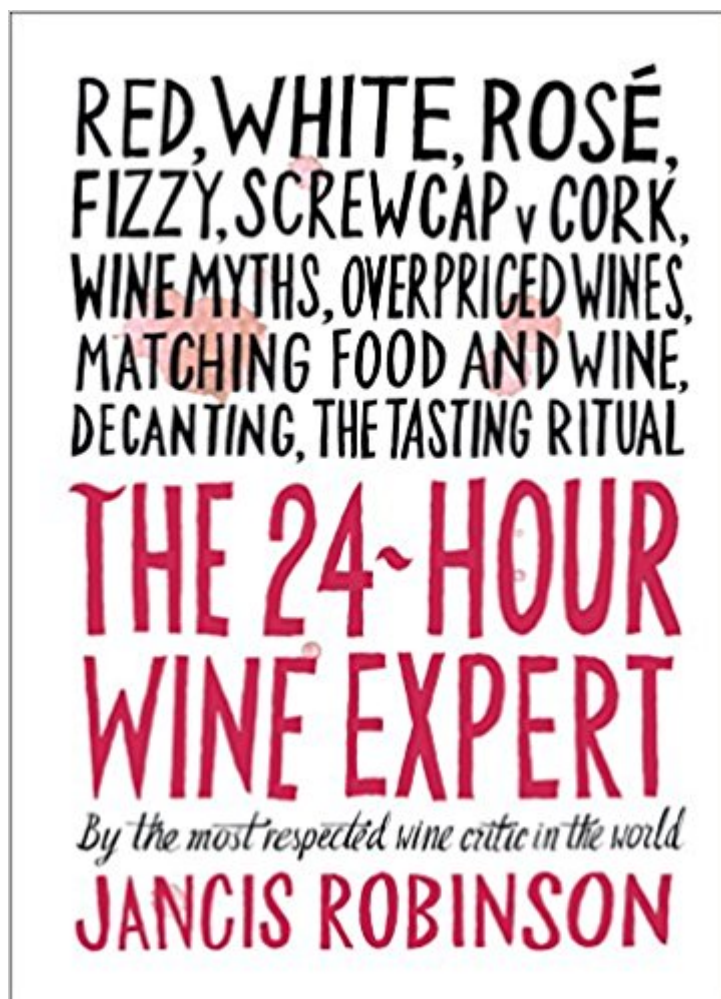


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24-Hour Wine Expert



Synopsis

Many wine drinkers wish they knew more without having to understand every nuance or go to expensive wine tastings. In her new book, Jancis Robinson, the leading international authority on wine, grants the wishes of would-be wine experts the world over. With *The 24-Hour Wine Expert*, anyone can learn all that is really important about wine in a single day. In her pithy, approachable, comprehensive guide, Robinson shares her expertise with authority, wit, and approachability, tackling questions such as how to select the right bottle at retail, what wine labels signify, how to understand the properties of color and aroma, and how to match food and wine.

Robinson's proposition is irresistible: In just 24 hours, anyone can become a wine expert. So pour a glass and get reading! Note: the simulated wine stains on the cover of the book are a design element and are intentional.

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Jancis Robinson has been called “the most respected wine critic and journalist in the world” by Decanter magazine. She is the author/editor of dozens of wine books, including *Wine Grapes* (Allen Lane/HarperCollins), *The Oxford Companion to Wine* (OUP), and *The World Atlas of Wine* (Mitchell Beazley), and regularly contributes to the food & drink section of *The Financial Times*. She is the recipient of four James Beard Awards, and was the first person outside of the wine trade to pass the rigorous Master of Wine exams. She maintains a website and newsletter focused on fine wine writing at JancisRobinson.com. She lives in London.

A very concise and interesting start for wine beginners. This woman has been successfully writing wine books for a long time and is well respected and honored. She is a British Icon.

Anyone who likes wine but doesn't know much about it should read this book as it will enhance your enjoyment of wine and help you buy better wine for the same money. Won't make you an expert but will teach you more than most people know about wine. Great gift for people who know nothing about wine but want a solid basis for further learning. Book basically makes you not sound like an idiot. So it's like a *For Dummies* book, but written by the most respected wine critic in the world.

Cute book, fast read. A great gift for someone who doesn't know much about wine. (I do know wine, but I enjoyed it anyways.)

Short easy reading with some handy tips. The wine region section is weak, it has no maps and devolves into lists of names.

Finally, an easy to understand wine guide for the novice. Very informative

This is a great little book! It provides you with the essentials even if you know a lot or a little. And if you drink a glass of wine while you read it, you'll not only feel smarter but you will be smarter!

Pretty good book for a beginner. Jancis Robinson speaks about wine in anti-snobish language. Good entry step into wine world. Though if you are already into wine, it will be difficult to find something for yourself. But still this read can be used in techniques of approaching your guests at wine

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