting death of brandon lee during the filming of the movie the crow established in 1872 as a masonic burial ground seattle s lake view cemetery reflects the multinational population of urban seattle tombs and bronze plaques signifying russian orthodox communist and masonic affiliations asian nationalism and even artistic ciphers are interspersed amidst the grounds their designations and the various monuments artistic craftsmanship are captured vividly through vickers lens numerous renowned seattle patriarchs including the namesakes mercer yesler denny maynard boren and nordstrom are buried on the pioneer incline tract of the cemetery chief seattle s eldest daughter princess angeline lies buried obscurely on the grounds inscriptions involving wars fraternal organizations popular causes the arts and specific tragedies are visually captured in the edition

An Inside Look at Napa Valley 2017-06-20 the reflective powers of water as visual alchemy is california artist marques vickers photographic edition of over 120 images of inverted and reflective objects created by water exposure the diverse photo sequence was captured through various bodies of water and fountains throughout northwestern washington state from the preface the transparency properties of water create magical illusions for reflective and submerged objects their reappearance creates inverted shapes and forms resembling non objective artwork water based distortions become variations of substance and shadow resembling visual alchemy though water appears crystalline in truth its instinctive properties are a slightly bluish hue the accentuated surface tension diffuses and redistributes color seemingly random and erratically the interaction between deconstructed color created layers of overlap suggesting a deepened texture alchemy in its purest form is the ability to transmute base metals into noble and precious derivatives such as gold the practice of western alchemy dates back to ancient egypt with the city of alexandria as its capital islam and asian based religions embraced the shadowy art from their earliest inception this ancient transformation of base metals symbolically assumed a spiritual dimension as an elixir of life in the context of water reflection linear shapes are restructured into abstractions and curvatures objects are liberated from their fixed matter and reshaped into fluid forms lacking edge and definition the decline of alchemy as an established practice was facilitated in the early eighteen century by the rise and acceptance of modern scientific methodology ancient spirituality and mysticism were displaced by experimentation and quantitative comparison chemistry universally replaced the role of alchemy there remains a space for interpretive alchemy when one views the unlocked reflections stimulated by water restructuring matter becomes as mystical as water transforming into vapor under extreme heat does not life resemble a vapor demands the poet there is room for suspending concrete imagery and structured color each time we view the reflective and distorting properties of water the results create stunning and unimaginable imagery

The Red-Light District of Butte Montana 2015-08-19 inspired by jules verne s classic adventure tale celebrated editor in chief of the wine economist mike veseth takes his readers around the world in eighty wines the journey starts in london phileas fogg s home base and follows fogg s itinerary to france and italy before veering off in search of compelling wine stories in syria georgia and lebanon every glass of

wine tells a story and so each of the eighty wines must tell an important tale we head back across northern africa to algeria once the world's leading wine exporter before hopping across the sea to spain and portugal we follow portuguese trade routes to madeira and then south africa with a short detour to taste kenya's most famous pinot noir kenya pinot noir really the route loops around visiting bali thailand and india before heading north to china to visit shangri la shangri la does that even exist it does and there is wine there then it is off to australia with a detour in tasmania which is so cool that it is hot the stars of the southern cross and the title of a familiar song guide us to new zealand chile and argentina we ride a wine train in california and rendezvous with planet riesling in seattle before getting into fast cars for a race across north america collecting more wine as we go pause for lunch in virginia to honor thomas jefferson then it's time to jet back to london to tally our wines and see what we have learned why these particular places what are the eighty wines and what do they reveal and what is the surprise plot twist that guarantees a happy ending for every wine lover come with us on a journey of discovery that will inspire inform and entertain anyone who loves travel adventure or wine

Entombing Our Icons: The Jimi Hendrix, Bruce and Brandon Lee and Lake View Cemetery Memorials 2015-07-28 luxury is as old as humankind and has sparked multiple debates throughout of history in today's consumer society luxury brands have become aspirational symbols yet to date a comprehensive overview of the different perspectives that have shaped the discourses about luxury is missing hannes gurzki provides a broad overview of luxury research highlights and details important perspectives on luxury and derives practical guidelines for managers based on research thereby the author combines insights from different disciplines such as philosophy sociology psychology anthropology cultural studies economics or management to broaden and deepen our understanding of luxury and its creation principles

