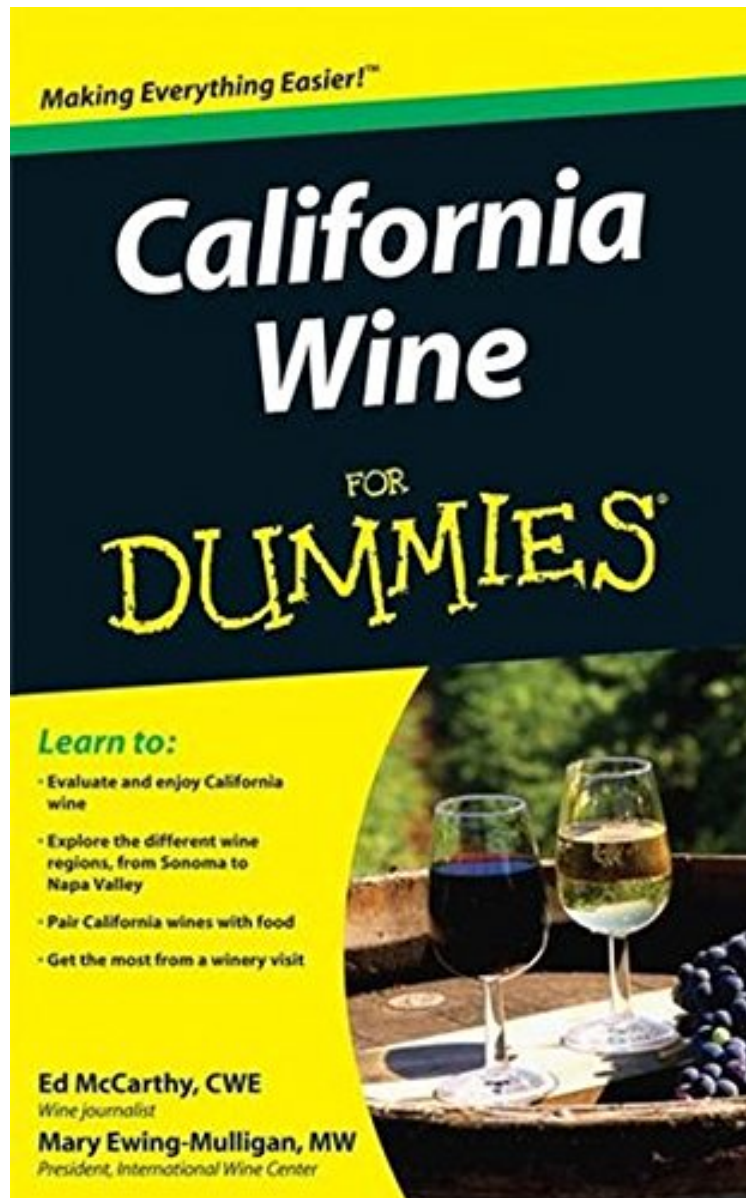


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Ed McCarthy, Mary Ewing-Mulligan : California Wine For Dummies before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised California Wine For Dummies:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well DoneBy CustomerThe book was entertaining and informative. I particularly liked the discussions of major grape types and the lists of recommended wines by price range. The

discussions of each major wine region in California were great but a negative was that just one paragraph was devoted to the Temecula Valley. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Informative By PSH Haven't finished reading but good info . . . 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not very informative By Customer Why on earth does force one to review non-fiction with words used to describe only fiction? (so I just clicked the first descriptor in each category - pay no attention) Anyway, this book is for extreme beginners and I found it thin and not really very informative. It seems to be written for people who have never heard that California makes wines.

Discover the nuances of California wines and increase your drinking pleasure Want to be a California wine connoisseur? This friendly guide gives you the knowledge you need to appreciate these fine wines, showing you how to taste them, select a good bottle, pair wine with food, and much more. You'll see why certain wine regions are renowned and how to further enrich your wine-drinking experience. California wine 101 — understand the range of California wines, what makes them unique, and what a varietal wine is Review the regions — explore the major wine regions of California and what makes each one special, from the soil to the climate Open the bottle — become fluent in the Big Six: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and Zinfandel Go beyond the basics — appreciate Pinot Grigio, Viognier, Syrah, sparkling wines, and more Round out your wine experience — pair and share wines, learn about the proper glassware and serving temperatures, and prepare for a winery visit Open the book and find: An overview of California wine today Wine recommendations for all budgets Explanations of wine label language A map of wine regions Tips for aging and collecting California wines Winery tasting etiquette The ins and outs of recent vintages Top wine country travel destinations

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