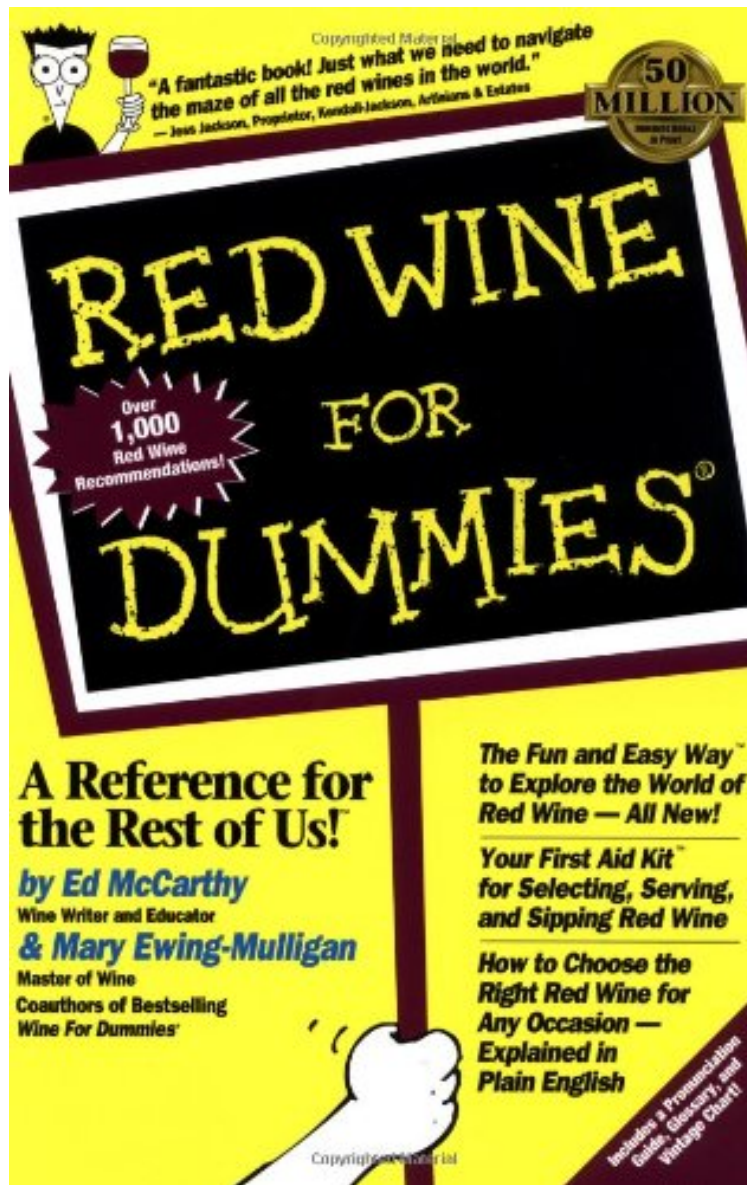


Red Wine For Dummies

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Ed McCarthy, Mary Ewing-Mulligan : Red Wine For Dummies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Red Wine For Dummies:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not for dummiesBy Gary J CimpermanThis book is definitely not for dummies. Loads of information. Takes some time and intelligence to work your way through it.3 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Self asserted DummyBy KivrinI'm glad to see that so many people do not mind applying

the term "dummy" to themselves when it comes to trying new things. Even though the black and yellow cover clashes horribly with my copies of Emerson and Tennyson on the bookshelf, I am not ashamed. I would hope that the self-professed "snob" who wrote one of these reviews has the sense not only to use his large vocabulary with caution, but also to spell "label" properly when communicating how snobbish s/he is. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great intro to red wine By PaganSpirit There may be an updated version from my 1996 copy, but grapes and wine types haven't changed so it's a great baseline book for wines regardless. I found the list of wines to try not particularly helpful since many I could not find locally, but the overall basic information about grapes, how wine is made, regions of the world where wines are produced and such were very interesting and informative. Between this one and the White Wine book, I greatly advanced my very limited knowledge of wines. Definitely do not regret the purchase!

If you're interested in expanding your wine horizons to include the reds, such as Merlot, Pinot Noir, or Cabernet, *Red Wine For Dummies* will help you through the maze of red wines. Wine connoisseurs Ed McCarthy and Mary Ewing-Mulligan have tasted their way through the wine-growing regions of Northern California and France (as well as Oregon, Washington, New York, Australia, South America, and South Africa). The result of their ventures is a handy guide featuring more than 1,000 red wine recommendations, tips to help you pair red wine with food, a complete glossary of wine jargon, and a helpful wine vintage chart. You won't want to explore the world of red wine without this handy reference at your fingertips.

.com The authors of *Wine for Dummies* and *White Wine for Dummies* have produced a handy primer on the fundamentals of red wine. After a brief introduction to the varieties of grapes and the seven classic types of red wine, the reader (and taster!) is introduced to the world's greatest offerings, including less recognized wines from Chile and Australia. The familiar Dummies-style "Part of Tens" includes 10 wine-tasting exercises using affordable vintages. From the Back Cover "A fantastic book! Just what we need to navigate the maze of all the red wines in the world." Jess Jackson, Founder, Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates Includes more than 1,000 red wine recommendations The fun and easy way to select, serve, and enjoy red wine Can you ever serve red wine with fish? How does a Cabernet differ from a Chianti? Where do you look for red wine bargains? Stumped? Don't worry! This friendly guide takes the mystery out of red wine and shows you how to truly enjoy it. Praise for *Red Wine For Dummies* "Bravo! A complex subject taught clearly and comprehensively with a touch of humor." Yves Durand, The Sommelier Society of America, Inc. "[The] relaxed, yet knowledgeable approach to a rather daunting topic will have novices and wine aficionados alike enjoying the book." Bruno Ceretto, co-owner, Ceretto Winery, Piedmont, Italy Discover how to: Taste differences in wine styles Enjoy reds from around the world Decipher a wine label Find red wine values Pair red wine with food About the Author Ed McCarthy, a certified wine educator, writes for *The Wine Enthusiast* and *Wine Journal*. Mary Ewing-Mulligan, a Master of Wine, owns New York's International Wine Center.