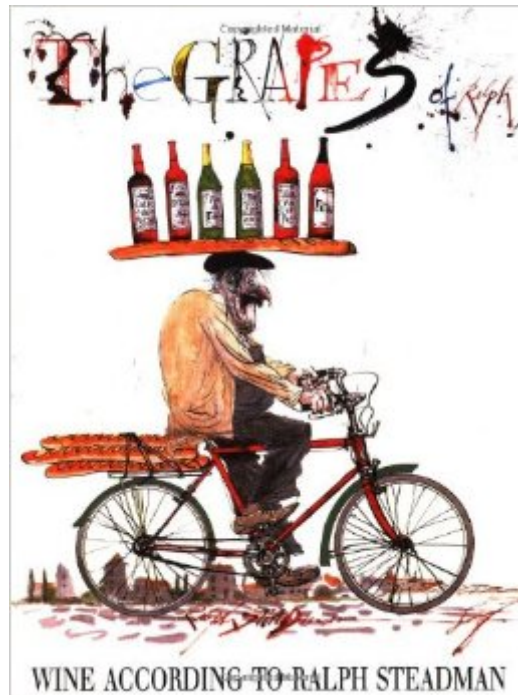


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The Grapes Of Ralph: Wine According To Ralph Steadman



Synopsis

Artist and raconteur Steadman takes us on a witty, irreverent tour through the strange world of wine and winemaking—from France, Italy, Germany, and Portugal to Bulgaria, Australia, and California. “The first exciting wine book in a long time” • (Frank Prial, New York Times). Illustrated throughout in full color.

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Customer Reviews

Ralph Steadman is a wonderful artistic talent. In this book he combines his love of wine, humor, and his comedic illustrations. If you are a true wine lover (i.e. someone who just doesn't take the whole wine tasting thing too seriously, but knows what she or he likes) you will thoroughly enjoy this book. It is also a wonderful gift for wine-lovin' friends. Enjoy!

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This is essentially a travel journal, and it's a very good one. We join Ralph Steadman on his journey around the world to different countries, looking for wine. He walks on the dirt track leading to vineyards, watches grape being crushed and savors them in a glass. The writeup is excellent and detailed, looking into the life of people in the business of making wine. The wonderful illustrations are a bonus, and complementary. It makes the reading so much more enjoyable. Highly recommended to people who likes reading travel journals or loves wine. (More pictures are available on my blog.

Just visit my profile for the link.)

Ralph Steadman is a very wicked person. Has no respect for nothing, this guy. Anybody who could do drawings for Hunter Thompson couldn't possibly get serious enough to do justice to wine, could he? The Grapes of Ralph is a semi-serious, very funny look at the world of wine by a guy with a truly enviable talent for illustration. His drawings range from wistful to wildly exaggerated. The text, which is sometimes as funny as the drawings contains a good bit of information along with the humor. I bought two copies, one for the bookshelf and one to cut up and frame in the wine cellar.--Lynn Hoffman, author of THE NEW SHORT COURSE IN WINE and the novel bang BANG. ISBN 9781601640005

Well, what can I say - I love Ralph Steadman's honest window view and brutal take on the worlds he visits - running them through his fractured fractaled kaleidoscopic mind. Entertaining and brilliant.

A fascinating book, and a great gift for the guy who appreciates Steadman and wine. I included a wire book stand to display book opened to favorite pages...too cool to stay closed on a shelf!

I work in the wine industry since 2000 and I just found this book great, very creative, very expressive and very inspiring! Ralph Steadman is an excellent artist, his drawings in this story (and the story itself) are marvelous! Very recommended!

Ralph Steadman fan? Wine fan? This journal is for you. Separated by reds, white, rose, port, etc. Rate the wine, where it's from, vintage and price. Plus, Steadman's classic style pictures.

I bought this as a gift. There was a little wear and tear, as described, but the book was everything I'd imagined. Ralph Steadman drawings and wine? Sold.

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