

New wine areas making a splash

For decades Napa Valley has been the most prestigious regional name to appear on a wine label.

Indeed, the suspicion has lurked around that the word alone on a label raises the cost of a bottle at least a dollar. And not too long ago Sonoma began to be touted by winemakers as another very fine origin for their product.

Until recently that has been it. Such origins as San Benito, Livermore, Santa Clara or San Luis Obispo have been prominently displayed. No one seemed especially proud to name these regions as the homes of their wine.

But the recent arrival of two new labels on local shelves now confirms the importance of the Monterey County in the wine-growing business. Both of these proudly use the county name in their own — Monterey Peninsula Winery and the Monterey Vineyard.

Different as they are from each other, their presence highlights a growing trend. For several years such wineries as Mirassou, Wente, San Martin, Masson and Almaden have been securing large amounts of grapes from there and been increasingly acknowledging their origins on their labels. But now



wine

Richard Watson

Monterey is not only a source of grapes but an acknowledged name of prestige to use as an appellation for wineries as well.

THE MONTEREY VINEYARD is located in a dismal town, Gonzales, well inland and east of the Coastal Range. Now owned by Coca Cola (along with Sterling and Taylor of New York) and funded by their monies, winemaker Dick Petersen is reducing the varieties he makes to a manageable number.

Still extensive, they offer roses made from Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon that are excellent. Their whites include Gewurztraminer, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, "Gruner" Sylvaner and Johannisberg Riesling.

Additionally, Petersen has experimented with some late harvest white, inducing botrytis on white Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc grapes to produce rich, lush dessert wines.

They also offer Petite Sirah, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel and Gamay Beaujolais. All in all, a quite extensive line. Perhaps their most interesting is a late harvest Zinfandel, high in alcohol and powerful and chewy to drink.

With a storage capacity of 2,000,000 gallons this is a major winery. They offer good value for the money, most of their releases costing in the \$4-\$7 range here in Michigan.

By contrast, Monterey Peninsula Winery, in the flight path of the Monterey city airport, has storage for but

20,000 gallons and carries more of the aura of a boutique winery. Somewhat unstable in their releasing patterns, they have won the affection of their followers by holding a grape "stomp" each fall. Quite a party.

THEY RELEASED a "Stomp Zinfandel," but the authorities said this was unsanitary and its product couldn't be sold as wine. So they went ahead and sold it without paying the wine taxes on

While they occasionally make a Cabernet Sauvignon, a Pinot Noir or Barbera (depending on grape availability) this is a Zinfandel winemaker. Often releasing several issues in the same year, the grapes carry geographical designations or proprietary names (as "Big Jim's"). The style is big, the taste huge and the prices not too bad although our local distributor is adding a bit much for handling with this line. But worth a try.

Monterey, along with Mendocino, is one answer to the urban crush for wine growers. It provides space and a benevolent climate that will shape the industry for years to come.

Ancient Nigerian artifacts in coming DIA exhibition

"Treasures of Ancient Nigeria: Legacy of 2,000 Years" opens Jan. 17 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

One hundred objects, including rare Benin bronze plaques and the earliest art discovered in Nigeria by recent archaeology, represent a time span which predates the Golden Age of Greece and the birth of Christ.

Funding for the U.S. tour has come from grants by the National Endowment for the Arts, Mobil, and the Founders Society Detroit Institute of Arts. It is also supported by a Federal Indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities.

The loan, acknowledged by the host museums as unprecedented, is the largest ever made to America by an African country. Its availability to Detroit audiences coincides with construction of a new wing to the Nigerian Museum in the capital city of Lagos.

Two works in the show, a pair of bronze leopards, royal symbols of Nigeria's Kingdom of Benin, are valued in excess of \$1 million each.

A fragment of what is believed to be the first representation of an elephant in Black African art is also in the show.

OTHER PRIZE PIECES are bronze

castings of a queen from Ife (1,200-1,500 A.D.) and the "Great Inang" of 1,500 A.D. and the "Great Inang" of 1,500 A.D. Both display sophisticated techniques which African Art historians say rival the best work done by Western Renaissance artists.

