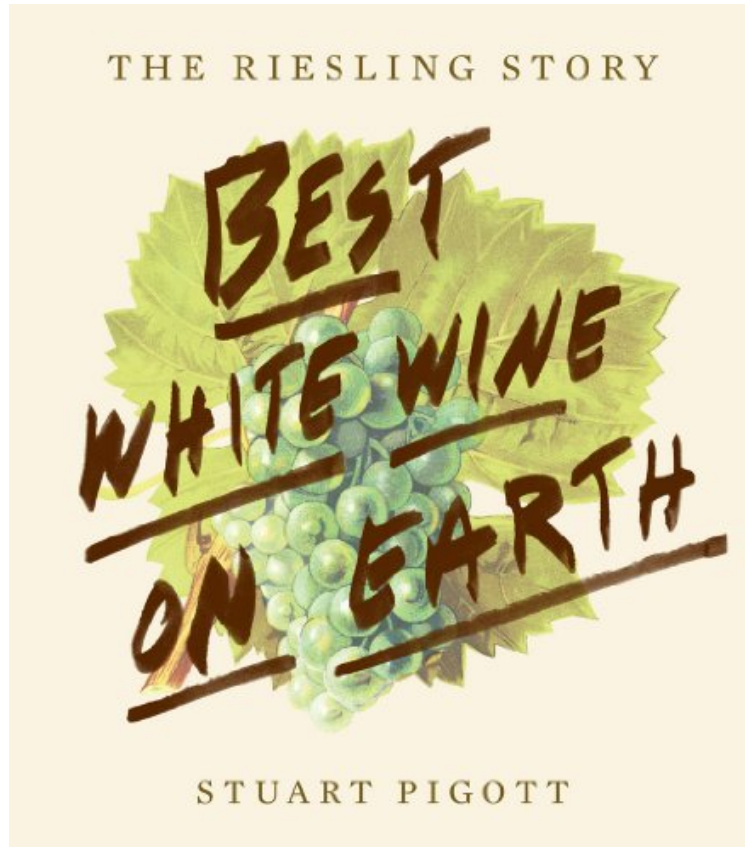


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Stuart Pigott : The Best White Wine on Earth: The Riesling Story before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Best White Wine on Earth: The Riesling Story:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very good overview of a great white wine. By Sensei Joe I found this a very good book about a grape and its wines that are not well known outside their areas of cultivation. The author writes in a casual style and a light-hearted approach so that it takes a short while to realize that he really does know Riesling and the areas where it is grown. The first two chapters provide the reader with an adequate background to understand the grape and its characteristics. The fact that its ancestry may be cloudy is unimportant. The author provides a basis for expansion into the various areas of the world. One reviewer thought that the absence of detailed maps was a serious flaw in the book but I would disagree. A simple map showing the general location described in the chapter would be helpful perhaps but the verbal description is quite adequate. Perhaps in the next edition? The detail of each Riesling area is considerable and one is left with a very good sense of what the wines of the place provide. I learned a great deal from this book and recommend it strongly. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By oscar too much baseball instead of Riesling. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. knowledgeable, readable and loving overview of the Planet Riesling By wineprof For anyone who enjoys Riesling this is a must read. A

comprehensive and current review of the world of Riesling. Technical details are tucked away in small bites so that it is an easy read for novice or seasoned wine lover. Each major Riesling producing region is discussed with attention to the wine and winemakers. Much of the detail on wineries can be skimmed if the reader has no access to these wine producers or regions. But if you plan a trip to the Finger Lakes, for example, this could be your guidebook for the trip.

In this vibrant, one-of-a-kind guide to one of the most sought-after white wines today, wine authority, author, and Riesling enthusiast Stuart Pigott shares his personal stories of the world of top winemakers, sommeliers, and restaurateurs who are as devoted to Riesling as he is. Pigott travels to the great Riesling-producing areas of the world from the North American regions of the Finger Lakes, Upper Midwest, Canada, Oregon, and California to Switzerland, Northern Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and South America and provides wine history and tasting notes. The book also includes a simple and novice-friendly description of how Riesling is made. Illustrated throughout with Pigott's own photography and featuring an innovative design, *Best White Wine on Earth* is the must-have guide for the white-wine enthusiast.

If you are any kind of wine lover, go find this book and bask in its illumination.