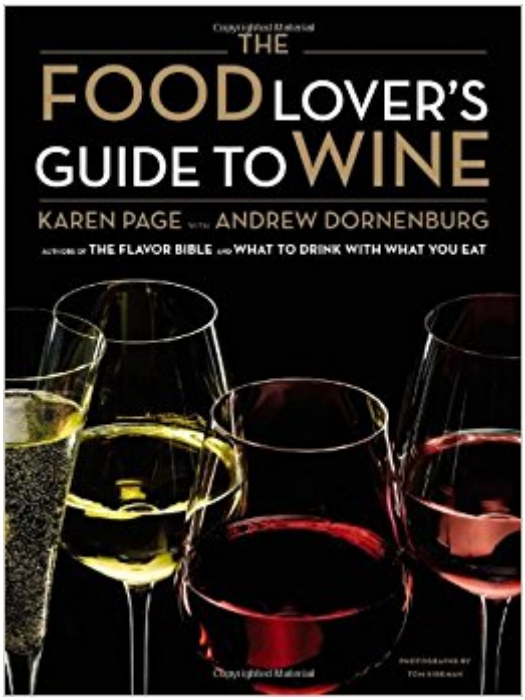
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The Food Lover's Guide To Wine



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Synopsis

2011 Gourmand Wine Book Award winner - USAA wine book unlike any other, THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE offers a fresh perspective via the single aspect of wine most compelling to food lovers: flavor.At the heart of this indispensable reference, formatted like the authors' two previous bestsellers The Flavor Bible and What to Drink with What You Eat, is an encyclopedic A-to-Z guide profiling hundreds of different wines by their essential characteristics-from body and intensity to distinguishing flavors, from suggested serving temperatures and ideal food pairings to recommended producers (including many iconic examples). The book provides illuminating insights from dozens of America's best sommeliers via informative sidebars, charts and boxes, which complement the book's gorgeous four-color photography. Another groundbreaking work from two of the ultimate culinary insiders, this instant classic is the perfect gift book.

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lists.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â •Compiled by Jane Kelly and the team behind Eat Your Books, 12/21/11 Ã¢â ¬Å“WonderfulÃ¢â ¬Â|It placed second on our list of the 12 best food or wine books of the year, behind Modernist CuisineÃ¢â ¬Â|We love this book.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â •Anthony Gismondi and Kasey Wilson, CFUN Radio, 12/21/11Ã¢â ¬Å“My favorite wine book this year, the one that will end up with the most worn pagesÃ¢â ¬Â|A worthy follow-up to their fabulous WHAT TO DRINK WITH WHAT YOU EAT, it's packed with practical and clever advice.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â •Bill Ward, Minneapolis Star Tribune, 12/14/11

January 2012"Like the authors' previous food and wine book WHAT TO DRINK WITH WHAT YOU EAT, THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE should become a standard reference for both wine beginners and avid connoisseurs, packed as it is with so much useful advice and insider tips."--David Lincoln Ross, The Daily Beast (1/6/12)Dear Reader,We are grateful to be kicking off 2012 on such a high note:Ã Â Our latest labor of love THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE was recently named "The #1 Wine Book of the Year" as chosen by 195 year-end "Best Of" lists (including those of the Chicago Tribune, LA Weekly, Minneapolis Star Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, Vancouver Sun, and Wall Street Journal) compiled by the website Eat Your Books.Ã Â THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE even made several lists of the year's very best food books, including those of Beth Fish Reads, CFUN Radio, Foodista, Good Housekeeping, the Huffington Post, the Philadelphia Inquirer, and the San Francisco Chronicle.Ã Â And it's alsoÃ Â been singled out for praise from leading wine authorities such as master sommelier Doug Frost, award-winning author Mark Oldman, and Marguerite Thomas of Wine Review Online, who deemed it "an essential addition to every wine lover's library."THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE picks up where our book WHAT TO DRINK WITH WHAT YOU EAT left off in exploring the relationship between food and wine, delving more deeply into the notion of wine as a "sauce" that "accents and enhances flavor in food," as Chez Panisse's Alice Waters and Paul Bertolli put it so beautifully.There's never been a better time to master wineÃ Â -- or to enjoy its delicious pleasures.Ã Â Wine's role in a healthy lifestyle has been advocated by experts ranging from bestselling author Michael Pollan (who wrote in IN DEFENSE OF FOOD that "The fact is that people who drink moderately and regularly live longer and suffer considerably less heart disease than teetotalers") to the official U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans (which acknowledge the beneficial effects of moderate alcohol consumption).And there's never been a better book written expressly to help food lovers master wine.Ã Â THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE introduces you to dozens of America's best sommeliers (from such top restaurants as Blue Hill, Daniel, Eleven Madison Park, the French

Laundry, the Inn at Little Washington, Le Bernardin, Manresa, Per Se and Spago), sharing their insider perspectives on and insights into the world of wine.Ã Â As Ted Loos of Epicurious wrote when recommending the book as one to read in 2012, "You're borne along in a conversation with real people, rather than being sat down and lectured."Ã Â THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE is your invaluable daily reference for looking up more than 250 wines to discover how they're pronounced, where they're produced, what grapes they're based on, their flavor profiles, serving tips, food pairings, notable producers, and more.Ã Â And because wine is a never-ending journey, you're bound to discover new resources for learning more, including recommended books, magazines, websites, andÃ Â organizations.While we're thrilled by the reviews THE FOOD LOVER'S GUIDE TO WINE has received from critics, we are equally thrilled by the comments we've read from readers:Ã Â "It is just the type of book my husband and I have been looking for"..."It's the best wine book I've seen that is specifically geared to foodies...I love that it offers layers of information so I can I get more out of it as my wine knowledge increases." Our friend and fellow author Rose Levy Beranbaum, who deemed it "extraordinary," attests, "I love the chart on page 270 of 'Holy Grail Food and Wine Pairings,' which should be laminated and hung in every kitchen."If you loved THE FLAVOR BIBLE and/or WHAT TO DRINK WITH WHAT YOU EAT and you enjoy wine, we know that you will alsoÃ Â love this bookÃ Â -- which we wrote expressly for you.With delicious wishes,Karen and Andrew

I haven't finished reading the whole book yet (but soon). If you like good food and good wine, and want to know which wine best to pair with your food this is a very nice book for that purpose. This book is not meant for the sommelier who might know the subtle nuances of very wine, vintages, attributes, etc. This book is meant for the other 99% of us who want to appreciate the best of food and wine, and how they best compliment each other. What it also does is to open up your consciousness so that you can look beyond the Cabernet Sauvignon's, and Merlot's to the other multitude of varietals, and past international borders.

Nice

Bought it as a present! Great gift for a wine lover!

A great book to read and reread. Each time I learn something new. I received this as a Christmas gift, and immediately ordered it for a friend. I love it. Keep reading and you will learn something new

each time.

I got her the Flavor Bible (same author - Karen Page) several years ago for Christmas. I knew she uses it regularly so when this new book came out I decided to get it. My neighbor absolultely loves it (a die hard Food Channel watcher). I recommend Karen Page books for anyone not necessarily a foodie - but shopping for one - they'll love it!

Amazing intro to food and wine pairing. Every book by these author's is worth having in your library.

Loved the Food Lovers Guide to Wine

I use it every day. Great source to do my job correctly.

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