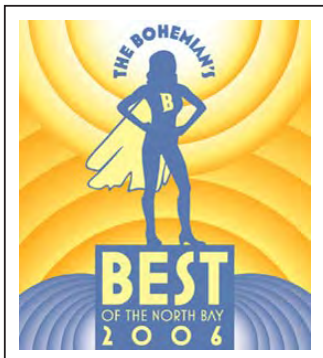
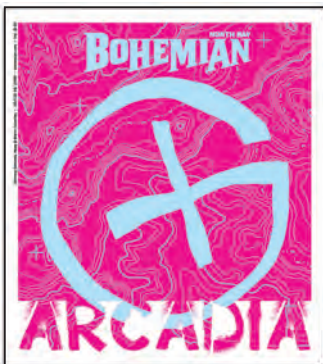


# BOHEMIAN NORTH BAY

## profile



Based in the beautiful North Bay wine country, the Bohemian is steeped in tradition but is by no means stodgy. Its name pays homage to the literary movement that figured prominently in cultural development north of the Golden Gate in the years following the California gold rush. The journalists, poets and novelists loosely identified as bohemians preferred art, literature and political discourse to the aggressive material culture of their day. Successor movements with bohemian flavor—environmentalism, the Beats and hippies, the sexual revolution, California cuisine and cyberculture—were similarly catalyzed by their synergy with this important area. Bohemian readers like to stay current with the area's culinary and wine culture, keep tabs on the music and art scenes and gain perspective on the changes transforming the area. No one embodies the North Bay spirit better than the Bohemian, a favorite of smart, independent-minded readers for more than three decades.

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### National Awards given by the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies

**Best of the North Bay 2010**  
*Special Section*

**City Sound Inertia 2010**  
*Individual Blog*

**Arcadia 2009**  
*Special Section*

**Arcadia 2008**  
*Special Section*

**Best of the North Bay 2007**  
*Special Section*

**Food Writing**  
*2006, 2007, 2008*

**Music Criticism**  
*2004, 2005*

In 2009, North Bay Bohemian editor Gretchen Giles was chosen to join 11 other U.S. journalists in the first **International Arts Journalism Institute in the Visual Arts** sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. State Department, held at American University in Washington, D.C.

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