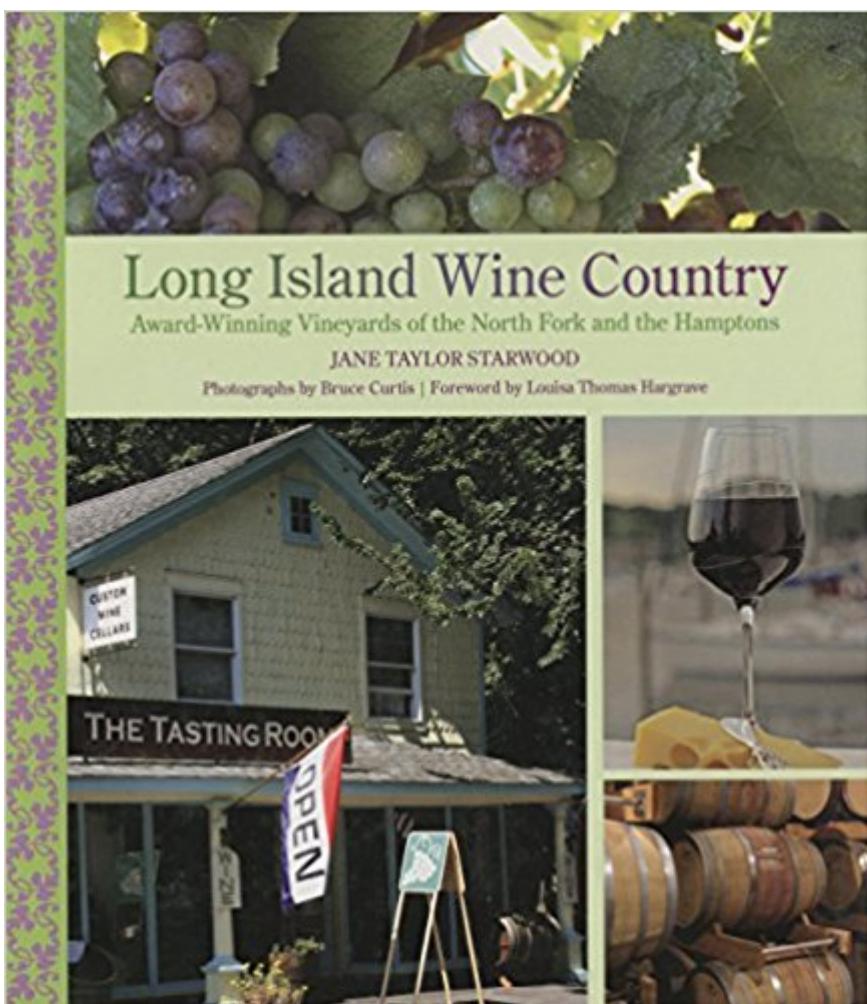


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Long Island Wine Country: Award-Winning Vineyards Of The North Fork And The Hamptons



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