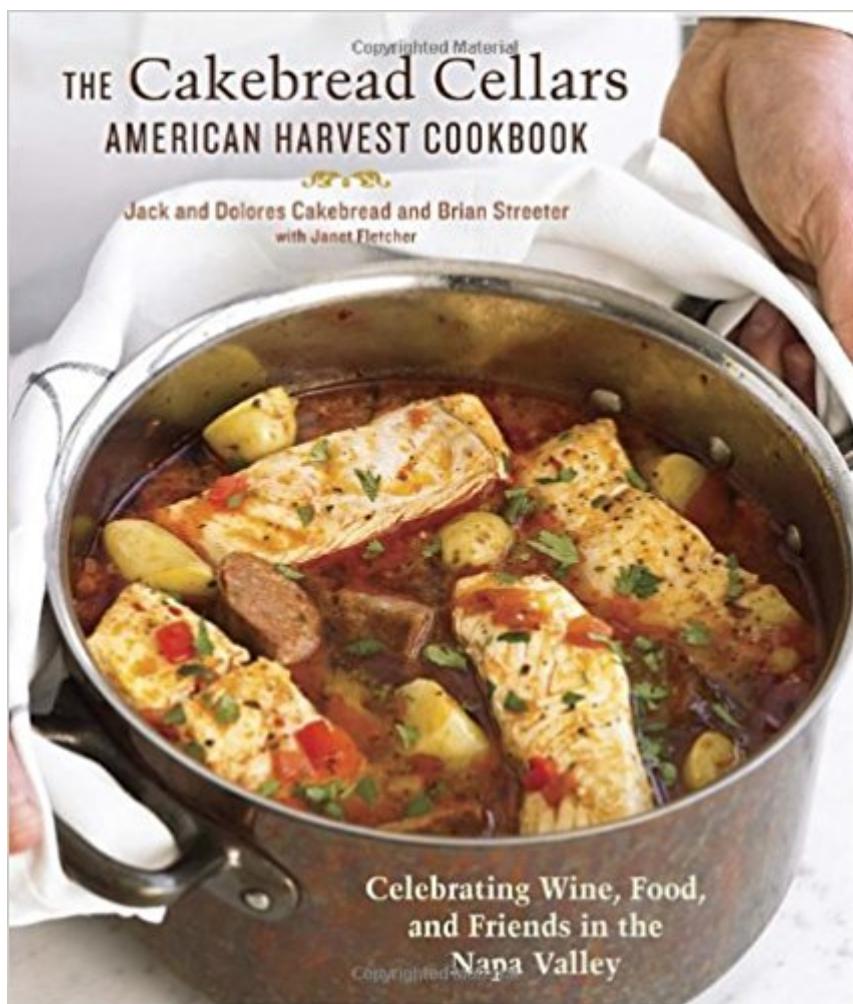


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# The Cakebread Cellars American Harvest Cookbook: Celebrating Wine, Food, And Friends In The Napa Valley



## Synopsis

Every September during harvest season, the Cakebread family invites five up-and-coming chefs and a host of local farmers to their winery for a weekend of tasting, talking, cooking, and sharing. A whirlwind short course in winemaking, viticulture, and artisan food production, the American Harvest Workshop heats up as the sun goes down. Each evening, the chefs come together to plan and execute two multicourse dinners using a market basket of ingredients from the Cakebreadsâ™ favorite purveyors. In The Cakebread Cellars American Harvest Cookbook, Jack, Dolores, and culinary director Brian Streeter present 100 recipes and wine pairings developed by workshop chefs and the winery in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of this groundbreaking annual event. These spectacular dishesâ "from appetizers to entrees and dessertsâ "are adapted for home cooking in this delicious exploration of Napa Valleyâ™s food and wine culture. Many of the worldâ™s leading chefs have attended the workshop and their recipes are here, including Gary Dankoâ™s Mediterranean Summer Vegetable Gratin, Nancy Oakesâ™s Warm Chopped Liver Crostini with White Truffle Oil, Hubert Kellerâ™s ProvenÃ§al Garlic and Saffron Soup, and Alan Wongâ™s Pan-Seared Sturgeon with Thai Red Curry. For dessert, just try to choose between Charlie Trotterâ™s Chocolate-Praline Bread Pudding with Cinnamon Cream and Marcel Desaulnierâ™s Caramel-Bananaâ "Chocolate Chip Ice Cream. Guidelines for wine and food pairing are presented along with profiles of the wineryâ™s finest purveyors, from Cowgirl Creamery and Hog Island Oyster Company to Liberty Ducks, Broken Arrow Ranch, and Fatted Calf. This unique collection celebrates a quarter century of workshopsâ "and the chefs, winemakers, and farmers who come together each year to cook, eat, and drink from the bounty of Napaâ™s vibrant wine country.

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The American Harvest Workshop has defined wine country cooking without even trying. This seminal book captures the spirit and creativity of the workshop and reminds me how lucky we are to have this magical event in the Napa Valley. "Steve Sando, owner, Rancho Gordo  
This gorgeous new book celebrates the best of the American Harvest Workshop's exceptional creations" aptly paired with wines that elevate them to another stratosphere and is not to be missed. "Karen Page and Andrew Dornenburg, James Beard Award-winning authors of *The Flavor Bible* and *What to Drink with What You Eat*  
This book offers readers an opportunity to savor delicious gastronomic creations from a quarter century of workshops. Each recipe is inspired by fine Cakebread wines and sustainable foods, and suffused with the Cakebread family's spirit of generosity. "Michael Weiss, Professor of Wine and Spirits, Culinary Institute of America  
The Cakebread Cellars American Harvest Cookbook brings a little bit of the Napa Valley sunshine into your kitchen. "Chef Frank Stitt, Highlands Bar and Grill, Bottega, and Chez Fonfon

Jack and Dolores Cakebread are the founders of Cakebread Cellars, a renowned winery whose wines are enjoyed in fine restaurants around the world. Along with sons Dennis, Bruce, and Steve, the Cakebreads manage 460 acres of prime vineyards in the Napa and Anderson Valleys, along with a series of popular culinary events. The coauthors of *The Cakebread Cellars Napa Valley Cookbook*, Jack and Dolores live in California's Napa Valley. Brian Streeter is the culinary director at Cakebread Cellars, and the coauthor of *The Cakebread Cellars Napa Valley Cookbook*. He oversees the winery's successful wine and food program and directs the annual American Harvest Workshop. A graduate of the New England Culinary Institute, Brian and his family live in California's Napa Valley. Janet Fletcher is the author or coauthor of more than twenty books on food and wine, including *Fresh from the Farmers' Market* and *The Cheese Course*. Janet's food writing for the San Francisco Chronicle has been honored with three James Beard Awards and the International Association of Culinary Professionals Bert Greene Award. She lives in California's Napa Valley.

This book has some great recipes! I love that it's seasonal so you can use the best ingredients at

certain times of the year. But some of the recipes can be very time consuming and at an intermediate level. Also, I prefer cookbooks with pictures of every recipe, so I know exactly what it should look like when finished.

This book has many excellent recipes using fresh ingredients and wine. The many recipes for seafood, salads, sandwiches, soups and appetizers are creative. The history of the winery is included.

Nice book

The cookbook was a gift that the receiver really wanted. The service was excellent. No problems only praisethat I was able to purchase the book at a reasonable price and receive shipment in time for the birthday.

This is not the world's worst cookbook and it is well written. However, I was not looking to purchase publicity for Cakebread Cellars. I thought that the recipes would be better and that there would be more of them. So many people at give 4 or 5 stars just because a book was published.

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