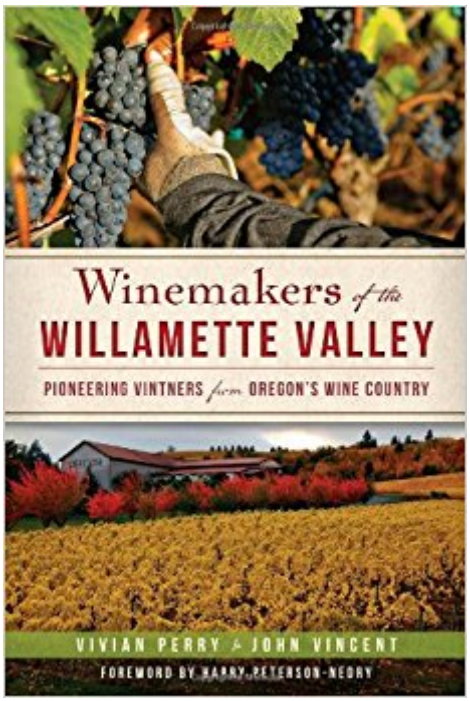
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Synopsis

In a relatively short span, Willamette Valley wineries have made good on the tempting recipe of rich soils, mild climate and an extended growing season to produce world-class wines while leading the industry in sustainable practices. Like the wines they produce, Willamette Valley vintners are bursting with character. Visit the valley's cellars and tasting rooms with authors Vivian Perry and John Vincent as they share insightful portraits of eighteen local winemakers who have helped shape the most recent chapters of Oregon's wine story. Like countless others throughout Oregon, these winemakers blend passion with knowledge, intuition with experience and business acumen with a relentless pursuit of quality. Overflowing with illustrations and color photographs, this book is a must for the resident, the traveler or the connoisseur.

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Customer Reviews

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Institute Brooklyn where she majored in drawing and graduated with high honors. A New Jersey native, Schlesinger currently lives in Brooklyn where she has illustrated and designed for independent films, book projects and small local businesses. Harry Peterson-Nedry is the founder, winemaker and managing partner of Chehalem, one of Oregon’s premier wineries.

Talks about a few families and people but really not informative if one is touring the Oregon wine country.

good book, but didn’t help us with our vacation planning. it is stories of several key winemakers and i enjoyed reading it, but it is more like a magazine of stories versus a helpful guide while on a trip.

A compilation of colorful vignettes that provides a rare glimpse into the personal lives of the Willamette winemakers. Great book!

I was really under the impression this was about the history of winemakers that laid the foundation in Oregon. To a degree, the authors did that. However there is so much of this story that goes untold.I was especially disappointed in the final chapter dealing with Willamette Valley Vineyards. Being a founding stockholder and volunteer along with hundreds of others, we put many hours working in the winery as well at other connected facilities those early years to support the success of the winery.I laude Jim Bernau for his hustle and endless marketing not only of WVV wines, but Oregon as a major wine region as well. But from a historical view point there have been several Winemakers of merit that started the winery’s road of awards of taste and distinction that were not mentioned. Too bad, and onerous when you’re writing history. 2012 is a mere "yesterday" when talking about Oregon wine history and for a winery and Winemakers that started in 1989 most of it’s history and the Winemakers were negated.My guess is the authors were tutored by the present staff and did little research or asked so few softball questions with regards to the winery’s history we’re left with such an incomplete history. Makes one wonder what else was left out of the other Winemaker’s stories.

Really not what I expected

Well-written, great stories from some of the greatest wine-making talent anywhere. Wonderful illustrations, too!

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