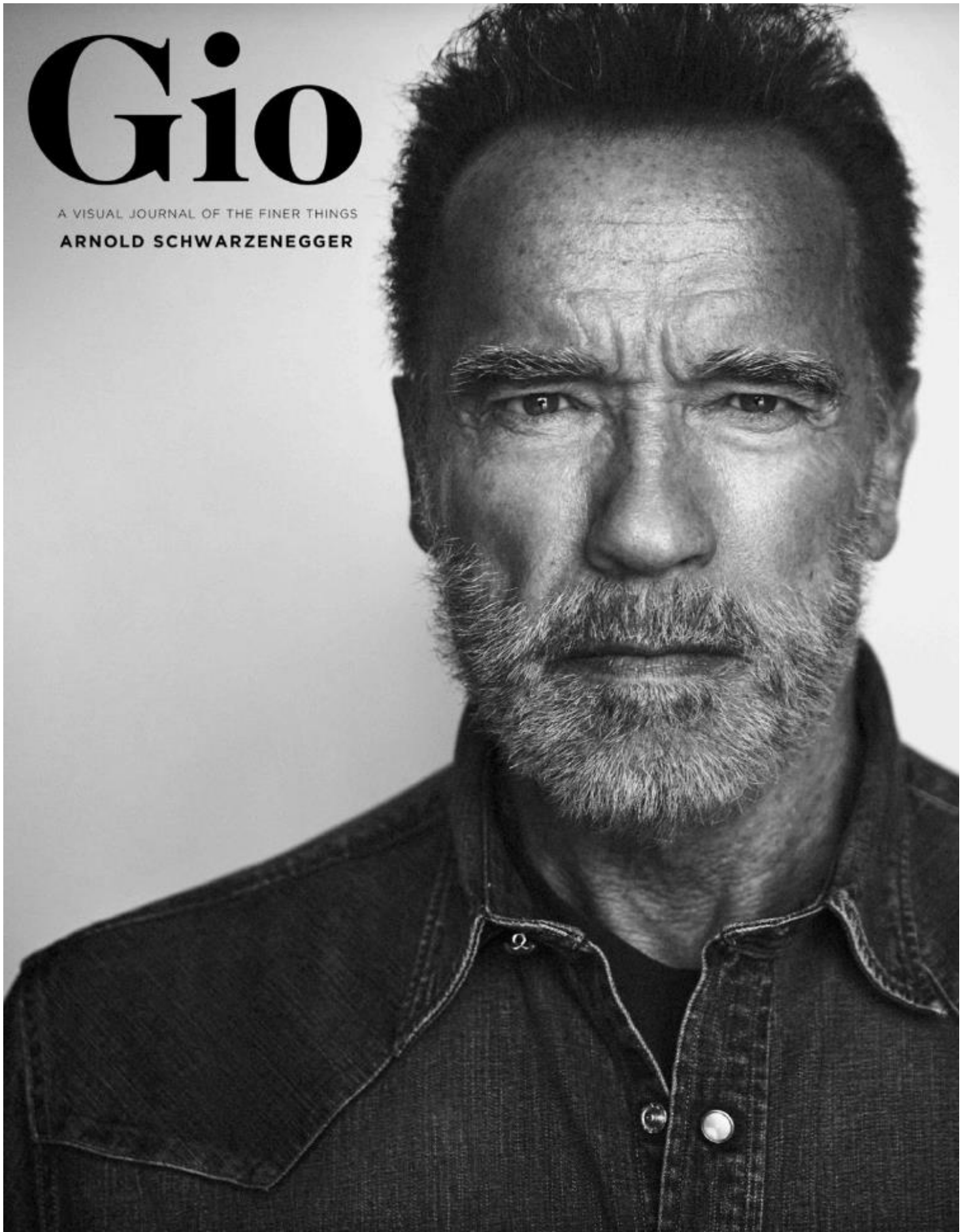


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On a recent trip to California wine country, a whole new world unfurled with much ado about wine, dining and an overall sense of place. In addition to the rolling hills of vineyards that stretch for miles, this enviable locale is home to incredibly fresh farm-to-table cuisine, welcoming locals and starry nights that are just perfect for enjoying its world-famous cabernet sauvignon. Here's a look at what's new in California's most sought-after wine country destinations.



The **Donum Estate** is one of the best wineries in Sonoma County—thanks to its impeccable single-vineyard, single-appellation pinot noir and chardonnay from the Los Carneros, Russian River Valley and Anderson Valley vineyards—but also its extensive sculpture collection. Winemaker Dan Fishman oversees the winery's prized varietals, inspired by a Burgundian grand cru model. Meanwhile, the sculpture collection at Donum features nearly 40 contemporary outdoor sculptures worth more than \$100 million. Artists on view include Ai Weiwei—his art is on their label to honor the Chinese animal zodiac—plus Yayoi Kusama, Tracey Emin, Anselm Kiefer, Mark Manders and others. In 2017, the winery opened Donum Home, a 3,800-square-foot hospitality space for private, personalized tastings, designed by San Francisco-based MH Architects. The estate also just finished construction of its state-of-the-art winemaking facility—also designed by MH Architects—bringing winemaking, grape-growing and hospitality all onto the property. The new production facility is able to produce 12,000 cases of wine, anticipating the future when the estate's vineyards will reach full production. *24500 Ramal Road, Sonoma, 707.939.2290, thedonumestate.com*

