

(NAPSA)—Those who have a gift for giving say that giving a book—especially one with beautiful photographs—is always a much- appreciated gesture.

This year there are several to choose from. Three favorites focus on the beauty and bounty of one vinevard:

• "The Art of Terroir" (Chronicle Books). The book offers a vir-



THE ART OF TERROIR tual tour of some of the Kendall-Jackson wine center's panoramic mountain and hillside

vineyards. In the photographs you can discover the seasonal progression of grapes to wine.

With photographs by George Rose and lyrical prose by Rod Smith. "The Art of Terroir" takes readers to that mystical place of light, water, air and soil, a place critical in creating world-class wines.

 "The Heirloom Tomato Cookbook" (Chronicle Books). Written by Sebastopol cooking and garden expert Mimi Luebbermann, "The Heirloom Tomato Cookbook" is full of tomato-based recipes, garden tips, wine pairings and resources to find heirloom tomato seeds.

The book was conceived as an homage to Kendall-Jackson's Annual Heirloom Tomato Festival and features a dazzling display of colorful photography by Robert Holmes and Dan Mills.

"Small Plates, Perfect Wines" (Andrews McMeel M Publishing). With recipes by Kendall-Jackson's executive



chef Justin Wangler and the culinary team, and wine pairings by winemaster Randy Ullom, wine country cookbook author Lori Lyn Narlock highlights the recent "small plates" cooking trend with 50 delicious recipes. Salads, vegetables, meat, seafood and desserts are all featured with colorful photos and recipes that are quick and easy to understand. Whether you call it tapas, antipasti, antojitos, or meze, small plates of food offer big flavors and the perfect alternative to the one-plate entrée.

"Small Plates, Perfect Wines" makes it easy to create the perfect food and wine pairing for any occasion.

The books are all available on www.kj.com, by calling (800) 769-3649, at the Kendall-Jackson Wine Cen-



ter in Santa Rosa, the Kendall-Jackson Tasting Room in Healdsburg, WineAppreciation. com, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble and other retail book outlets nationwide.