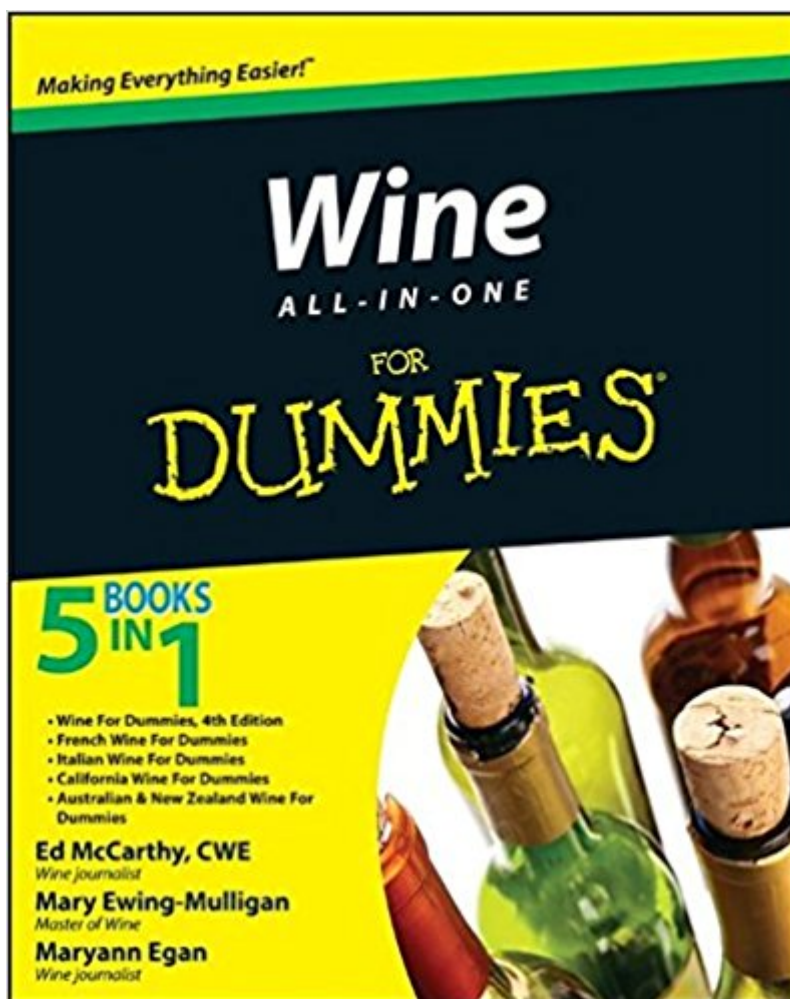




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# Wine All-in-One For Dummies



## Synopsis

An all-inclusive, easy-to-use primer to all things wine Want to learn about wine, but don't know where to start? *Wine All-In-One For Dummies* provides comprehensive information about the basics of wine in one easy-to-understand volume. Combining the bestselling *Wine For Dummies* with our regional and specific wine titles, this book gives you the guidance you need to understand, purchase, drink and enjoy wine. You'll start at the beginning as you discover how wine is made. From there you'll explore grape varieties and vineyards, read labels and wine lists, and discover all the nuances of tasting wine. You'll see how to successfully store wine and serve it to your guests-and even build up an impressive collection of wine. Plus, you'll find suggestions for perfect food pairings and complete coverage on wines from around the world. Features wine tasting, serving, storing, collecting, and buying tips, all in a single authoritative volume Includes information on California wines, as well as other domestic and foreign locations including the US, Canada, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Greece, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Chile, and Argentina. Helps you choose the best vintage for your needs Also covers champagne, sherry, and port wine Ed McCarthy and Mary Ewing-Mulligan are the authors of seven Dummies books on wine including the bestselling *Wine For Dummies*, 4th Edition, other contributing authors are recognized wine experts and journalists in Australia, New Zealand, and Canada Whether you're a wine novice or a budding sommelier, *Wine All-In-One For Dummies* is the one guide you need on your shelf to make your wine experience complete.

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I bought this for work since I had just started working at a winery. I love the "for dummies" books because it's all the useful information of a textbook without the fluff and written in language normal people can understand. I liked it so much, I bought the 5-in-1 and plan on giving the basic one to my mother since she only needs naive knowledge, and I could use advanced wine know-how.

This is the book that started my journey to becoming a sommelier. It's incredibly accessible and informative. If you like wine and want to learn more about regions and varietals, get it! GET IT!!!

I just started to read about wines and found that this book can give a great introduction to the wine world. It is quite long, but it is an easy reading and has some very helpful and funny comparisons. Lacks some pictures and beauty (as do all "for dummies" books), but overall has lots of information and even includes suggestions for trying some wines. I would recommend it

I tried to be romantic and gave this to my girlfriend as a gift along with a wine night. She loved it! We did not know anything about wine and the book goes over the basics of everything from the actual making of wine to how to properly drink it. It goes into a lot more depth than I was expecting and I think the book does a great job to set you up into really getting into wines.

Take the statistics with a grain of salt (it's older) and there is some repetition since it's a combined book, but all in all, not a bad starter book for a foundation for more serious study. I read each country's section, then went to the world atlas of wine for the in-depth. a good "pairing", pun intended.....

This is the first "...for dummies" book I've read. The chapters are laid out in such a way that you can easily skip around to find the information you need without having to absorb information that you DON'T need. The tone of the text is informative but casual enough that you shouldn't be bored.

Great wine book! My boyfriend and I are just really getting into wine and we wanted something to help us learn more. I got this for him as a gift and he is really liking the book. It is BIG and there's a lot to learn. great for beginners.

I had some wine knowledge before purchasing this book, but not nearly enough to feel comfortable buying without assistance. This is a clearly written and easy to navigate reference.

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