The Reflective Powers of Water as Visual Alchemy 2017-11-01 under the skin of the architect exposing the builder's framing bones is a pictorial showcase of the steel framing and construction phases involved with the frank gehry designed walt disney concert hall completed in october 2003 in downtown los angeles photographer marques vickers captures images of the construction stages between 2001 and 2003 showcasing the bent steel girder framework which formed the structural bones of the building gehry's signature layer of titanium panels establishing the masterpiece project as a definitive creative icon for the early 21st century completed the framework accompanying the over 80 images from the disney construction are thirteen images from another gehry project the ohr o keefe museum of art in biloxi mississippi the images were photographed following the devastating effects of hurricane katrina at the time of the storm the museum was only partially completed but unlike most of the coastal properties survived generally intact despite a casino barge washing into the semi constructed facility the focus of vickers photographic work is to stress the durability and sustainability of gehry's project beyond its evident aesthetic appeal vickers notes the internal framing structure is as fascinating as the finished appearance the bent and shaped grids and girders fit acutely into place as a well orchestrated whole and then disappear completely from viewing upon the layering of external panel coating

Around the World in Eighty Wines 2020-02-20 the artistic properties of reflective is california artist marques vickers photographic edition of over 105 captured images of inverted and reflective objects mirrored by glass the diverse photo sequence was captured through a variety of windows from the port district of tacoma washington from the preface when lightning strikes sand the optical dispersal of imagery mirrors and scatters coherent composition the alchemy involved in forming glass creates curtains of fluid and reflective waveforms this distortion reassembles appearance into fresh reconstructions reality is transposed into a hallucination of disintegrating elements elevating its innate simplicity into multi dimensional appearance this deconstruction process enables a viewer to visualize objects into unimaginable patterns we are confronted with a vision that challenges our neatly and concisely constructed assemblages we are compelled to

acknowledge the inner layers of composition superficially invisible to the eye we break imagery into constructive granulated sands that ultimately disjointed unions alchemy in its purest form is the ability to transmute base metals into noble and precious derivatives such as gold the practice of western alchemy dates back to ancient egypt with the city of alexandria as its capital islam and asian based religions embraced the shadowy art from their earliest inception this ancient transformation of base metals symbolically assumed a spiritual dimension as an elixir of life in the context of glass reflection linear shapes are restructured into abstractions and curvatures objects are liberated from their fixed matter and reshaped into fluid forms lacking edge and definition the decline of alchemy as an established practice was facilitated in the early eighteen century by the rise and acceptance of modern scientific methodology ancient spirituality and mysticism were displaced by experimentation and quantitative comparison chemistry universally replaced the role of alchemy there remains a space for interpretive alchemy when one views the unlocked reflections stimulated by glass restructuring matter becomes as mystical as reconstructing sand particles into sheets of solid matter

The Creation of the Extraordinary 2015-01-14 a compilation of chronological written correspondence can provide valuable insights into the growth and development of an individual when letters still mattered is a 137 page autobiographical portrait by california artist marques vickers each profile candidly summarizes the effect of thirty writings and individuals that distinctly influenced his life his early writings reveal glimpses of his immediate family relations including several humorous and touching accounts of his alabama raised aunts beloved grandfather and his most remembered letter from his mother recounting the separate and unexpected deaths of three acquaintances drawing from his formative years correspondence vickers recounts the exploits of an ethically straying local minister his close relationship with his freedom obsessed dog and his reaction to a greeting card delivered on the morning of christmas day by the postman subsequent chapters address his earliest failed encounters with intimacy and romance a fortunate near miss and his ongoing resolve to achieve equilibrium with a partner he traces the labyrinth that defined his first marriage initially fueled by a tenderly composed poem vickers shares lessons and disappointments culled from an often dehumanizing workplace and a noble gesture of fidelity that transcended his own humiliation of being very publicly fired from a high profile job the author details a twenty year friendship with a mentor marshall once a renowned public personality marshall had formerly managed the swank los angeles coconut grove nightclub las vegas flamingo hotel and dated actress marilyn monroe during her prime marshall s own fallen acclaim due to his 1950s las vegas association was accompanied by an admirable loyalty that he maintained until his death with formerly renowned actors prizefighters and celebrities that had endured their own reversals of fortune for the author marshall s insight and experiences provided an enlightening glimpse of the tenuousness of fame weaving through various accounts vickers encounters a variety of diverse personalities acquaintances and friends ranging from a perverse travel agent he encountered in rio de janeiro to a counseling therapist seeking to sort out her own passionate and wordy nature his final chapter concerns a book inscription sent to him by painter andrew wyatt s famed muse helga testorf as a notable gift of friendship her ordeal and the accompanying controversy and public condemnation she endured were overshadowed by the dignity she maintained throughout in his eyes the passages from each correspondence are concise with the focus oriented primarily on vickers interpretations and storytelling the cumulative effect of his analysis is that of an artist looking inwardly and coming to terms with who he is how he arrived there and why he actively creates this mirror of one s past and the resulting conclusions become a reference guideline the author discovered these illustrative samplings shaped his present behavioral patterns and decision making priorities the texts provide tangible and enduring time capsules of thought and expression by individuals who mattered most for diverse reasons to the author

