

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

A collage of various food images, including corn, pasta, salad, and cake, with large, stylized numbers 5 and 0 overlaid. The numbers are cut out, revealing the food images underneath. The background is a dense arrangement of food photos, with the numbers 5 and 0 being the most prominent features.

DELICIOUS YEARS

On the Scene

Short Takes

ONE APPELLATION, ONE YEAR

The Stags Leap District, a highly regarded grape-growing area in the Napa Valley, is known for producing intense, fruity, world-renowned reds. In fact, 80 percent of the region's wine-growing land is devoted to the noble grapes Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Starting in October, the Stags Leap District Winegrowers Association will offer a **LIMITED-EDITION SELECTION OF 2003 WINES** from all 15 of its member wineries, including Clos Du Val, Chimney Rock, Silverado, and Robert Sinskey Vineyards. Only 300 cases of the Appellation Collection are available. Each comes with winemaker tasting cards and costs \$1,200. (707-255-1720; stagsleapdistrict.com)

—Lauren Salkeld

Good Books for Western Cooks

SANTA FE KITCHENS: DELICIOUS RECIPES FROM THE SOUTHWEST (\$25)

Part regional cookbook and part art catalog, The Museum of New Mexico Foundation's *Santa Fe Kitchens* celebrates the vibrant culture and cuisine of the American Southwest. Local specialties like pueblo green-chile stew, chicken sour-cream enchiladas, and adobo cake are just a few of the more than 250 recipes featured, many from the area's celebrity chefs, including Mark Miller of Coyote Cafe and Bouneou Maxime of Fuego Restaurant. New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson even shares his recipe for flour tortillas. Beautiful photographs of New Mexico's rich natural landscape, art, and architecture are also included.

BIG SKY COOKING (\$35) When celebrated TV journalist Tom Brokaw bought a ranch in Montana several years ago, his wife, Meredith, wasn't too thrilled—that is, until she visited. Since then, she's fallen in love with the food of the American West, which she and co-author Ellen Wright celebrate in *Big Sky Cooking*. Seventeen menus, ranging from a ranch breakfast (bacon and egg pie, cheese grits, and cinnamon rolls) to a streamside supper (bruschetta, lemon salmon, bison burgers, and custard cups) help home cooks get in touch with their inner cowpoke, no matter where they hang their hats.

—Nina Elder

LOCAL COLOR
*you can really sink your
teeth into.*



WAIKIKI TIP

Drop by any shaved ice stand and try one "local style" with azuki beans and vanilla ice cream on the bottom of your cup. Order it "rainbow" and you'll get a sample of all the flavors at once.



It's our goal to personally introduce you to Waikiki. That's why we're sharing our favorite Island tips. From the most spectacular way to view sunsets to exotic regional flavors and unique Hawaiian traditions. And with the new OHANA Waikiki Connection, we're making it even easier to connect with the true spirit of Aloha.

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