Organized by Michael Kan, deputy director and curator of African, Oceanic and New World Cultures at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and Dr. Ekpo Eyo, director of the Nigerian Federal Department of Antiquities, the exhibition will acquaint Americans with the media used by African artisans over the centuries — bronze, terra cotta, ivory and stone. It will also illustrate the cultural continuum of the Nigerian artistic tradition as now defined by archaeologists and art historians.

The exhibition includes works from the earliest known Nigerian tradition, the Nok culture (500 B.C. to 200 A.D.), representative objects from Igbo-Ukwu, a site in southeast Nigeria (which dates to the mid-9th century A.D.), and the court art of the city-states of Ife (1,200-1,500 A.D.) and Benin (1400-1897 A.D.).

Also included are ancient sculpture of the Yoruba people. As heirs to an artistic tradition that began with Nok and is closely associated with Ife and Benin, the Yoruba, one of the modern Nigerian peoples, form a continuous link between ancient traditions and modern times.

"Treasures of Ancient Nigeria" will be in Detroit through March 16.

CAREER NIGHT

LEARN HOW YOU CAN SUCCEED AS A REAL ESTATE SALES COUNSELOR



GARY L. COOK
Manager

• How do you get started?
• What does it take to become a professional?
• How does the future look in the real estate business?

• What type of person does it take to become successfully involved in real estate sales?
• What are the working hours?
• What is the earning potential?

These important questions and many more will be answered for you.

HITCHCOCK Gallery of Homes

JANUARY 31, THURSDAY
7:00 PM

METROPOLITAN BANK BUILDING
ON GRAND RIVER AT FARMINGTON RD.
FARMINGTON

No Cost! No Obligation!

RESERVATION REQUIRED

Call Today! 478-4100



43rd Annual Winter Sale Now In Progress



Since 1937

A Beautiful Store with Beautiful Furniture
**MICHIGAN'S LARGEST
PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE DEALER**
America's most distinguished traditional furniture

Colonial House

20292 Middlebelt Rd. (South of Eight Mile)
Livonia

Open Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 10 P.M. 474-6900

the
Weekenson
company
LICENSED BUILDERS
Northville's Hometown Remodeling Specialists



Houses of Historical Value

deserve special consideration. Attention to detail is characteristic of our restoration work. Just as you take pride in your home, we take pride in our quality workmanship.

CALL US TODAY FOR YOUR ARCHITECTURALLY
INTEGRATED ADDITION or... RESTORATION PROJECT

349-3344

Open 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

St. Lic. No. 38023



142 N. Center St.
Northville

CASH
For Your Diamonds
& Precious Jewels
Michael's Jewelry
Northville
Northville Plaza Mall
W. Seven Mile Rd.
348-9380



ONE
FREE
MUSIC LESSON
With this ad &
payment of
next 3 lessons.
(New Students Only)
Offer Expires 2/29/80
THE MUSIC STAND
12 Mile & Evergreen
Evergreen Plaza
557-4465

**PASSPORT
PHOTOS**
IN COLOR
WHILE YOU WAIT
\$27
For
REGISTER NOW
For Beginner Photography
24-hour Film Night Deposit
LENS OPENING
Crisp 1000 & 2500
as picture not red as on sign
Open Mon-Tues-Wed 9-10
Thurs-Fri 9-10 & Sat 10-5
APPLICABLE SHOTS - WESTMINSTER & MICHIGAN

READING CLINIC
Dr. Sanford Norman
Testing & Tutoring
all for learning
om
Ph. 651-6770
ORCHARD HILL
1000 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR
BEGINNING NEEDLEPOINT
CLASSES!
New session starting Feb. 6
Morning & Evening Classes.
*Wendy in
Needlepoint*
29594 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills
626-3042

The less he spoke,
the more he heard:
Why can't we all
be like that bird?
- E. H. Richards