Under The Skin of the Architect: Exposing the Builder's Framing Bones 2015-09-20 so you think you know pacific coast wines is designed to

simplify your understanding by identifying growing trends grape descriptions the histories and future direction of the california washington and oregon wine industry this book concisely profiles each state s leading growing regions rainfall statistics and prominent grapes based on the most recent available harvest data the 2017 18 edition is ideal for wine collectors winemakers and anyone who appreciates a world class pacific coast grown vintage the following facts are just ten from hundreds of little known essentials included in the book 1 california is the top producing state washington second and oregon fourth behind new york in american wine grape production california harvested 4 million tons and washington 270 thousand tons during the 2016 harvest oregon harvested 84 9 tons during the 2015 harvest washington s harvest is only 6 7 and oregon s 2 1 of california s overall production 2 cabernet sauvignon is california s second most popular and second highest priced red wine grape it is washington s most popular and fifth highest priced the average napa valley grown grape is priced between five and fifteen times more than competing states and regions within california napa grown cabernet sauvignon traditionally sells out before picking even commences 3 california increased wine grape production by 8 1 and washington by 21 6 during 2016 both harvests established new state records 4 california has 4 200 washington 900 and oregon 700 wineries california has seventeen designated growing regions washington has fourteen and oregon five 5 with washington s red grape harvest at 157 3 thousand tons the closest california equivalent is the san luis obispo santa barbara and ventura county growing region 164 thousand tons the growing regions of san luis obispo county yakima valley and walla walla valley share numerous similarities their topographies feature expansive arid flatlands surrounded by hilly terrain each region has a long historical agricultural tradition 6 pinot noir is oregon s largest harvested grape accounting for 59 7 of the state s wine grape production and is the second highest priced it is california s sixth most popular and sixteenth highest priced red wine grape 7 oregon s wine grape production 84 9 thousand tons in 2015 most closely compares with the mendocino county growing region of california 77 9 thousand tons in 2016 8 chardonnay is california s largest harvested grape accounting for 38 of the white wine grapes and 16 8 of the state s overall yield it is the twenty fourth highest priced white wine grape it is washington s third largest wine grape most popular white wine grape and the second highest priced it is oregon s third largest produced second highest white wine grape and second highest priced 9 california s wines were considered the equal to european s elite vintages in 1890 following the phylloxera pest and prohibition the state would not regain their global reputation until the mid 1970s washington s international reputation began during the 1990s and oregon s during the 1980s 10 real estate valuation remains the most important financial consideration influencing the value of varietal grapes top tiered washington vineyards have commanded pricing between 75 000 80 000 per acre large established vineyards have been documented to sell for 25 000 30 000 and bare unplanted terrain often averages 10 000 15 000 per acre in napa county secondary vineyard lands begin at 90 000 165 000 an acre prime vineyards range between 225 000 300 000 and upwards per acre

