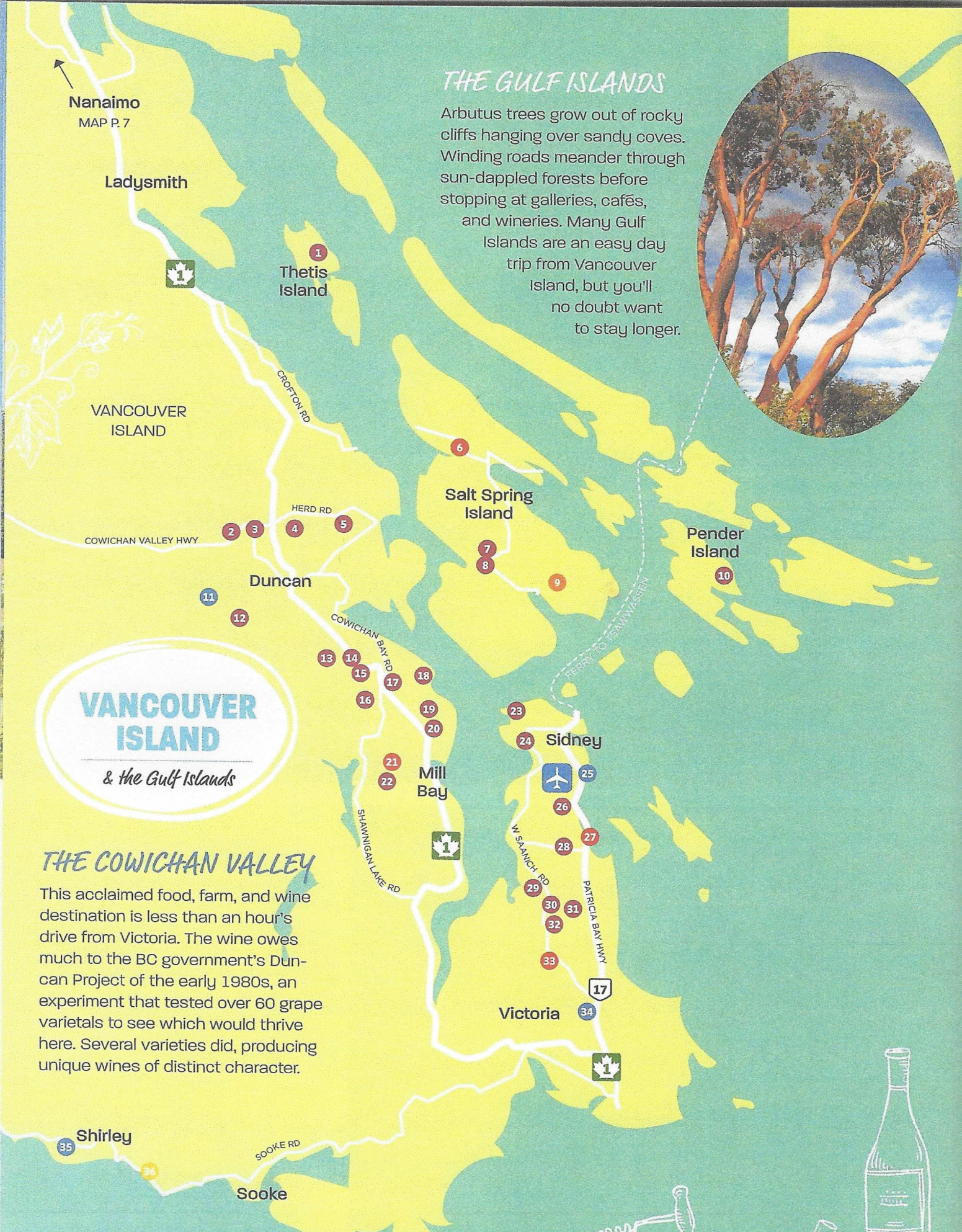
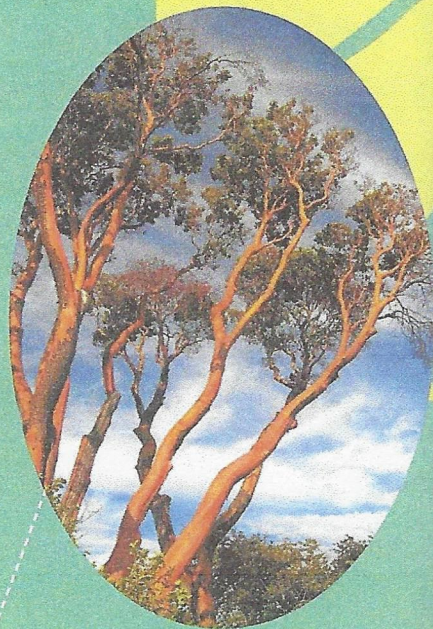


THE GULF ISLANDS

Arbutus trees grow out of rocky cliffs hanging over sandy coves. Winding roads meander through sun-dappled forests before stopping at galleries, cafés, and wineries. Many Gulf Islands are an easy day trip from Vancouver Island, but you'll no doubt want to stay longer.



VANCOUVER ISLAND

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THE COWICHAN VALLEY

This acclaimed food, farm, and wine destination is less than an hour's drive from Victoria. The wine owes much to the BC government's Duncan Project of the early 1980s, an experiment that tested over 60 grape varieties to see which would thrive here. Several varieties did, producing unique wines of distinct character.

