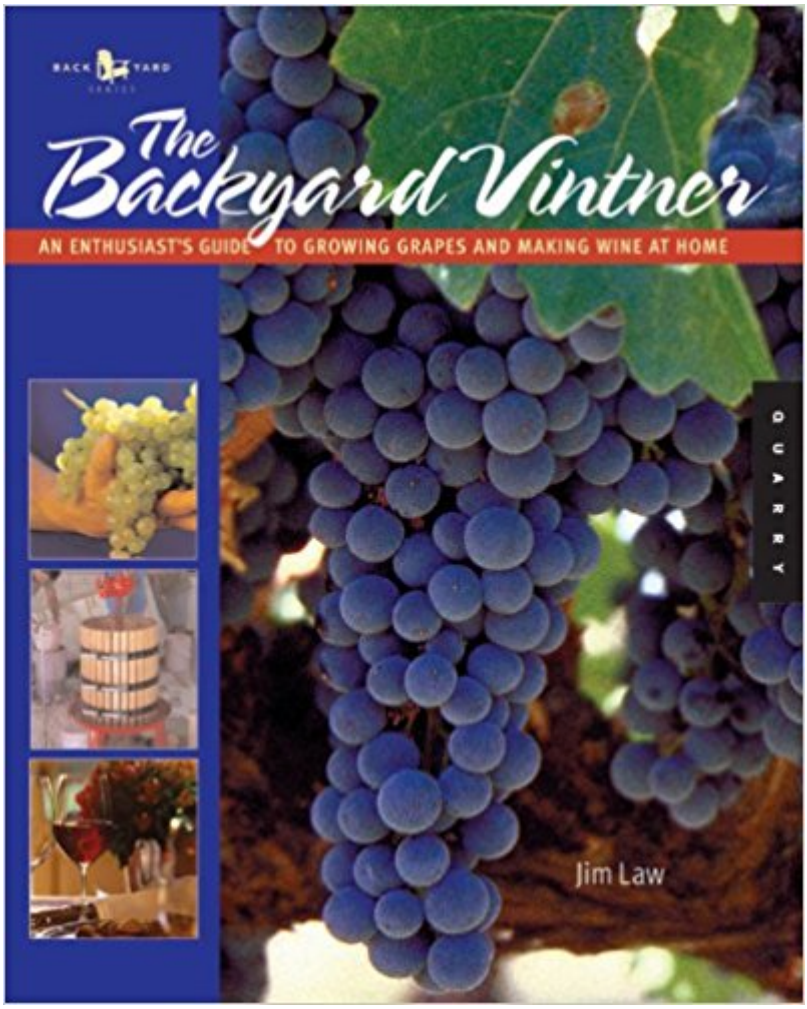
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The Backyard Vintner: An Enthusiast's Guide To Growing Grapes And Making Wine At Home



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Synopsis

Anyone who ever wanted to have homemade wine and never thought they had the space or ability to make it will love this book. The Backyard Vintner is a handy guide to at-home wine making that teaches readers the tips and tricks of the trade. It is perfect for those who want to bring the feeling of wine country right into their own backyard. The Backyard Vintner teaches readers how to start and maintain a vineyard, providing vital information on topics such as planting, trellising, and proper pruning techniques for grapes; which grape varieties will grow best in every climate or region; and the wines that can be made from each variety. Basic recipes for wines, and advice on topics such as bottling, storing, and serving wines, are also provided.

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Customer Reviews

Jim Lay is the award-winning, small-batch vintner and owner of Linden Vineyards in Linden, Virginia. He also writes, lectures, and teaches classes on wine making.

This book is impressive from the moment you open it. Beautiful big full color photos and multiple illustration and diagrams. Written by professionals with many insightful details, examples and enthusiastic step by step instructions. After reading the first half- (The grape growing half) I believe I have enough information to select plants and grow a wonderful vineyard specific for my land and produce tons of fruit. The second half I may read later but I’m not very interested in producing wine.

I’m sure it is just as detailed and informative . I believe this book is the one you must have if you are beginning or need to up grade you vineyard It appears to have plenty of information in a clear and easy to read format that would benefit the experienced farmers as well.

This was a gift for my friend and I hope it was helpful and anyone starting to do this needs all the help they can get!!!ÃƒÂ Ã Å¸Ã ËœÃ Å

Gave it to my husband since we have started growing grapes. He is getting better with time - just like fine wine.

if your wanting to grow grapes for wine/jelly/food this book is very good. I looked through a many books before buying this one and have gone through it while enjoying the pictures many times since its arrival.

Great book on growing your own grapes and making your own wine. However, from the pictures in the book, I’d say the vineyards pictured are folks with pretty elaborate, large-scale operations in "backyards" most of us could only dream of.

Beautiful, well-done book with great text and fantastic color pictures. I quickly learned that some of the things I was doing, which I thought were correct, were definitely wrong and harmful to the plants.

this is an excellent book for anyone starting a vinyard, (or taking one over)and is intended for the serioushome winemaker who’s goal is to make a ’professional’ style of wine. it has been a good reference for me every step of the way from designing the vinyard (my little half acre) growing the grapes, when to pick (in detail!) and how to make the wine, to aging and bottling.

For someone who is starting to make wine for just the pure passion and adventure, this is the PERFECT BOOK!! It gives you the true nuts-and-bolts, using a low-budget approach for what you need. The book is full of wonderfully helpful advice. I recommend it HIGHLY!

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