The Artistic Properties of Reflective Glass 2016-03-16 i was first inspired to write this book after reading some of anthony bourdains books particularly kitchen confidential i decided that i could write a story about the underbelly of the world of fine dining from my own perspective as a dining room manager sommelier and service professional it is an autobiographic account of my own experiences starting with when i was a teenager in high school and then detailing my first encounters in the workplace through trial and error i find my true calling as a restaurateur it is an odyssey which describes in my own words the internal and external factors that shaped my career in the food and beverage industry it covers four decades during that time there are subplots involving my friends and acquaintances which revolve around the main theme of this book many social political and technological changes occurred which had a direct and indirect impact on the course of this story and its ultimate conclusion this book appeals to its readers on four different levels it is a historical portrayal of how

fashion art and music changed through the sixties seventies eighties nineties and into the next century it also describes some of our nations most memorable events and tragedies as they relate to this book it identifies with anyone who has ever held a job in the service industry or has ever wondered what it was really like it has its share of romance and work politics just like most jobs do it is an informative guide for anyone interested in gastronomy and the world of eclectic beverages in addition to exploring the wonders of the wine country from the perspective of a sommelier and service professional lastly it has a moral element it is a warning to all of the potential dangers and pitfalls of a demanding high pressure lifestyle surrounded by temptation risk and vulnerability it is not for people with thin skins or inherent weaknesses i have tried my best to combine all the things which makes a book truly engaging as well as entertaining there is humor irony fate and hopefully some valuable information for everyone to enjoy most of all its a good story

When Letters Still Mattered 2017-04-05 michael mccaffrey continues to wrestle with his own alienation and detachment from the teaching profession direction of his life and personal relationships he is compelled to deal with unexpected loss and abandonment on multiple levels throughout his ordeals he maintains his sense of humor and perspective his setbacks distractions and inertia make forward progress challenging he observes the similar difficulty and indecisiveness experienced by two of his former university classmates his intentioned departure from teaching following his ninth year does not materialize his ambition towards cultivating a stable relationship evaporates for reasons initially uncertain to him he has difficulty coming to terms with his fragmented life that only periodically offers glimpses of hope and clarity an encounter with a former high school girlfriend prompts him to consider what might have happened had he never left his hometown another classmate a self professed business success lectures one of classes and illustrates the contrast between mccaffrey s present stagnation and a vocational path he abandoned early in his career as his narrative enters into his thirteenth year of teaching his observations and caustic opinions become more pronounced and unwelcome he s aware of the estrangement with his current faculty peers as his closet confidants leave he realizes st elizabeth st ignacious high school has changed irrevocably he is not an integral part of the shift and has become professionally expendable during his tenth teaching year a new principal brother morton brickell replaces the departed brother mumbles moody mccaffrey compares moody to a flute and brickell to a brass trumpet often loudly overstating the obvious brickell s own tenure and influence becomes abbreviated due to a change in school management during the summer following his eleventh year the financial allure of shifting back to corporate employment coupled by a seemingly healthy relationship nearly changes his fate despite the promising prospects mccaffrey is destined to continue teaching and remaining alone brickell s replacement sister stoneface stanley clashes with mccaffrey her initial year following scrutiny of his teaching and religious commitment the frigidity of their interactions prompts him to question how long she will tolerate his continued employment mccaffrey continues his satirical exchanges and pranks with faculty foils and adds additional victims he charts the meteoric influential rise of the maintenance duo of sid and barney that culminates in a faculty christmas party implosion he assists a faculty peer in formatting teaching credential assignments that concludes with him doubting the substantive value of academic professional training mccaffrey documents his lively and playful interactions with his students tense moments intervene he is confronted by a failing student that nearly erupts into a physical altercation he must also calm the religious proselytizing from one of his zealous students seeking to convert him he attempts to keep his lectures varied and relevant despite his flagging enthusiasm one of his classroom discussions addresses the increasingly escalating violence in his hometown when one of his students nearly becomes a casualty from a drive by shooting a former favorite student returns on campus basking in an acclaim that eluded him while attending sesi another returns as a polished and attractive woman completing a teaching internship and introduces complications into mccaffrey s relationship void and loneliness mccaffrey s forebodings about sister stanley s motives reach fruition during contract

negotiations following his thirteenth teaching year will mccaaffrey survive a decisive effort to get rid of him if he is destined to leave who will ultimately determine the terms of his departure

