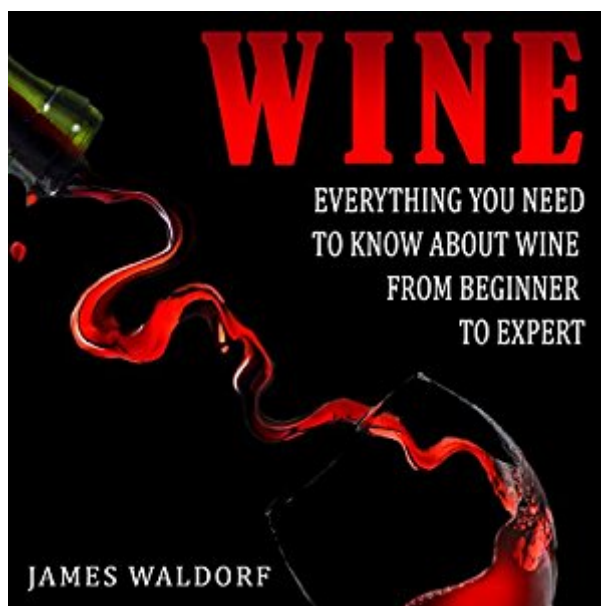


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# Wine: Everything You Need To Know About Wine From Beginner To Expert



## Synopsis

Your definitive guide to the rich, exciting world of wine! Are you fascinated by the many kinds of wines you can choose from? Is the rich variety of wines overwhelming? Do you need help choosing the perfect wines - at the right prices? *Wine: Everything You Need to Know About Wine from Beginner to Expert* provides a brief history of wine, explains wine geography, and teaches you how to recognize a good wine. You'll learn about aroma and balance, what to look for on wine labels, and how to find the best prices! When you download this book, you'll learn all about many well-known white grape varieties: Chardonnay Riesling Sauvignon Blanc Pinot Gris/ Pinot Grigio Gewurztraminer Muscat/Moscato/Muscatel Verdejo Semillon Wine *Everything You Need to Know About Wine from Beginner to Expert* also explains these well-known red grape varieties:

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## Customer Reviews

Pop's birthday is coming up, and since I was struggling to find him a novel gift (what do you get someone 80+ that he doesn't already own) I thought he'd appreciate several bottles of wine and maybe find them from the regions of the world he'll be hitting on his Mediterranean cruise come Fall. Question is "How do you even begin to select a winner?" and then I remembered this book I downloaded and thought I'd browse it for some answers. Book ended up having some great ideas as I read through Chapter 2 "How to Recognize a Good Wine", Chapter 7 "Well Known White Grape Varieties", Chapter 8 "Well Known Red Grape Varieties" and Chapter 9 "What You Really Need to Know About Appellations" (the last section being one I'll need to brush up on again.) For those wanting something about history, health benefits/risks, fortified wines, serving temps, food pairings,

etc there's that, too if you're interested. Anyways, wrote down some pertinent info like trying for varieties with around 12% or less alcohol for more balanced flavor, read the back of the labels to see if they were coming from the right regions of the countries I was aiming for as well as looking for popular varieties and then went into my local Friar Tucks armed and ready. Spain and Italy turned out to be easy picks (thanks to the book!) France I spent more time than I wanted (should have read more) and while I wanted a Sauvignon Blanc from Greece it was unavailable so I settled on a good quality domestic. If you're curious as to what I bought, I ended up with the following varieties: 2010 Crianza by Principe de Viana, Spain blended Cabernet with Tempranillo & Merlot from Navarra region 13.5% alc \$13.99 per bottle 2012 Chianti by Cecchi from hills of Tuscany, Italy 12.5% alc \$10.99 per bottle 2013 Graves by Chateau Des Perligues, France blended Semillon & Sauvignon from region of Bordeaux 12% alc \$12.99 per bottle 2013 Sauvignon Blanc Franciscan Estate, Napa Valley, CA 13% alc. \$14.99 per bottle (Couldn't find Greek as mentioned before but did rate an 87 on a scale of 100). Book ended up helping me a lot, Hope these were good picks (and that my dad invites me over to sample them). Only critique I have would be to provide handy links from table of contents so you could easily access each chapter and the wealth of info provided. Very good book and I do recommend as it is packed with useful information!

Wow, what can I say. If you want to be an expert in wine knowledge then this book is for you. I was looking for a book to help me gain some confidence with wine during social events and this book gave me so much knowledge about all areas wine.

I don't have enough knowledge about wine and my father will put up a wine business soon. He told me that I need to study wines and I am thankful that I found this book because everything we need to know about wine was well explained here. This book broadens my mind about wine and it helped me know the history of it. I learned here how I can choose the perfect wines and how to differentiate them. This book taught me what I need to look on wine labels. I also learned here about aroma and balance. Good job!

Wine makes me happy, and I never once thought about what makes it good until I stumbled across this book. The detailed breakdown of grapes used, regions and proper aging has become a cool parlor trick when I want to surprise my friends with my wine knowledge, such as stay away from California wines if you don't particular care for the oakier tasting wines and sweet wines should be aged less than two years to maintain maximum sweetness. This guide has also made me better at

reading the wine labels so even on my cheaper bottles I know the higher quality wines for my price point. Unlike some other guides, this book doesn't try to convince you of what wines are "good" or which ones you should like. It instead chooses to inform you on what your favorite wine type ( Riesling for myself ) is made from, the region, grapes and aging of it. From there it simply suggest ways to get the most quality from your wine without overthinking it. Not all the information here is mandatory to enjoy the wines you love. I would flip to my favorite types, find what to look for then take that information with me when grocery shopping. I've picked better wines that is normally pass over with the information I found here! I'm happy for my new favorites and I'm sure if you read this book you'll find some new favorites too!

I am not a very educated man when it comes to wines. I am more of a beer guy. When it comes to wines, I like them just fine, but it always seemed to me like they are reserved for snobby types. Well, I was wrong and this book helped me realize that. This is a very well-rounded guide on wines, it is detailed and comprehensive, but interesting enough to keep you reading. It is not just listing facts, I even had fun with reading it. I definitely learned a lot, and while I probably would not feel comfortable discussing wines in public just yet, I am on a way to doing so. Recommended from me.

My grandparents have a lot of collections of wines in their house and they also have their own business about it and it's my time to manage it since they're not getting younger already. I did not know about wines at all, I just drink it without knowing what is the name of it. I enjoy reading this book because it gives a glimpse of the history of wines and when are we going to drink wines. Grape Variety really matters most because this is one of the things to consider having a good wine to drink.

I loved wine ever since I can remember. Once in a while we just drive to Napa Valley in California just to have a good wine. This book simply state about how to recognize a good wine because there are so many different wines available in the market today. The author was right, it does not mean if the wine are so expensive and it is a good wine. There are wine that they are a little bit cheaper but the taste is really good probably depend on the taste of every person. Some person they like hard wine and some they like lighter taste of wine. This book also state the health benefits of wine which it was already been proven centuries ago that people who are drinking wine moderately leave longer and help reduce the risk of cardiovascular diseases. I enjoyed reading this wine book because I have learn few important things to remember for own benefits.

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