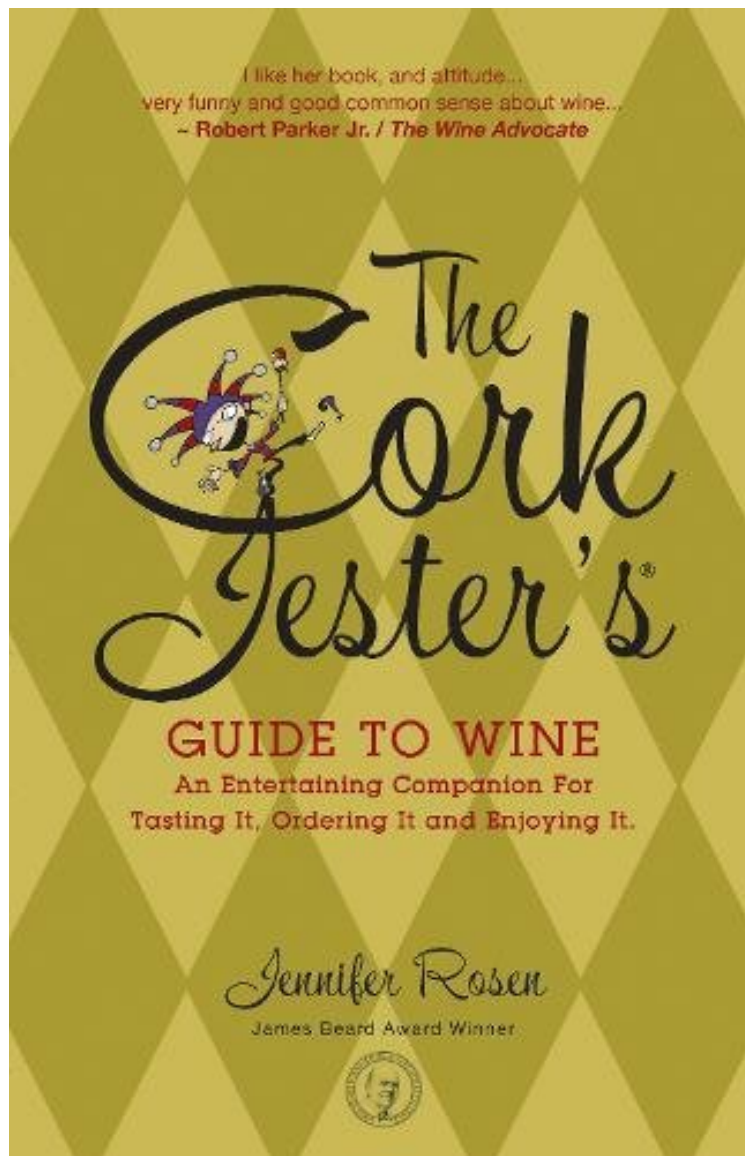


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My new favorite wine author By Douglas Lobdell Jr. Jen Rosen hit a home run (or maybe the metaphor should be "vinted a first-growth Bordeaux") with this book. I used to recommend "Wine for Dummies" to my wine classes and budding oenophile friends as their first wine book - it's an easy read and comprehensive. No more - I'll probably be buying "Cork Jester" for them now, because this is one that you really want all your wine friends to read. The subtitle says it all, and the word "Entertaining" should be bold, underlined, and in all caps. I laughed out loud in a few places, and laughed silently on just about every page. But it's not all comedy; Rosen knows her stuff and slips in a great education about topics as diverse as the different types of acid in wine, whether musCAT is musKY (and what real musk is), and the results of her own scientific trials on how to get red wine out of white carpet. In other words, interesting, relevant wine topics that aren't found in "Wine for Dummies." Read this book and you'll be excited and knowledgeable about that wonderful nectar, not to mention in a great mood after lots of good laughs. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Fun Read By W. Fogleman Humorous but also lots of good information. Basically a collection of her newspaper columns. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A Must Have for Wine Lovers both Novices and Experts By David De Sousa Either if you are a Novice or a Seasoned wine enthusiast you will find this book to be most delightful. A truly excellent reference covering everything there is to know about wines and how to best enjoy them. You will find useful information on how to choose a wine for your own or to bring to a friend house according to the occasion, how to order a bottle from a restaurant menu, how to store wine in your house, which glassware to use with an specific wine, and even how to cook with wine. Additionally you will learn the correct vocabulary in order to impress your friends and understand the terms used by the "experts". In all this book will give you the confidence and the knowledge that will allow you to enjoy the wine experience even more. Absolutely a must have, you won't be disappointed.

From choosing a bottle of wine to bring to a dinner party to ordering from a restaurant wine list, many Americans are intimidated by the unpronounceable names and highbrow image of wine. Jennifer Rosen arms readers with the knowledge necessary to approach wine with confidence rather than fear. Through entertaining anecdotes, readers learn how to order with ease; what terms like "oak" and "earth" mean; what to expect from a sommelier; how to tame the red wine headache; how to cook with wine; storage and glassware tips; making wine at home; and much more. Witty and irreverent, Rosen sets novices at ease while delighting connoisseurs with her adventures and sophisticated palate.

"Jennifer Rosen is like a great ros--refreshing, unpretentious, and amusing, with a bracing acidic lash of wit... -- Jay McInerney, author of Bacchus Me and Bright Lights, Big City From the Publisher THE CORK JESTERS GUIDE TO WINE begins with an entertaining primer on how wine is made and the qualities of different grapes. In Rosens bawdy and highly readable style, she takes readers along on some of her wildest wine-drinking adventures and also offers tips on: how to crack the wine label code and taste and describe wine like those guys from Sideways how to impress your date ordering wine in a restaurant and how to expertly pair wine with food how to beat the occasional hangover and clean up last nights carpet stains and much more About the Author Winner of the 2005 James Beard Award for Internet Writing, Jennifer Rosen writes the weekly wine column for the Rocky Mountain News and contributes to other publications around the world. Her first book, Waiter, Theres a Horse in My Wine, won the 2005 Gourmand World Cookbook Award for Wine Literature. Her internet newsletter goes out to 40,000 subscribers around the globe. Jennifer lives in Denver, Colorado and travels frequently to wine regions around the world. (she also does belly dancing and trapeze)