

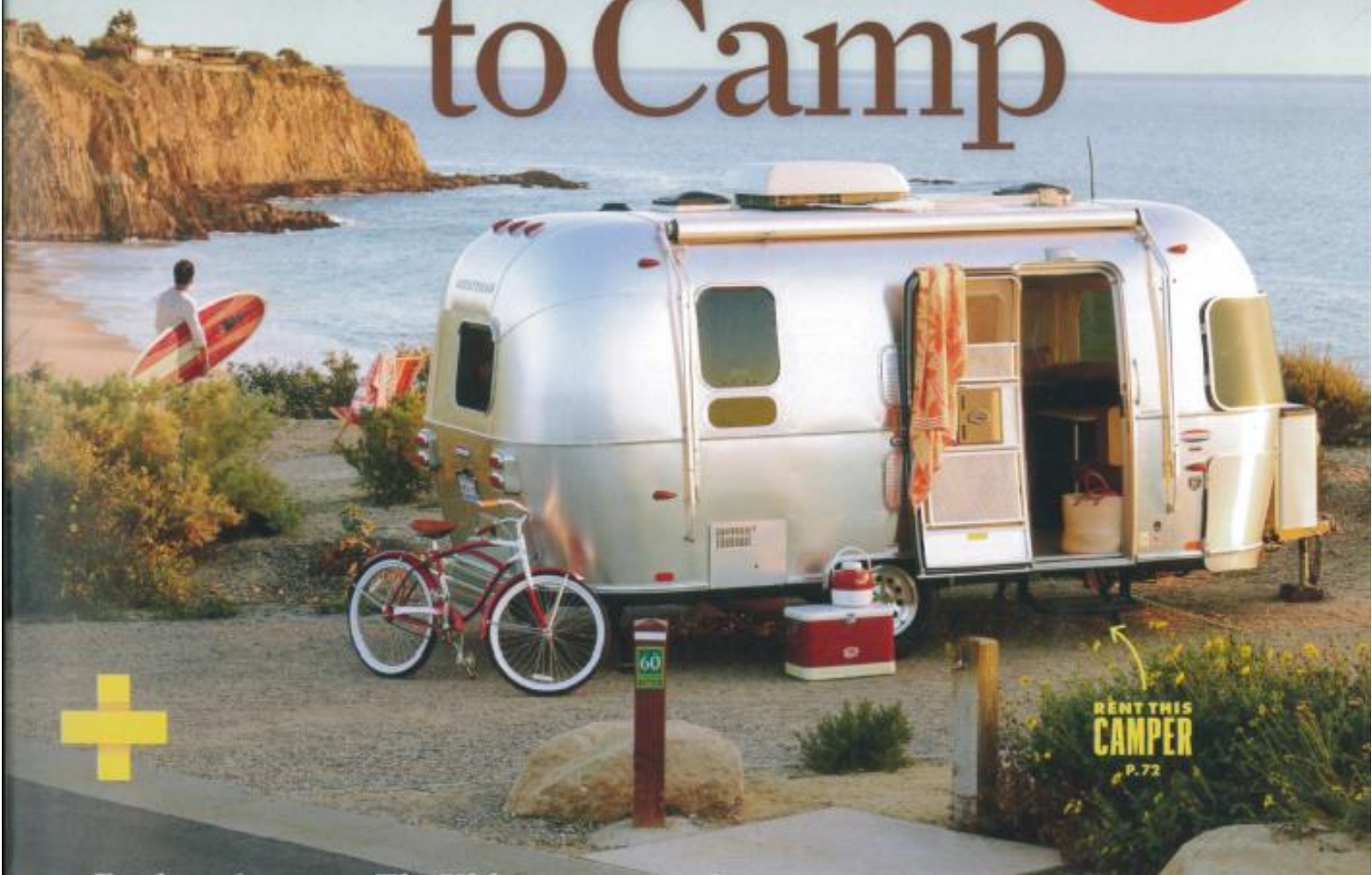
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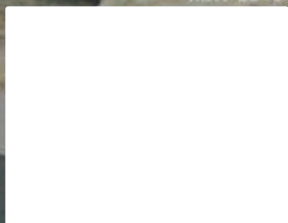
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HOTEL**

CRYSTAL COVE STATE PARK, CALIFORNIA

MAY 2013



# WINE to GO

In boxes, cartons, canisters—wine's ready to hit the road. We trolled for good tastes inside.

By Sara Schneider



SIP

**1. Bandit Nonvintage Pinot Grigio** (California; \$9). Pretty citrus wraps around juicy apple, melon, and peach. **THE PACKAGE** 1-liter Tetra Pak: 1 1/3 bottles total, and less than 1/2 the carbon footprint of a bottle (from production to delivery). **GOOD WITH** The chicken salad sandwich you've stowed in your kayak.

**2. Stack Nonvintage Cabernet Sauvignon** (California; \$12). Violet-scented blackberries bookended by chocolate and black pepper. **THE PACKAGE** 4-pack of 187-ml. wine-filled plastic cups: 1 bottle total, but 2/3 weight of a glass bottle. **GOOD WITH** Charcuterie in your basket for opera in the park.

**3. French Rabbit 2009 Pinot Noir** (Pays d'Oc, France; \$10). Silky cherries give way to a dry, black pepper finish. **THE PACKAGE** 1-liter Tetra Pak: 1 1/3 bottles total, and just 3% weight of a glass bottle. **GOOD WITH** Rustic country pâté on the deck of a sailboat anchored in the bay.

**4. Bota Box 2012 Malbec** (Mendoza, Argentina; \$21). Pepper and earth under blackberry, dark cherry, and herbs. **THE PACKAGE** 3-liter bag-in-box: 4 bottles total. VOC-free ink printed on recycled paper; Mylar bag inside contains no plasticizers or BPA. **GOOD WITH** Roasted lamb from the spit at the dude ranch.

**5. CalNaturale 2008 French Camp Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon** (Paso Robles; \$6). Spicy blackberry, Bing cherry, and tannins. **THE PACKAGE** 500-ml. Tetra Pak: 2/3 bottle total—the perfect size to slip into a day pack. **GOOD WITH** Skirt steak fire-grilled in the redwoods.

**6. Flasq 2012 Chardonnay** (California; \$6). Crisp apple and melon edged with orchard blossom and a burst of lime zest. **THE PACKAGE** 375-ml. aluminum canister: 1/2 bottle total. Recyclable lightweight aluminum (chills fast), with 65% the shipping carbon footprint of glass. **GOOD WITH** Buttery grilled oysters and corn on the beach. ♫



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