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Wine. All The Time.: The Casual Guide To Confident Drinking



Synopsis

“Can I just be Marissa, please? I want to be hilarious and sexy and smart and insanely knowledgeable about wine.” —Mindy Kaling

A fresh, fun, and unpretentious guide to wine from Marissa A. Ross, official wine columnist for *Bon Appétit*. Does the thought of having to buy wine for a dinner party stress you out? Is your go-to strategy to pick the bottle with the coolest label? Are you tired of choosing pairings based on your wallet, instead of your palate? Fear not! *Bon Appétit*'s wine columnist and *Wine. All The Time.* blogger Marissa A. Ross is here to help. In this utterly accessible yet comprehensive guide to wine, Ross will walk you through the ins and outs of wine culture. Told in her signature comedic voice, with personal anecdotes woven in among its lessons, *Wine. All the Time.* will teach you to sip confidently, and make you laugh as you're doing it. In *Wine. All The Time.*, you'll learn how to:

- Describe what you're drinking, and recognize your preferences
- Find the best bottle for your budget and occasion
- Read and understand what's written on a wine label
- Make the perfect pairings between what you're drinking and what you're eating
- Throw the best damn dinner party your guests will ever attend
- And much more

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Customer Reviews

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Funny as hell | *Wine. All The Time.* breaks down one of the most exclusive-seeming

concepts and industries of our time, making it more approachable and inviting in anyone who cares to participate. • • "Leandra Medine, founder of Man Repeller" [Marissa Ross] is hilarious and passionate and she makes learning about wine seem fun, instead of the stuffy vibe you get from most wine writers. • • "The Kitchn" "For the beginners," [Wine. All the Time. is] a fun start to the insanely beautiful and rewarding world of natural wine. For the mediums (like me) it's a great refresher and enlightener. For the experts it will remind you about what wine should be: freaking fun times! No boring bourgeois sleeper chapters | super funny and inspiring and very important to the impending food and wine revolution! • • "Eric Wareheim, actor, comedian and creator of Tim & Eric Awesome Show" "Funny, knowledgeable and aesthetically pleasing ... Know a lot about wine? This book will impress you! Know nothing about wine? This book will teach you in a way that you can digest. • • "Moly McAleer, co-founder of HelloGiggles" [Ross's] book showed me a new path to purchasing and tasting wine "and how to really, really enjoy it |. She approaches her topic with respect and curiosity. But she never takes herself too seriously" all of which comes across in her first book. • • "Jenni Avins, Quartz" "Well written, engaging, and crazy funny. • • "Michael Cruse, Cruse Wine Co. • • "Feels like Marissa wrote this for me" someone utterly fascinated by wine but completely incapable of describing, buying, or pronouncing it. • • "Kelsey Burrow, Food52" [Ross's] new book is awesome. • • "Cup of Jo" "A comprehensive guide to help us clueless wine lovers [learn] how to describe what we're drinking, how to find the best bottle for our budget, and more. Cheers to that! • • "Elizabeth Enteman, HelloGiggles" "Ross confidently, yet carefully, provides everything you've ever wanted to know about wine... This is the book I plan to keep in my shopping bag at all times." • • "Rewire

Marissa A. Ross is contributing editor and official wine columnist for Bon Appétit magazine. Her column "Unfiltered" appears monthly in their print issue. Marissa began blogging about wine in 2012 and has since been named one of Wine Enthusiast's 40 Under 40, served as Man Repeller's go-to wine expert, was named "Coach of the Month" by Elle magazine, and was featured in Food & Wine's Guide to the Digital Wine Universe. • Her blog, Wine. All the Time., has earned her Editor's Choice and Reader's Choice awards for "Best Wine Coverage" at the Saveur Blog Awards. She is from Upland, CA.

But I loved Wine. All the Time! Maybe partially because it seems I have similar taste in wine (gimme all the glou-glou) and that made me feel like I was "doing things right" but also because Marissa's

voice is so approachable and the information surprisingly useful. I can't even count the precious hours I've wasted standing in a wine shop trying to decide what level of fancy and how many bottles to bring to a party or to have on hand for dinner. And now I know! And I also know it's ok to take a few glugs right from the bottle!

Such a fun, lighthearted, and educational book about wine! I've already spilled a fair amount of wine on it, and carry it around when making purchases for quick reference. It also looks great on my coffee table. 10/10 would buy again (and very likely will need to soon due to the aforementioned wine spillage).

A fun way to learn about wine. Some of my favorite studying...

Marissa's Instagram stories are also the only ones I listen to with volume so it seemed fitting for her to be the only author I've ever left a review for. This book is like drinking a bottle of wine with a best friend - fun, engaging, easy, and leaves you feeling so so good. It's great. Seriously. Buy it.

I really enjoyed reading this book. Even if the reading was sometimes not easy for me - I am not a native speaker of English so some fancy phrases were tricky for me. Anyway, the book has also given me a lot of interesting ideas so I recommend it to anyone who likes wine and the fun around it.

Marissa is witty, knowledgeable, and wrote one of my favorite reads of the year. I feel both empowered to use bigger words while wine tasting, but also stay true to myself and describe wines for how they make me feel, such as "a kitten wrapped in warm laundry." Cheers!

I love this book! I plan on gifting it to a few people because it was that good. Marissa made wine easy to understand and I already feel so much more confident about the wines I'm buying. She is hilarious and I loved reading about her journey to wine. Buy it now!

I've been looking for a book I could assign my bartenders and servers that would teach them about wine and that they'd actually like reading. I found it! Thanks Marissa. You made my job so much easier. (And I learned a lot too!)

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