

## FURTHER READING

It's not easy to find your way through the vast amount of books that have been written on the topic of wine. It might help to have a short list of basic works on wine to get started.

### BASIC AND EASY-TO-USE INTRODUCTIONS TO WINE AND WINE TASTING

- Andrew Jefford, *Andrew Jefford's Wine Course*, rev. and updated ed. (New York: Ryland Peters & Small, 2016). A personal favorite because Andrew is both a fantastic wine writer and a poet! It's a beautiful introduction not only to wine but also to enjoying it.
- Madeline Puckette and Justin Hammack, *Wine Folly: Magnum Edition* (New York: Avery, 2018). This is an easy-to-use beginner's guide to wine. Provides quick overviews using graphics all the way through. The simplicity is great.
- Kevin Zraly, *Windows on the World Complete Wine Course* (New York: Sterling Epicure, 2018). This is a popular, accessible, and comprehensive introduction to the world of wine with lots of visuals.

### REFERENCE WORKS ON ALL THINGS WINE-RELATED

- Hugh Johnson, *The Story of Wine* (London: Octopus, 2006). Tells the history of wine. Well-researched and accessible.
- Hugh Johnson and Jancis Robinson, *The World Atlas of Wine*, 7th ed. (London: Mitchell Beazley, 2013). The standard work on wine regions. A wealth of information.

- Gisela H. Kreglinger, *The Spirituality of Wine* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2016). About the spiritual and cultural aspects of wine both historically and in contemporary wine culture.
- Karen MacNeil, *The Wine Bible* (New York: Workman, 2015). A comprehensive introduction and reference work in one on all things wine-related. One of my favorites because it is full of information with interesting, fun, and thoughtful anecdotes.
- Joni G. McNutt, ed., *In Praise of Wine* (Santa Barbara, CA: Capra Press, 1993). Chronologically arranged wine quotations spanning five thousand years of rich wine history. Out of print but available via [abebooks.com](http://abebooks.com).
- Jancis Robinson and Julia Harding, eds., *The Oxford Companion to Wine* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015). A comprehensive reference work on all things wine-related. Beautifully put together and a great gift for the advanced wine buff.
- John Varriano, *Wine: A Cultural History* (London: Reaktion, 2011). Emphasizes the cultural history of wine. Introductory and enlightening.

## MORE SOULFUL REFLECTIONS ON WINE BY CONTEMPORARY WINE IMPORTERS

- Kermit Lynch, *Adventures on the Wine Route: A Wine Buyer's Tour of France* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1988).
- Terry Theise, *What Makes a Wine Worth Drinking: In Praise of the Sublime* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018).