

Exploring Wine Regions – California Central Coast

Discovering Great Wines, Phenomenal Foods and Amazing Tourism

Testimonials from The Pre-Press Review Copy of the Book

“Michael Higgins’ writing is informative, lively, discriminating and full of recommendations beyond just wine tasting. His photography is drop-dead gorgeous. Reviewed are more than 100 wineries and 60 restaurants spread across Monterey, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. This book (and e-book) are now the reference point for anyone planning a winery excursion through California’s Central Coast.”

– James Moroney III, Publisher, Emeritus, The Dallas Morning News

“As with his other chronicles, Michael Higgins has done excellent work highlighting what is compelling about the Central Coast Wine Regions. His enthusiasm is infectious.”

– Ian Brand, Vintner/Winemaker, Ian Brand Winery

“Michael nails it with his latest photographic essay of the Central Coast wine district. I will be recommending it to all my members as the quintessential tome for travel to the wine country. Congrats!”

– Paul Kalemkarian, President, Original Wine of the Month Club

“Michael Higgins’ Exploring Wine Regions books are full of enticing photography and a delightful mix of grape-growing science, winemaker profiles, and loads of fun things to do. Plenty of information to satisfy the novice as well as the expert.”

– Neal Vitale, President, Wine & Food Society of Hollywood

“I have enjoyed the Exploring Wine Regions series of books by Michael Higgins and always look forward to the next! They have become my personal and professional gifts for all occasions! Michael has been able to capture my dreams of the life I imagined in a written journey. They are true love letters to the world of fine wine and amazing travel!! And, the fabulous photos make everyone’s life brighter one sip at a time! Incredibly Special!”

– Michele Bright, DDS, Pilot

“All of the personalities, history and science is so interesting. It’s hard for me to imagine all the time and effort and expertise that went into this book!! I have so much more to read, but I already foresee many awards and accolades. Very impressive. Can’t wait to gift some copies.”

– Jim Ullery, Fan

“Excellent author. Michael is a highly professional person with good judgment and is dedicated to his work. Anyone can tell that he enjoys what he does as it is reflected in his beautiful photographs and descriptions of the places he travels.”

– Agustin Perzabel, Perzabel Vineyard & Winery Tours

“I love it, love it, love it! Already used it to make some recommendations to friends about central coast wineries about which I want very familiar. ”

– Jim Moroney, Proprietor, Sixmilebridge Vineyards