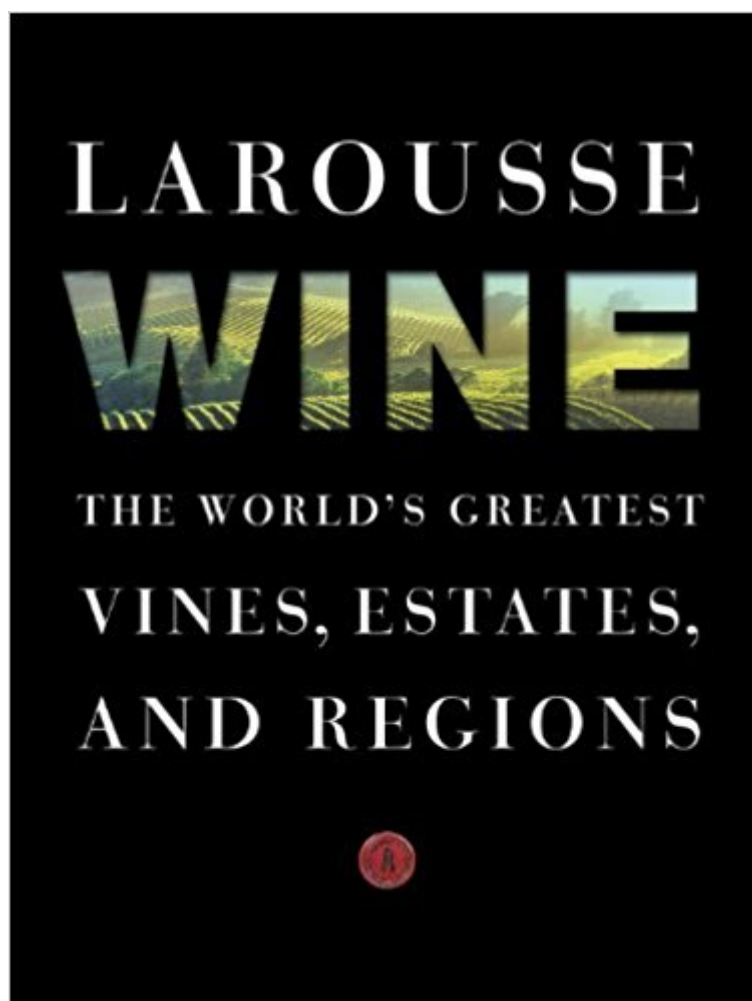


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From the renowned experts of all things gustatory, Larousse Wine reveals to oenophiles the secrets of the world of wine—just as the legendary Larousse Gastronomique satisfies the culinary curiosity of gourmands across the globe. This lavishly illustrated reference covers every winemaking region, both established and emerging—from Europe and the Americas to Africa and the Far East—delving deep into practical information on grapes and vineyards, cellaring and vintages, while regaling readers with the history of some of the world's most sought-after bottles. Destined to become an instant classic, Larousse Wine is a must-have guide for every wine enthusiast, whether amateur or longtime collector, to savor.

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Customer Reviews

LIBRARIE LAROUSSE, the creator of the illustrious Larousse Gastronomique, brought together a stellar committee of experts—including master sommeliers and scores of writers, researchers, editors, photographers, illustrators, and translators—to write Larousse Wine

The original Petit Larousse Illustré, a marvelous illustrated dictionary, is in France sometimes referred to as the "la source de toutes les connaissances" (the source of all knowledge). The same sentiment can be applied to this fantastic coffee-table treatise on wine and what a treatise it is. It is a large book, beautifully printed on thick stock, countless glossy photographs, and 526 pages filled with insights and delights. The chapters cover the origins of wine; from wine to bottle; how to:

identify a wine, buy wine, store wine, choose wine, serve wine, taste wine and all the wonderful associated etiquette. Ever wonder about the difference between chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, Verdejo and Viogniers grapes? Or been mystified by the appellation system or by the similar yet different MÃfÂ©doc and St. Emilion classified growths? And why classified growths for Bordeaux's MÃfÂ©doc and St. Emilion appellations but not Pomerol? Then you explore the regions: the Old World, the Eastern Med and North Africa, the US and Canada, South America, Oz and NZ, and the Far East. All this is brought to life with beautiful pictures, maps, tables, and fascinating tidbits throughout. I cannot recommend it highly enough. Buy it for yourself.

Whether using it for a table book, or reading it for reference, it's a great review of everything you would want to know about wine. Makes a great gift too.

The book is fantastic, but was delivered damaged. Not a big deal, just a bummer.

fabulous book with lots and lots of good info if you are a "wino"!

Great wine history book!

This book is heavy, big and thick - it not only tells you about the vines and vineyards but you will receive an education about wine. It would be surprising, if even someone who considers himself well educated about wine couldn't learn something in these pages. It contains the history of wine, the growth cycle of the vine, work in the vineyard, production of the different types of wine, choosing, storing and tasting, how to choose and buy, how to store, how to serve and taste. There is information on the wine regions of the world, with most information given about France and very little about the United States. Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Central and Southeastern Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa, Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China and India are also covered. There is a glossary, a detailed index and an index of grape varieties. The text is written in a very interesting manner from the history of wine to pages on false beliefs and 'did you know?' inserts. Maps of vineyards give a good perspective and the charts included are full of useful information, such as the price of wine (in dollars and pounds), food and wine partnerships, and average wine longevity. The pictures are lovely, interesting and are an education in themselves. This book would be interesting to oenophiles- wine lovers of all sorts.

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