

# **TOM SHIRMANG**

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## **WINE EDUCATOR**

Following numerous trips to the Valley, Tom, a life-long Illinoisans even after numerous moves around the country, moved to California with his wife Carol from Chicago in 2001 leaving behind the rain you had to shovel. He retired in 2004 after thirty-five years in the school publishing business spending time as sales representative, district and regional manager and as vice-president and national sales manager. He came to Pina Cellars after figuring that if Pina brother Ranndy ran a winery as well as he played bocce, the winery probably needed some help.

