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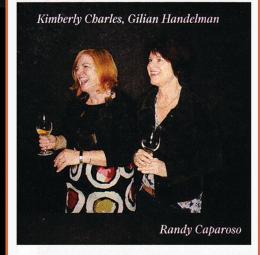Syndicate; publisher,
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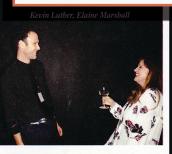director of winemaking,
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