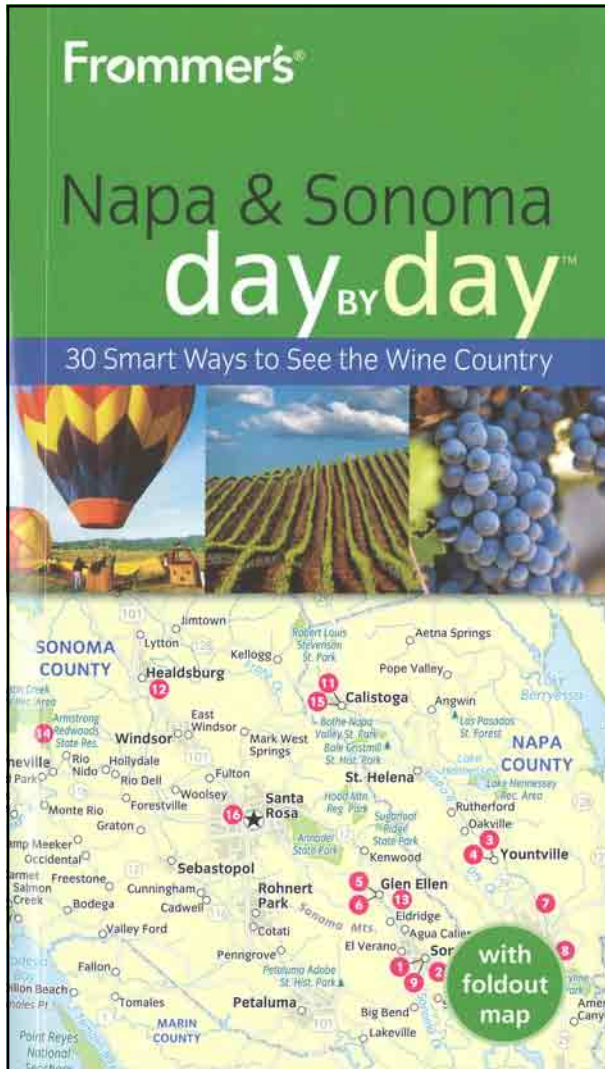


# Tiddle E. Winks in Frommer's!



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At the northern boundary of the Carneros District, along Highway 12, is the centerpiece of Sonoma Valley: the midsize

### 4 ★★★ kids Tiddle E. Winks Vintage 5 & Dime.

A treasure trove of nostalgic paraphernalia. Marvel at the meticulously kept tchotchkes, including authentic college pennants (some date back to the 1940s), decades-old board games, and old-fashioned candies and sodas. This place is like a hands-on museum; kids love it as much as adults do. 115 E. Napa St. ☎ 707/939-6933. [www.tiddlewinks.com](http://www.tiddlewinks.com). Sun-Thurs 11am-5pm, Fri-Sat 11am-6pm.

1 ★ **Spirits in Stone.** Cross the street to get to this gallery selling African sculptures, paintings, baskets, and ethnic jewelry. It'll make you want to go to Kenya. 452 1st St. E. ☎ 707/938-2200. [www.spiritsinstone.com](http://www.spiritsinstone.com). Daily 10am-6pm (open until 8pm Fri-Sat).

2★ **Basque Boulangerie.** Grab lunch at this crowded little bakery with fresh sandwiches and good coffee. 460 1st St. E. ☎ 707/935-7687. Daily 7am-6pm. \$ Also offering exceptional coffee is tucked-away **Jeanine's Coffee & Tea Co.**, which roasts its own beans and shares a quirky storefront with a tobacconist. 464 1st St. E. ☎ 707/996-7573. \$.

3 **Valley Wine Shack.** This little shop does offer bottles from the valley, but 80% of its wines come from Italy, Argentina, and elsewhere. The best part? Evening wine tastings cost just a dollar. 535 W Napa St. ☎ 707/938-7218. Daily 11am-7pm.

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5 **Vella Cheese Co.** This store off the beaten path specializes in handmade cheeses. The friendly staffers are generous with the samples and always happy to educate you. 315 2nd St. E. ☎ 707/938-3232. [www.vellacheese.com](http://www.vellacheese.com). Mon-Sat 9:30-6pm.

6 ★★ **Etre.** Some store-design expert must've planned this delightful boutique; it's in a restored 1880s bungalow with a singular selection of hard-to-find home wares, books, cosmetics, fragrances, and other excellent ware. 156 E. Napa St. ☎ 707/939-2700. [www.etrosonoma.com](http://www.etrosonoma.com). Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

7 ★ **Sonoma-Enoteca.** Back on the plaza, a staffer behind this wine bar hands you a sheet listing the 20 wine selections of the day, all from small-lot wineries; your task is to select 6 to try. Also taste a variety of olive oils and browse the home decor selection. 35 E. Napa St. ☎ 707/935-1200. [www.sonoma-enoteca.com](http://www.sonoma-enoteca.com). Wed-Mon 11am-6pm (last tasting at 5:30pm). \$5 for 6 tastes, \$10 with a cheese plate.

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