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Finally a paint for wine lovers — particularly for California wine lovers. The set of twelve colors from decorative painter Charlie Pieper literally sprang from the very soils that have nurtured some of Napa Valley's choicest grapes. The **Pieper Palette Napa Soil Collection** (*pictured*) was developed from actual soil samples taken from place names recognizable even to casual fans of California wines, including Stags Leap, Rutherford, Oakville and Chalk Hill. The precious dirt was finely ground in order to facilitate the most accurate color reproduction. Each color has been made to complement the others in the group ensuring that you'll never go wrong from wall to wall. Flat paint is priced at \$31.99 per gallon, high gloss, \$34.99; shades include grape dust, hillside and valley floor, among other evocative colors. Pieper also markets a dozen colors inspired by the Arts and Crafts period in its California Cottage Collection. The Pieper line is distributed exclusively by Jill's Paint. For more information, call (323) 664-9067. ☛



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