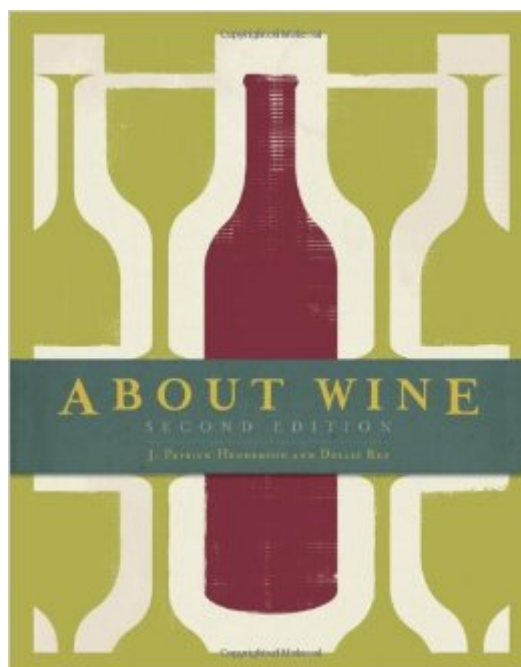


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Synopsis

ABOUT WINE, 2E is a unique resource designed for those who require practical information on how to manage wine and wine sales for restaurants and the hospitality business. Unlike other books on this subject, ABOUT WINE, 2E first gives readers background information on the origins of wine and how it is produced, and then builds upon this knowledge with information on the wine producing regions of the United States and the World. The numerous variations of wine produced in Europe, North America, and the Southern Hemisphere are presented. Special features include detailed color diagrams and photographs, and useful appendices designed for use as a quick reference or a starting place for more research on topics of interest. This book now includes a new chapter on pairing food and wine and a new chapter on the business of wine and the role of producers, distributors and retailers.

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Customer Reviews

This is a great resource for the beginning wine lover. Not just culinary students, but average consumers can learn a lot. It's written intelligently at a basic level and is very complete.

For whatever reason, I received the book About Wine by J. Patrick Henderson and Dellie Rex over two years ago, yet had been too overwhelmed by my wine studies to open anything that wasn't Jancis Robinson or Tom Stevenson. It's only now that I have my diploma from the Wine and Spirits Educational Trust that I am dusting off my wine books and taking a (relaxed, for once!) look inside. Now I haven't met Mr. Henderson, but I knew Dellie Rex when I lived in Boston and was

active with Julia Child and the American Institute of Wine and Food. Not sure if Delle and I met at an AIWF event or not, yet this is a terrific book and I am so proud of the authors. In some ways, it's a nice bridge between a wine created for students in intensive wine programs, and service people (waiters, sommeliers) who read Brian K. Julyan's book "Sales and Service for the Wine Professional." Most of the "textbooks" I used in my WSET study didn't really talk about service all that much, or how to set up a wine list. This book is very practical in that regard. The authors, Henderson and Rex, also take a different approach to wine regions. When they discuss Burgundy, for example, they define each village and the style of wine it produces quite succinctly. Each chapter begins with learning outcomes -- what the student/reader will learn as a result of reading that chapter. For this reason, I can see the book used by the Wine Directors of restaurants in whatever wine program they might be developing for the staff. It gives the reader a clear sense of what they are expected to know. Very impressed by this book, and feel that it fills a very needed gap in the market as it is more extensive in terms of regions, history, and tasting notes than Julyan's shorter, more specifically service book, and is less intense than the oversized, dense educational books.

Not only is this a wonderful title for those who want to learn more about wine from every angle, it is endorsed by the American Culinary Federation Foundation! This goes into depth about everything from the vineyard to the business of wine to wine tasting. It's a full color text, good quality paper and binding, and a nice layout. If you're at all interested in learning about wine, or even brushing up on it, this is for you!

This is a comprehensive review of wine styles, the piece I like, as a beginning student of wine, are all the tasting notes and exercises. These exercises gave me practice in recognizing aromas and basic flavors.

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