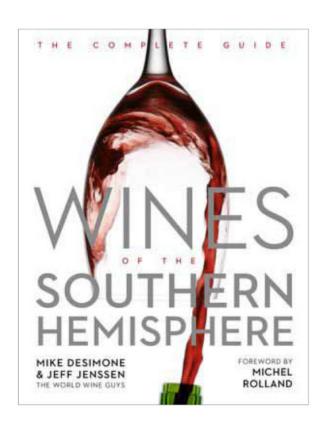


BOOKS REVIEWED



Wines of the Southern Hemisphere

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he Southern Hemisphere is fast becoming one of the hottest sources of delicious, affordable wine. And Wines of the Southern Hemisphere is the first book to focus entirely on this burgeoning industry.

Created by the renowned "World Wine Guys," Mike DeSimone and Jeff Jenssen, Wines of the Southern Hemisphere provides the latest information on the best wineries in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand, South Africa and Uruguay. Their insightful profiles include not only the well-known producers, but also the up-and-comers of each country.

Featuring more than just a simple listing of key countries, regions and producers, this magnum opus unearths the entire winemaking industry of the Southern Hemisphere, giving readers a historical, geographical and enological overview.

Each overview includes thorough research from the "World Wine Guys'" travels and features graphics of wine labels in each region. "In Their Own Words" is a facinating Q&A format from producers and highlighted local cuisine. There are 18 recipes to help readers place the wines into a food-friendly context.

The organization of the book is well thought out and readers can travel through the Southern Hemisphere by choosing their destination in the table of contents. Just make sure not to miss DeSimone and Jenssen's captivating introduction before taking flight. It sets the tone for a journey well-worth the 592 pages.

As DeSimone and Jenssen eloquently state, "our hope is that everyone who reads our book, whether in total or in part, comes away not only with knowledge but also with the joy of discovery and the desire to learn – and taste – even more."

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