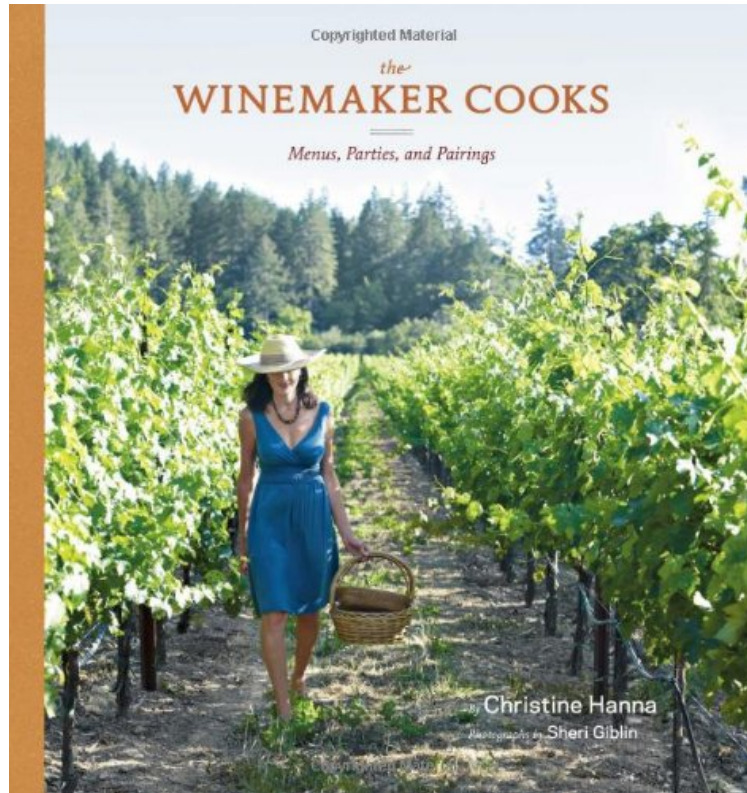


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Christine Hanna : The Winemaker Cooks: Menus, Parties, and Pairings before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Winemaker Cooks: Menus, Parties, and Pairings:

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restaurants. They used a lot of fresh ingredients and some things that I had not tried before. I found that the meal went well with the recommended wines. I really enjoyed the first meal and am looking forward to the next meal. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By rick erickson Love it

Over 19 million people visit the California wine country every year to enjoy the area's renowned wine, food, and landscapes and the casual lifestyle. Christine Hanna, award-winning winemaker, mother, and consummate hostess epitomizes the region's laid-back approach to wine and food. Hanna shares her wine expertise and entertaining savvy with 100 recipes, and 75 color photographs capture her tabletops overflowing with local ingredients and products. A souvenir of the good life, *The Winemaker Cooks* is sure to be savored by wine lovers everywhere!

From Publishers Weekly: Hanna, who is president of her own Sonoma vineyard, describes her first book as "part practical cookbook, part inspirational entertaining guide." She generally succeeds with the former, providing a variety of decidedly West Coast dishes full of things from the garden. But she treads a fine line between inspirational guide and overly flowery autobiography with such comments as "We exult in the first bud break in the vineyard," and overuses descriptive passages that employ variations of the words lovely, wonderful, and beautiful. The book is divided by season, with five major meal plans provided for each. The Winter Dinner Party, for example, includes recipes for prosciutto-roasted fennel, cream of chanterelle soup, Syrah-braised lamb shanks, and chocolate bread pudding. For the summer, there is a pizza party with toppings that include wild nettle, smoked duck, and picholine olives. Along the way there are plenty of color photos, a useful wine glossary, and several "Ask the Winemaker" sidebars providing short answers to huge questions such as "How do I pair wine with food?" and "How do I store my wine?" Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author: Christine Hanna is a food writer, cooking teacher and president of Hanna Winery. She lives in Healdsburg, California. Sheri Giblin is a San Francisco-based photographer.