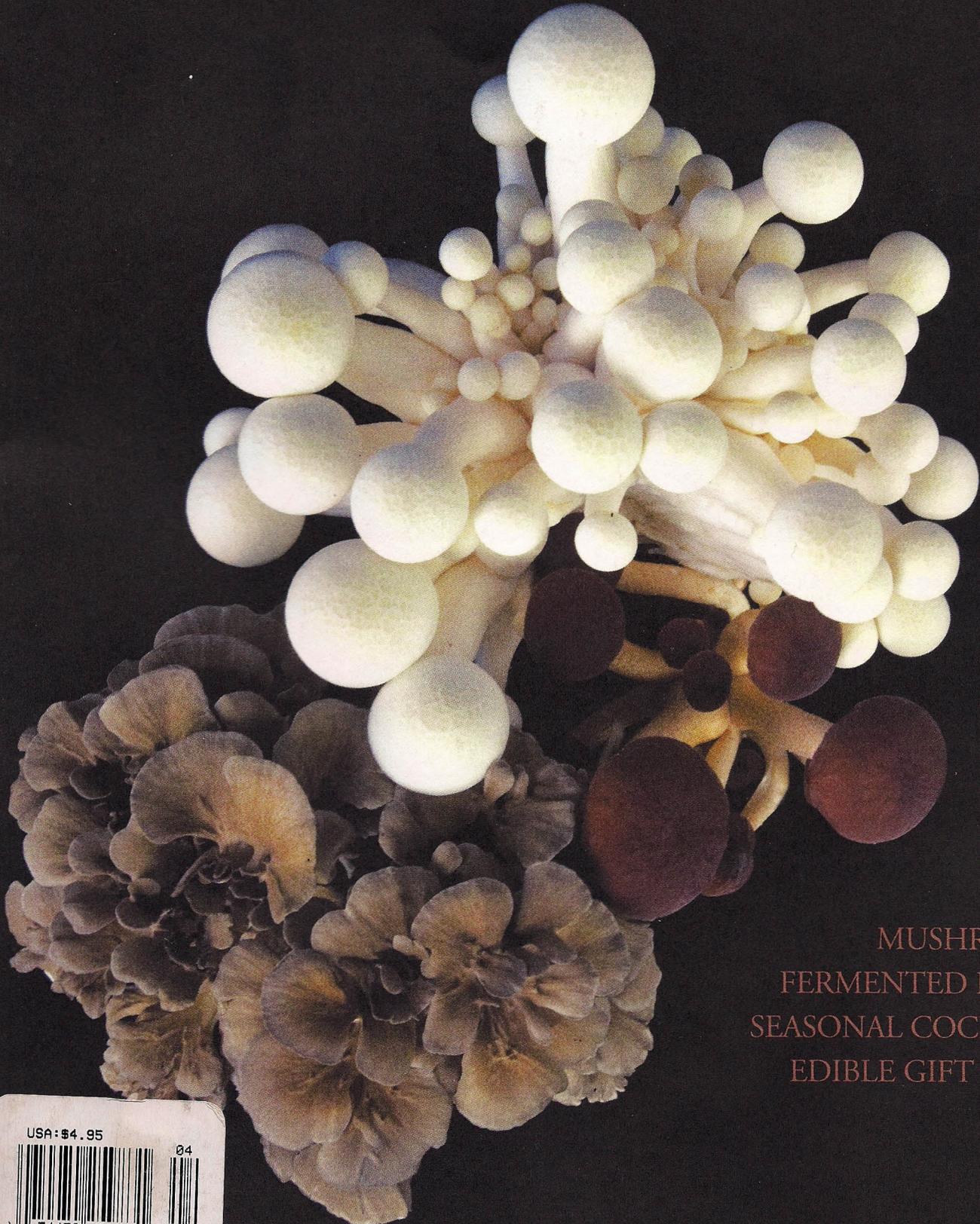


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123 Bolinas Wine Bar Serves Up Locally Sourced Food, Wine and Beer in Fairfax

There's a new wine bar in the old-school Marin community of Fairfax, and it's one that fits neatly within the town's local-is-better philosophy. 123 Bolinas, named for its address on a redwood-lined section of Bolinas Avenue, opened in July. The venue features wines from small-production Bay Area wineries, many of which are served on tap, and beers made by artisan breweries. The busy kitchen turns out Slow Food inspired dishes made with ingredients sourced from the San Rafael Civic Center farmers' market. The sustainable theme even includes 123's interior design where wood from a salvage yard in Petaluma was used to create the stylish bar and furniture. Co-owners Dominic Phillips, James Gregory and Jacqueline and Jeff Mahaney's concept for a chic but casual spot came from their desire for a place where people can gather in a relaxed setting without cover charges or loud music. Fairfax residents, they say the space had been "calling out to them" to create a Marin-centric venue injected with city vitality. So far, they've succeeded wildly. This hip, convivial spot is a nice addition to laid back Fairfax. 123 Bolinas is open Wednesday through Sunday from 4pm onwards.

www.123bolinas.com

—Tony Poer (www.aldentewine.com)

Sonoma Environmental Film Festival and Sustainability Conference

The fourth annual Sonoma Environmental Film Festival and Sustainability Conference will take place in various venues around Sonoma County during the weekend of January 21–23. This year, the festival will continue to fulfill its mandate to raise awareness about environmental challenges and suggest solutions through the artistry of film and inspiring panel discussions among fishermen, farmers, winemakers, scientists and other learned speakers and will include a new sustainability conference hosted by the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and the Sonoma Valley Inn. Participants will also enjoy daily menus offering fresh, seasonal dishes between films, a wine tasting bar featuring "hidden gems" produced in Napa and Sonoma and eco-friendly exhibitors—not to mention 20 of the world's best environmental films. The festival is open to people of all ages and some films will be offered free of charge. www.seff.us

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