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"The Wine Press and the Cellar."

A MANUAL FOR THE WINE-MAKER AND THE CELLAR-MAN.

Letter from Charles A. Wetmore, Esq. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BOARD OF STATE VITICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE VITICULTURAL OFFICER.

E. H. RIFORD, Esq. Dear Sir:—Though late in doing so, permit me to compliment you on the successful issue of your labor in compiling the European authorities on wine making. Yours is in the front of a digest, and it is to be regretted that only a few would know how to prepare carefully and reliably. It is exceedingly valuable as a means of developing thought and observation in each of the topics so digested. For those who desire to be directed into a course of study and to be led to appreciate the multitude of questions that arise in viticulture and the care of wine, this work of yours will be an invaluable assistance.

The vine growers of the State should add your book to their libraries without delay, and they all owe you many thanks for your painstaking industry in preparing for them a digest, such as can nowhere else be found in the language.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. WETMORE.

A Few Press Notices.

"Mr. Rixford has made a very careful study and comparison of all means and methods described in the many good French works on wine-making, and has prepared a book which is a model of concise statement, very comprehensive in its scope, and still so skillfully condensed that the reader's eye is not concentrated, which is the secret of success in a manual. Mr. Rixford's book will supply a lack which the great extension of the viticultural interest has made very great and will do much service in the advancement of the industry in this State."

Letter to the author from E. J. Wickson, Esq., editor of the Pacific Rural Press and Secretary of the State Horticultural Society:

"CALIFORNIA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY," Secretary's Office SAN FRANCISCO, September 29, 1883. E. H. RIFORD, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have been much interested in a circular report of your manual, "The Wine Press and the Cellar," and am pleased to announce that I find it exceedingly valuable as a source of information on practical wine-making. It seems to me a model of explicit statement and intelligent condensation. Certainly there is nothing in the English language which he all compared with this as a guide to the most correct and successful practice with the juice of the grape, from the vat to the bottle. The publication will be of invaluable benefit to the wine interest of the State.

Very truly yours, E. WICKSON, Secretary.

DAILY CALL, OCT. 18, 1883.

THE WINE PRESS AND THE CELLAR.—A manual for the Wine Maker and the Cellar Man. is the title of a work just published from the pen of E. H. Rixford. The work, the author says in the preface, is the result of research by himself, chiefly for his own benefit, and in going over the literature of the subject of wine making, he failed to find a work in the English language which is adequate to the needs of the practical wine maker. The book is intended to supply the deficiency. Elaborate statistics of the California wine product are given. Besides the preface, the work contains twenty chapters, each embracing a separate and important subject, such as: "The Vine and the Cellar," and "the management of the various vines and putting it up for market; defects and diseases of the liquor; mixing wines; analysis," etc., etc. For the first time in this country the processes begin with the gathering of the grape, following each step and the processes attending it, in the manufacture of wine of the various qualities, and the causes upon which these various differences depend. The book contains 240 pages, and is thoroughly indexed.

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