

# West Hawaii Today

## Features

### Raise a glass to women in wine this month

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This month we toast women. March 8 marks International Women’s Day, with the entire month of March celebrating Women’s History Month. To celebrate, enjoy a few wines made by women. Though the number of female winemakers nationally and internationally is still small, the number is growing, with female owners, winemakers, enologists, and vintners taking their rightful place at the table, producing stellar wines from all over the world. Consider one of these selections to honor women, all available throughout Hawaii Island.

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### Niki Wente

A fifth generation winegrower and viticulturist for the Wente family, Niki Wente shepherds her family’s vineyards into the future with a focus on sustainability and longevity. A lover of cool-climate pinot noir, she recently crafted her first rose with her cousin, winemaker Karl Wente. Niki’s Pinot Noir Rose (\$30), from Monterey County, is fragrant and vibrant, melding strawberry, watermelon, and wild rose for a juicy, lively wine ideal for spring.



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