So You Think You Know Pacific Coast Wines? (2017-18) 2014-12-08 michael mccaaffrey has lost his teaching idealism but not pragmatism towards his profession teaching with one eye shut escorts you into the classroom faculty room sanctuary and campus grounds of st elizabeth st ignacious sesi a northern california catholic high school your host mccaaffrey is an eight year business instructor beyond the burnout stage and uncertain as to his future in the profession his turmoil carries over into his personal life and relationships mccaaffrey shares his clear eyed observations about classroom instruction discipline peers and the bureaucracy accompanying teaching he dismisses imposed school administration artificial team building tactics for him teachers are individuals expressing their point of view on subject matters as they visualize it peer s advice and principals are of marginal value his evaluations are often cutting and dismissive they are balanced by periodic inspiring and surprising heroics emerging from unlikely sources mccaaffrey seemingly has an unflinching opinion about everyone and especially himself his students can be a distracted and devouring audience but he is genuinely appreciated he introduces the reader into the authentic and sometimes erratic nature of classroom lecture and discussion his teaching subjects include technology marketing and law his students responses address more poignant issues including racism home life and their futures beyond schooling the deeper exchanges are often conducted between classes or emerge amidst casual conversations and daily interactions mccaaffrey addresses timely issues over the success and shortcomings of contemporary education he concludes that society comfortably maintains misplaced priorities and ignorance towards education and its practitioners he takes issue with uninvolved parents who drop their children off like dirty laundry and expect a private institution to cleanse them of their bad habits while educating them he maintains that catholic education is distinct and different from public schools his conclusion is based on expected behavioral accountability and reinforced discipline rather than superior personal facilities and educational techniques a school s objective remains to stimulate a graduating class of lifelong learners this lofty goal is tested daily by certain under achieving troubled and unmotivated students neurotic faculty members and hamstrung by trifling misdirected rules mccaaffrey notes that victories surface when his contemporaries enable students to navigate the tenuous labyrinth of adolescence and learning his varied observations encompass teacher liability absence policies and career burnout objective grading classroom discipline school fundraising compensation athletic programs peer gossip and pranks equipment deficiencies and dress codes mccaaffrey is sesi s acknowledged faculty satirist who zealously guards his private time absent of extra curricular supervisions he is never a perennial candidate for teacher of the year honors his cast of instructional intimates and foils include basketball coach and confident rich ringer siren suzzi issacs milquetoast dennis greeley incompetent alex orrigo misdirected tim lovelace mumbling principal brother moody and a colorful parade of diverse and eclectic personalities a variety of candid and favorite students are introduced with the irrepressible ralphie houwer heading the list mccaaffrey feels trapped by his inability to move forward with his life a year ending interaction with one of his peers offers him hope will a parisian rendezvous on bastille day become his ultimate liberation from professional and personal stagnation teaching with one eye shut addresses the fragile and volatile role of mentors and educators mccaaffrey s memoir offers a realistic and humorous view of the realities behind high school instructing spiced by his periodic exaggerations

The Front of the House 2016-09-29 remote sensing has undergone profound changes over the past two decades as gps gis and sensor advances have significantly expanded the user community and availability of images new tools such as automation cloud based services drones and artificial intelligence continue to expand and enhance the discipline along with comprehensive coverage and clarity sabins and ellis establish a solid foundation for the insightful use of remote sensing with an emphasis on principles and a focus on sensor technology and

image acquisition the fourth edition presents a valuable discussion of the growing and permeating use of technologies such as drones and manned aircraft imaging dems and lidar the authors explain the scientific and societal impacts of remote sensing review digital image processing and gis provide case histories from areas around the globe and describe practical applications of remote sensing to the environment renewable and nonrenewable resources land use land cover natural hazards and climate change remote sensing digital database includes 27 examples of satellite and airborne imagery that can be used to jumpstart labs and class projects the database includes descriptions georeferenced images dems maps and metadata users can display process and interpret images with open source and commercial image processing and gis software flexible revealing and instructive the digital image processing lab manual provides 12 step by step exercises on the following topics an introduction to envi landsat multispectral processing image processing band ratios and principal components georeferencing dems and lidar ihs and image sharpening unsupervised classification supervised classification hyperspectral and change detection and radar introductory and instructional videos describe and guide users on ways to access and utilize the remote sensing digital database and the digital image processing lab manual answer keys are available for instructors for questions in the text as well as the digital image processing lab manual