William and Mary Shop
PITTSBURGH PAINT SALE
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
20% OFF
Located in The New West Bloomfield Plaza
Orchard Lake Rd. S. of Maple 651-2434

**HOUSE OF
SHUTTERS**
SINCE 1959
Call Now For
Free Home Estimate
50% OFF
CUSTOM WOODEN
DOORS - Windows,
Grades
40% OFF
CUSTOM SHUTTERS
by Joanna, Pinecrest
40% OFF
HORIZONTAL 1" BLINDS
many decorative colors
by LEVOLOR
40% OFF
VERTICAL BLINDS
aluminum decorative
colors by
macrame
**HOUSE OF
SHUTTERS**
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL
559-4888
15777 W. 16 MILE, SOUTHFIELD

ELECTROLYSIS • EUROPEAN FACIALS
• MANICURES • MAKE-UP • SKIN CARE • WAXING • EAR PIERCING • NAIL SHAPE • HAIR ANALYSIS • SKIN
• CURI • RESTYLING • SCIENTIFIC HAIR ANALYSIS • SKIN
**We Are...
fashion
one**
YOUR TOTAL SALON
Call 464-8686
CHARISMA SALONS ARE NOW
fashion one - TOTAL SALON
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
37270 5 Mile Rd.
LIVONIA KROGER CENTER
DESIGN • NAIL WRAPPING • COLOR DESIGNING

Avoid the Winter Blahs!!
NO
TALENT
NECESSARY
JOIN
US
SIGN
UP
NOW
FOR CLASSES IN:
• Mini Canvas Painting
• Large Canvas Painting
• Tole Painting (Beginning & Advanced)
• Macrame
(Beginning & Advanced)
• Dried & Silk
Flower
Arranging
• Porcelain Eggs
• And More
COUPON
10% OFF
ON EVERYTHING
IN STORE
(does not include handcrafted
or Sale Items)
Expires February 6, 1980
Which-Craft
17130 FARMINGTON RD.
(Corner of 6 Mile) Livonia
Non-Fri 10-6
Sat 10-5
VISA
425-0410

HENNA-YOUR WAYS
How would you like your henna? Mahogany? Black? Copper? Red? Natural? Auburn? Strawberry Blond? Brown? Burgundy? That's how many different hennas there are now.
There's a first time for everything.
When only the best will do, whether you want color or treatment.
No Peroxide Haircolor
LOOK YOUNGER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL WITH
Hatch HAIR DESIGN
STUDIO
The Natural Look
Nail Wrapping
16717 Middlebelt
One Block South of Six Mile
Open Mon-Sat
425-2777

"You already own 1/2 of your New Kitchen Cabinets."
dura wood
DRAWERS AND
DOOR FRONTS
They make your
kitchen NEW! again
SAVE!!!
50%
OR MORE OVER NEW CABINETS
Licensed, insured, and
bonded 52177
dura wood
OF MICHIGAN INC.
16786 OLD BEDFORD RD. - NORTHVILLE
FREE ESTIMATES
Call
YPSILANTI
482-0220
WESTLAND
721-5514
OUR CUSTOM
DOOR SYSTEM
GIVES YOU
The Following:
• All New Doors and Drawer
Fronts
• All New Hardware and
Hinges Installed Over
Wood or Metal
• All Other Existing Surfaces
Covered with Matching Materials
• Can be Installed in Hours.
No Need To Tear Up Your
Kitchen or Disrupt Your
Home Routine
• Does not show finger marks
like formica
We would like more information on
Dura Wood Cabinet Fronts and Kitchen
improvements. Enclosed is our name
and address. We are interested in
[FREE BROCHURE] [FREE ESTIMATE]

25% OFF
Add BEAUTY, SPACE and PRACTICALITY!
Replace dull wooden closet doors with our
mirrored bi-fold doors, on sale now through Jan.
26th. Perfect for hall or bedroom.
reflections
by reflections
"the ultimate in mirrors and glass"
33491 Seven Mile
at Farmington Rd.
476-8410