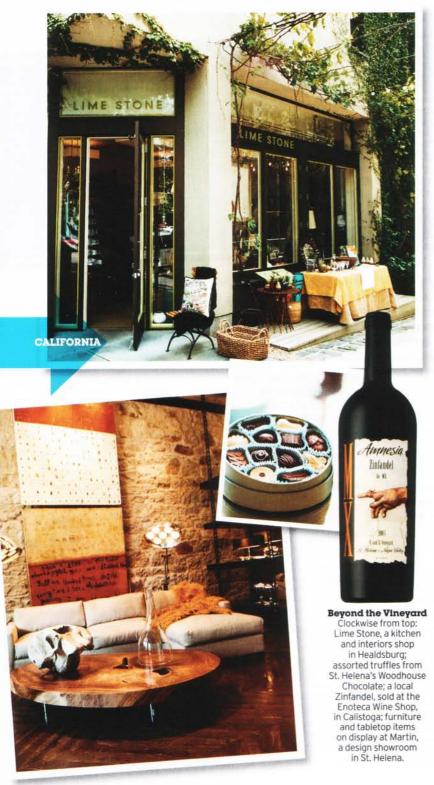


## Napa and Sonoma Style

T+L scoured California's wine country to find one-of-a-kind boutiques and charming small-town stores. From Calistoga to Healdsburg, these eight spots are worth a visit. By JAIME GROSS. Photographed by ANGIE CAO



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calistoga The Shop Nearly everything at Ca'Toga Galleria D'Arte (1206 Cedar St.; 707/942-3900) is handpainted by the prominent trompe l'oeil artist Carlo Marchiori: the folding screens, the ceramic plates—even the barrel-vaulted ceiling, done Michelangelo-style with a celestial mural. T+L Tip Marchiori lives up the road, in a Palladian villa whose seven rooms are covered in frescoes. The shop can arrange a visit (\$25 per person; May-October).

**The Shop** The region's best source for small-scale artisanal wines, **Enoteca Wine Shop** (1348-B Lincoln Ave.; 707/942-1117), also carries hard-to-find producers that the proprietress, Margaux Singleton, calls *unobtainia*. Be sure to check out the glass cases in the back, dedicated to rare 100-point wines, so rated by industry experts like Robert Parker. **T+L Tip** Singleton is an expert on the area and she's happy to plot you out a customized tasting tour, gratis.

ST. HELENA The Shop Interior designer Erin Martin spotlights an eclectic collection of furniture and objets d'art from around the globe in the loftlike Martin (1350 Main St.; 707/967-8787). A recent visit turned up Moroccan stools made of recycled tires, and vintage leather wrestling mats from Russia ("perfect headboards," she says).

T+L Tip Add your name to Martin's mailing list for coveted invitations to her private warehouse sales (usually in May and October), where pieces are sold at or below cost.

The Shop With white-gloved shopgirls standing behind the counter and a glittering chandelier dangling from the ceiling, Woodhouse Chocolate (1367 Main St.; 800/966-3468) resembles a fine jewelry shop—and for good reason. Master chocolatier Tracy Anderson's handmade confections, in exotic flavors like Passion Fruit and Thai Ginger, are edible gems. »