Leaving Teaching With Both Eyes Open, Volume Two 2020-04-01 published in 1994 to worldwide acclaim the first edition of jancis robinson s seminal volume immediately attained legendary status winning every major wine book award including the glenfiddich and julia child iacp awards as well as writer and woman of the year accolades for its editor on both sides of the atlantic combining meticulously researched fact with refreshing opinion and wit the oxford companion to wine presents almost 4 000 entries on every wine related topic imaginable from regions and grape varieties to the owners connoisseurs growers and tasters in wine through the ages from viticulture and oenology to the history of wine from its origins to the present day more than 180 esteemed contributors including 58 new to this edition range from internationally renowned academics to some of the most famous wine writers and wine specialists in the world now exhaustively updated this fourth edition incorporates the very latest international research to present 300 new entries on topics ranging from additives and wine apps to wset and zelen over 60 per cent of all entries have been revised and useful lists and statistics are appended including a unique list of the world s controlled appellations and their permitted grape varieties as well as vineyard area wine production and consumption by country illustrated with almost 30 updated maps of every important wine region in the world many useful charts and diagrams and 16 stunning colour photographs this companion is unlike any other wine book offering an understanding of wine in all of its wider contexts notably historical cultural and scientific and serving as a truly companionable point of reference into which any wine lover can dip and browse

Teaching with One Eye Shut 2015-09-17 the topography of evil notorious northern california murder sites is author and photographer marques vickers visual return to 43 infamous crime scenes detailing the shocking narratives behind each tragedy over 95 visual images amplify the experience by escorting the reader to the precise physical location offering a critical context and perspective for understanding obscured by time and collective memory revisiting a dormant crime scene is a process of comprehending the convergence of evil absorbed into a physical space crime scenes typically revert back into unremarkable landscape or unassuming buildings over the ensuing years and decades many are passed daily by pedestrian and vehicular traffic unaware of a location s unique significance the captured snapshots portray searing testimonies of extinguished lives removed by acts of violence northern california has been the residence for many notorious individual and serial killers including the zodiac ted unabomber kaczynski dan white edmund kemper iii jim jones richard allen davis david carpenter juan corona and scott peterson the media has renamed some such as the trailside killer co ed killer children of thunder vampire of sacramento zebra killers and the death house landlady over 40 convicted or deceased murderers are profiled including 24 who remain

incarcerated and 5 awaiting execution at san quentin prison the region has also buried notables among the profiled victims including san francisco mayor george moscone supervisor harvey milk black panther huey p newton journalist chauncey bailey oscar grant iii polly klaas lacy peterson and 412 unclaimed bodies from the people s temple massacre in jonestown guyana the topography of evil edition is segmented into seven categories including assassinations abductions historical legacies reckless homicides unsolved murders rampage and serial killers within the context of each profile crucial issues and questions are raised regarding capital punishment american racial perceptions parental influences media reporting public bias self incrimination protections and the fairness of judicial sentencing a controversial alternative of voluntary euthanasia for the condemned is raised following the observation of california s hopelessly backlogged number of inmates awaiting execution currently 743 inmates are sentenced to death row florida is second with 403 and texas third at 276 the last california execution was in 2006 an extensive listing of fatality victims is included along with convicted and deceased killers each living convict still registered in the california penal system is identified by their respective current penitentiary verdict and length of original jury sentencing vickers s own introduction to the consequences of murder commenced with the 1968 killings of david faraday and betty lou jenson by the zodiac killer in the author s hometown faraday was an acquaintance of the author through boy scouts and his older sister knew both victims his reflections on the trauma inflicted on his intimate suburban community correspond with the realization that a single homicide affects far more individuals than simply the victim hundreds and ultimately thousands may be touched by the arbitrariness and unfairness of life being terminated abruptly and prematurely while acknowledging that some of the killings defy understanding and others may not properly be defined as evil each remains uniquely tragic and generates substantial consequences remembering the legacies of the slain can seem uncomfortable for the living although absent from immediate view the author stresses these victims should never be forgotten and merit our remembrance their legacies and the acts that ultimately killed them were final and irreversible history weighs the significance cases profiled by sequential order and category assassinations oakland school superintendent dr marcus foster san francisco mayor george moscone and supervisor harvey milk journalist chauncey bailey the marin county courthouse shootout massacre and the contract killing of joseph the animal barboza abductions kevin collins cal poly student kristin smart brooke hart and the resulting san jose public lynching patty hearst polly klaas and rex allen krebs historical legacies miles archer mary ellen pleasant fung little pete jing toy roscoe fatty arbuckle and warren harding reckless homicides oscar grant iii artie mitchell diane whipple huey p newton laci peterson and lovelle mixon unsolved murders david nadel the santa rosa hitchhiking murders lindsay cutshall and jason allen rampage mass murders reverend jim jones and the people s temple massacre the helzer brothers the 101 california building rampage dr victor ohta the 1977 golden dragon bloodbath mel and elizabeth grimes the oikos university shootings eastside salinas gang killings and lynwood jim drake serial killings ted unabomber kaczynski edmund kemper iii richard trenton chase juan corona and herbert mullin dorothea puente david carpenter the zebra killings and the zodiac killer

