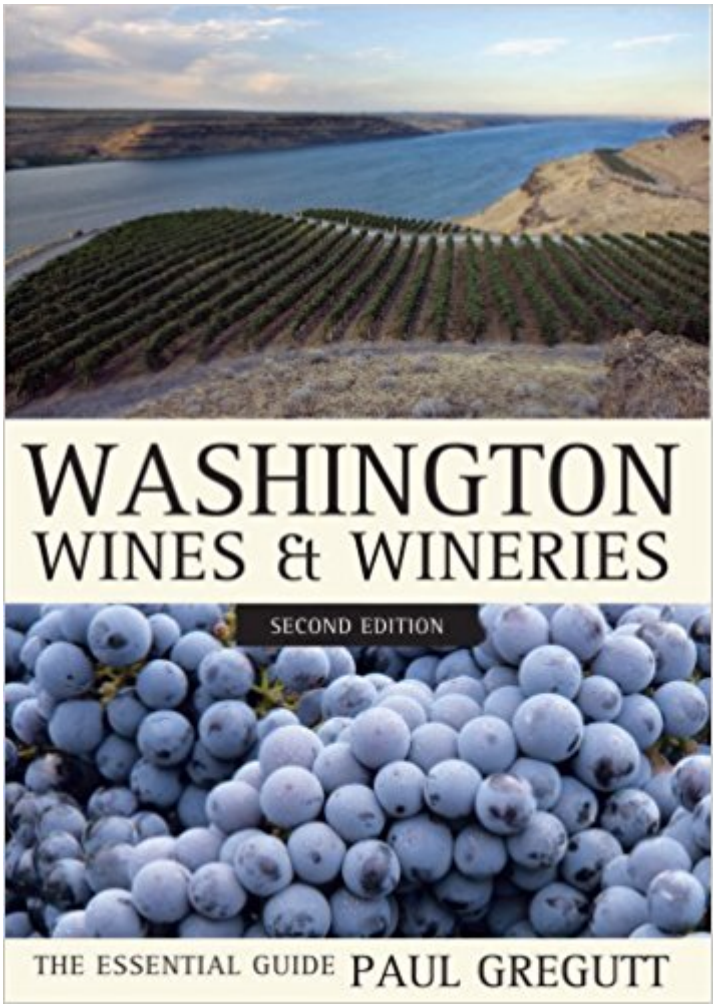
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I guess it's never too late to learn. I live in the Pacific Northwest, and have recently been discovering what a phenomenal region this is for viniculture. I know very little about wine, so I have been educating myself by reading and tasting (that's the fun part). Paul Gregutt's book is one of the best books on the subject I have found. He really, really knows his grapes, wine, wine growers, and wineries. But he's not pretentious at all. He seems simply to want to share his enthusiasm for the wines and winemakers of Washington and Oregon. Paul is a natural teacher. His book is easy to read and very well-organized. I'm aquiring a very nice wine cellar, and my husband is enjoying the fruits of my wine-education as much as I am. Thank you, Mr. Gregutt!

I got this for our friends who moved to Richland WA. Needless to say they love their wine and they have plowed through this book. They are so grateful to have such a fabulous resource when deciding which winery to hit. Pages are dog tagged or have tons of notes written next to the winery. It's become a journal for them as well. You can trust if they love it, it's a great book to own.

Paul is knowledgeable and an able writer. This book will be a great introduction for budding Washington wine enthusiasts, and will offer some nuanced perspectives for those already versed. However, this book will need to be in a constant state of revision in the coming years, as new wineries are sprouting up constantly and viticultural areas continue to be added and refined. Overall, an informative read.

This is *the* definitive guide to Washington wines, although with the speed that the industry is growing it will surely be out of date within a couple of years. I really appreciated the profiles of the top ten vineyards and premier producers.

A good guide for exploring these vineyards but no substitute for buying the wine and tasting at home.

This is a classic text on Washington Wines. The author has been almost all of wineries listed in the book. I found a great guide for finding wineries that I want to visit and should be visited!

Great info on Washington wines. I wish they would come out with an updated edition.

A very well written book. It was exactly what I was looking for to prime us for our first venture into Washington wineries and vineyards. You cannot write a book like this without includuing your opinions (which the author has the credentials to have an educated opinion), but it is handled in such a way that it is more informative than judgemental.

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