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Wine Wars: A Trivia Game For Wine Geeks And Wannabes



Synopsis

This fun and fascinating trivia game tests your knowledge of the fruit of the vine. Let the battle begin as players answer questions in categories such as Vine to Vino (growing grapes, making wine, and world production), Wine Cellar (selecting, storing, and tasting wine), and Cork Culture (wine people, business, arts and science, and trivia). Perfect for those new to the world of wine, but challenging enough for the devoted oenophile, Wine Wars will have you swirling, sniffing, and sipping your way to vinicultural victory.

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'Whether you want to learn, challenge yourself or impress, Wine Wars will let you have tons of fun with the topic of wine. And that's what it's all about!' --Andrea Robinson, Master Sommelier
'Whether you're an aspiring Master Sommelier or a passionate enogeeek, Wine Wars is just the ticket to challenge your grape to glass saavy striking an edutaining balance of bacchanalian trivia with those need to know wine factoids.' --Evan Goldstein, Master Sommelier and author of Perfect Pairings: A Master Sommelier's Practical Advice for Partnering Wine with Food
'Wine Wars is so entertaining we almost hate to spoil the fun by pointing out that it's educational, too. Its sister game Foodie Fight is an equally delicious diversion and a perfect pairing!' -- Karen Page and Andrew Dornenburg, award-winning authors of What to Drink with What You Eat and The Flavor Bible

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arts. She serves on the board of Practical Farmers of Iowa, and has enjoyed being a judge for the James Beard Foundation Awards and Cochon 555, a heritage breed pig culinary competition. Joyce lives in Des Moines and Chicago.

This game is fun, and strikes the perfect balance of challenging all levels from the "expert" to total wine novice. Plenty of common and obscure questions in the mix, and enough true/false to keep the game going at a snappy pace. I am a huge fan of the similar games Foodie Fight and Foodie Fight Rematch, so picking up Wine Wars was a no-brainer. However, I can only give 3 stars because of the horrible quality of the game boards. They're very cute in design, with little wine bottle shaped pieces that fit into each board. However, they're very shoddily made and fit way too tightly so it's difficult to get them in and out of the boards without ripping them or damaging the coating. On our first play, my husband was having so much trouble with the game pieces and I thought it was just him being clumsy and having large hands. I have tiny fingers and good dexterity so I thought I'd show him how it's done, but nope...same issues for me too. It's basically a terrible design and execution, but a good game. If we wear it out quickly I suppose we could use some sort of stone or other type of marker to take the place of the little cardboard wine bottle pieces.

'Trivia' is the main word in the title of this game. There's a lot of trivial questions, and most of the questions NO ONE can answer. We are not wine novices at all, but I would say 70% of the questions are real head-scratchers. If you're playing this game with other wine lovers, and want to learn more about the world of wine, it's ok. But I don't consider it 'fun'.

I played this game with a friend, and I wouldn't say we're experts by any means, but we did have a variety enough of knowledge to guess correctly 80% of the time. Some of the questions are super easy, and then some are outrageously difficult in the Pink Category of cork culture. It was nice to have a way to test wine knowledge on a variety of planes for the average enthusiast, but you'd be hard pressed to find someone an expert in every category but the Cork Culture category was a bit frustrating for us. All in all, great game, even if you just take the cards out and ask questions for fun. Definitely worth the purchase!

Fun! Great for novices and wine snobs :)

Great wine learning tool.

great gift for the wine-loving people we all know!

My husband has been a waiter in a fine dining establishment for over 25 years so needless to say, he has a good amount of wine knowledge. I purchased this product to entertain him at work when business is slow. So far, he has enjoyed the variety of questions included. But, you don't have to be a wine expert to play this game, trust me, I'm no expert and I can play too!

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