Remote Sensing 2015-04-16 pre earthquake signals are advanced warnings of a larger seismic event a better understanding of these processes can help to predict the characteristics of the subsequent mainshock pre earthquake processes a multidisciplinary approach to earthquake prediction studies presents the latest research on earthquake forecasting and prediction based on observations and physical modeling in china greece italy france japan russia taiwan and the united states volume highlights include describes the earthquake processes and the observed physical signals that precede them explores the relationship between pre earthquake activity and the characteristics of subsequent seismic events encompasses physical atmospheric geochemical and historical characteristics of pre earthquakes illustrates thermal infrared seismo ionospheric and other satellite and ground based pre earthquake anomalies applies these multidisciplinary data to earthquake

forecasting and prediction written for seismologists geophysicists geochemists physical scientists students and others pre earthquake processes a multidisciplinary approach to earthquake prediction studies offers an essential resource for understanding the dynamics of pre earthquake phenomena from an international and multidisciplinary perspective

The Oxford Companion to Wine 2018-07-18 this book approaches the tourism and hospitality industry from a regional science perspective by analyzing the spatial context of tourist travels the hospitality sector and the regional impacts of tourist activities it demonstrates the value of the regional science paradigm for understanding the dynamics and effects of tourism and hospitality related phenomena written by leading regional science scholars from various countries as well as professionals from organizations such as oecd and airbnb the contributions address topics such as migration new types of accommodation segmentation of tourism demand and the potential use of tracking technologies in tourism research the content is divided into five parts the first of which analyzes spatial effects on the development of firms in the tourism industry while the second approaches temporal and spatial variability in tourism through analytical regional science tools the broader economic and social impacts of tourism are addressed in part three part four assesses specific tourism segments and tourist behaviors while part five discusses environmental aspects and tourism destination policies the book will appeal to scholars of regional and spatial science and tourism as well as tourism specialists and policymakers interested in developing science and evidence based tourism policies

The Topography of Evil: Notorious Northern California Murder Sites 2020-12-16 from beloved cbs sunday morning correspondent mo rocca author of new york times bestseller mobituaries comes an inspiring collection of stories that celebrates the triumphs of people who made their biggest marks late in life eighty has been the new sixty for about twenty years now in fact there have always been late in life achievers those who declined to go into decline just because they were eligible for social security journalist humorist and history buff mo rocca and coauthor jonathan greenberg introduce us to the people past and present who peaked when they could have been puttering breaking out as writers selling out concert halls attempting to set land speed records and in the case of one ninety year tortoise becoming a first time father take that al pacino in the vein of mobituaries roctogenarians is a collection of entertaining and unexpected profiles of these unretired titans some long gone a cancer stricken henri matisse who began work on his celebrated cut outs when he could no longer paint some very much still living mel brooks yukking it up at close to one hundred the amazing cast of characters also includes mary church terrell who at eighty six helped lead sit ins at segregated washington dc lunch counters in the 1950s and carol channing who married the love of her life at eighty two then there s peter mark roget who began working on his thesaurus in his twenties and completed it at seventy three because sometimes finding the right word takes time with passion and wonder rocca and greenberg recount the stories of yesterday s and today s strongest finishers because with all due respect to the golden girls some people will never be content sitting out on the lanai ps actress estelle getty was sixty two when she got her big break and yes she s in the book

