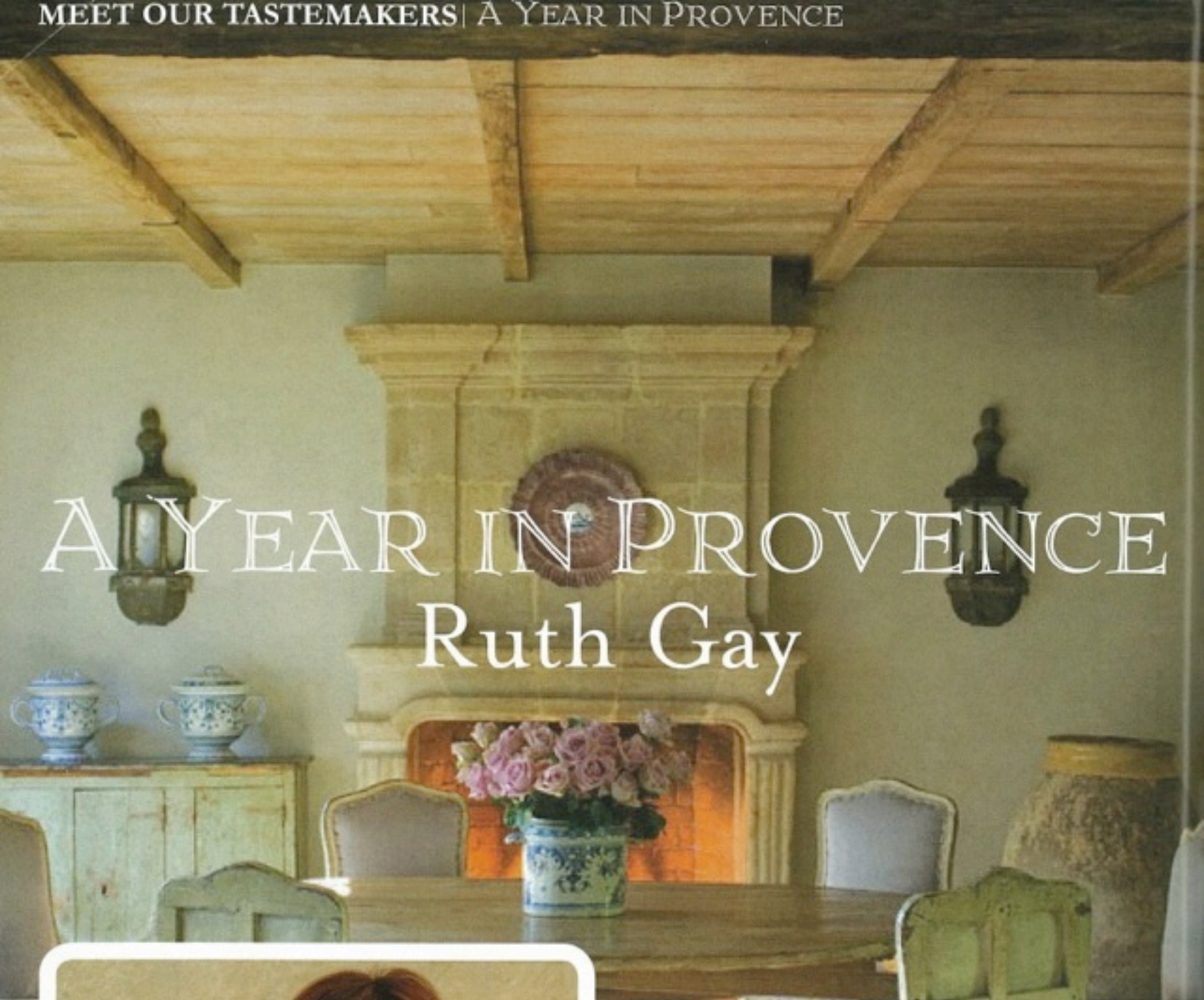


# A YEAR IN PROVENCE

## Ruth Gay



Chateau Domingue's brand and product has become synonymous with rustic luxury, drawing the attention of nationally renowned designers and celebrities as its clientele. Selling and delivering product from coast to coast has become a welcome habit for Chateau Domingue.



**F**ounded in 2002, Chateau Domingue is one of the premier importers of reclaimed and aged architectural elements and antiques in the United States. Proprietor Ruth Gay travels to Europe several times a year unearthing beautiful finds from ages past. An average of four containers per month are filled with items from the 15th through 19th century, including French limestone flooring, and architectural elements such as stone surrounds, mantels and enormous doors and gates.

Since opening its doors, Chateau Domingue's "warehouse" has grown from 5,000 square feet to a three-acre complex. Amidst the growth, it has incorporated a talented array of craftsmen to head restoration and repair workshops in order to manage all production in house. No other shop in the country can compare to the amount of inventory onsite and the careful attention to quality of its product.

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