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VISITING THE  
IRISH ARTISANS

SAN FRANCISCO'S  
CHEESE TRAIL

the word on cheese

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Great Taste  
under \$10



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*"There are pivotal times and places for the cheese industry, and this period in Wisconsin is one of those times."*

-MASTER CHEESEMAKER BOB WILLS, pg 24

## Up in Gold Country

For some businesses, surviving in a town of just 200 people might prove difficult. Not for Andrae's Bakery and Cheese Shop in Amador City, Calif. Perched along historic Highway 49 in the heart of California's Gold Country, Andrae's thrives as a quaint hub of gastronomic activity. Owners Matt and Kimberly Andrae describe their nine-year-old business as "a handcrafted, hearth bread bakery and cheese shop." To the streams of devoted locals and fortunate travelers who dot the wrap-around porch year-round, it's pure gold.

Andrae's may be spatially challenged, but it stocks about 60 foreign and domestic cheeses. "We try to stock enough to keep up with the demand while still rotating in new types," explains Kimberly. From Beemster Vlaskaas to Abbaye de Belloc, Andrae's provides a cheese for nearly any palate. Occasional tasting events keep customers informed and entertained.

Local farm products dot the shelves, as do books, such as Steve Jenkins' *Cheese Primer*, the tome that Matt and Kimberly credit with providing them their original education in cheese, as well as a central tenet about their product: "Cheese is alive, and one must take care of it." — *Lisa Lucke*

### ANDRAE'S BAKERY AND CHEESE SHOP

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