Pre-Earthquake Processes 2024-06-11 the disappearing women is a visual exhibition of california artist and writer marques vickers figurative paintings and sculptures created between 1998 2014 over 75 artworks are showcased along with four short stories authored by vickers the four short stories address the complexities of sustaining relationships and chronicle narratives involving women who have disappeared from the author s life as vickers notes in his preface love may simply be a four letter word but relationships require more syllables and certainly greater complexity the four works include forgotten about his encounter with a former lover undergoing cancer treatment four years after their last parting the long slow goodbye narrates a doomed coupling with a fellow writer which lingers and plods over a 12 month period before finally extinguishing the rebound chronicles a painful relationship that begins promisingly yet never

sustains traction the dreamed woman is a poetic recollection of impressions that never ultimately materialize his 75 displayed figurative works are stressed by the artist in his preface as being constructed and influenced by a convergence of introspection and sensuality each are stimulated and interpreted by an internal dialogue and fabricated into a formal presentation they are likely to defy immediate interpretation they are neither instantaneously digestible nor approachable their appreciation requires time and contemplation the disappearing women is an introspective analysis of relationships and their failings but an acknowledgement that impressions and observations require time and detachment to evaluate their true significance and impact women both real and imagined have strongly impacted the artist's work and remain a constant source of inspiration and interpretation

Regional Science Perspectives on Tourism and Hospitality 2015-02-12 so you think you know washington state wines is designed to simplify your understanding by identifying growing trends grape descriptions and the history of washington wine production the edition profiles the 15 top wine grapes and the unique aspects of the state's growing sectors the 62 page edition is idea for wine collectors winemakers and anyone who appreciates a world class washington vintage the following are just seventeen from hundreds of little known facts about washington wines and the 2015 grape harvest 1 washington is the second largest producer of premium table wine in the united states behind california washington's harvest comparatively represents only 6 of the overall california production levels 2 washington's red grape varieties harvested 112 8 thousand tons in 2015 the closest california equivalent was the san luis obispo santa barbara and ventura county 3 the state of washington harvested 222 thousand tons of wine grapes during the 2015 harvest down 2 2 overall from the previous year the deficit was attributed to the excessive heat conditions and a reduced cascade mountain snowpack 4 red varietal grapes account for 51 of the total production and actually increased yields by 5 during the 2015 harvest 5 cabernet sauvignon was the top producing grape during 2015 with 47 400 tons representing 21 of the overall harvest cabernet sauvignon had the largest growth rate 6 white riesling was the top white wine and second most overall produced grape with 44 100 tons accounting for 20 of the total washington produces more white riesling than any other state 7 chardonnay was the third most produced grape with 42 000 tons merlot fourth with 35 200 tons and syrah fifth with 16 000 tons 8 grenache noir is the most lucratively priced wine grape in washington and sold for 1 722 per ton cabernet sauvignon averaged 1 527 per ton an increase of 5 5 from 2014 cabernet sauvignon sells in the napa valley in excess of 6 000 per ton 9 the growing regions of san luis obispo county yakima valley and walla walla valley share numerous similarities their topographies feature expansive arid flatlands surrounded by hilly terrain each region has a long historical agricultural tradition 10 top tiered washington vineyards have commanded pricing between 75 000 80 000 per acre large established vineyards have been documented to sell for 25 000 30 000 and bare unplanted terrain often averages 10 000 15 000 per acre 11 washington has 14 american viticultural areas avas recognized and defined by the united states treasury department seven have only been established within the last ten years and three stretch across the oregon border 12 the primary growth advantage washington offers over neighboring oregon is the capacity to expand wine grape cultivation washington has twice as much plantable acreage available 13 today 98 of the wine grapes grown are east of the cascade mountains in 1970 there were only ten official wineries in all of washington by 2000 that figure had expanded to 163 and by 2010 more than 700 wineries currently it is estimated that there are over 900 wineries 14 the two largest washington growing regions the yakima and walla walla valleys share the topography of a desert landscape and the tributary waters of the columbia river branching out via the yakima and walla walla rivers 15 the walla walla valley averages approximately the same annual rainfall levels as the napa valley 21 inches the yakima valley received even less rainfall 8 inches but is supplemented by a snowfall level of 23 inches 16 the yakima valley profits from the accumulating rains and snows of mount ranier and mount adams part of the cascade mountain range the melting spring snowpack results in substantial volumes of water that are

channeled into the region and directed by canals and aqueducts into the agricultural basins and hillsides

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