

# Step By Step Lessons For The Aspiring Wine Connoisseur



Are you a wine enthusiast looking to deepen your knowledge and appreciation of this delightful beverage? If so, you've come to the right place. In this comprehensive guide, we will provide you with step-by-step lessons for the

aspiring wine connoisseur, taking you on a journey through the rich world of wines.

## Lesson 1: Wine Basics - From Vineyard to Glass



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In our first lesson, we will lay the foundation by exploring the essentials of wine. We'll start with the basics, such as the different types of grapes used in winemaking and the impact of terroir on wine flavors. You'll gain insights into the various wine styles, grape varieties, and the winemaking process itself.

## Lesson 2: Wine Tasting Techniques

### HOW TO TASTE WINE (the five S's)



#### SEE

Darker color equals fuller body



#### SWIRL

To aerate and release the scents and flavors



#### SMELL

Most of the flavor comes from the scent



#### SIP

**Body**  
Light or full  
**Acid**  
Tangy or soft  
**Tannin**  
Rough or smooth

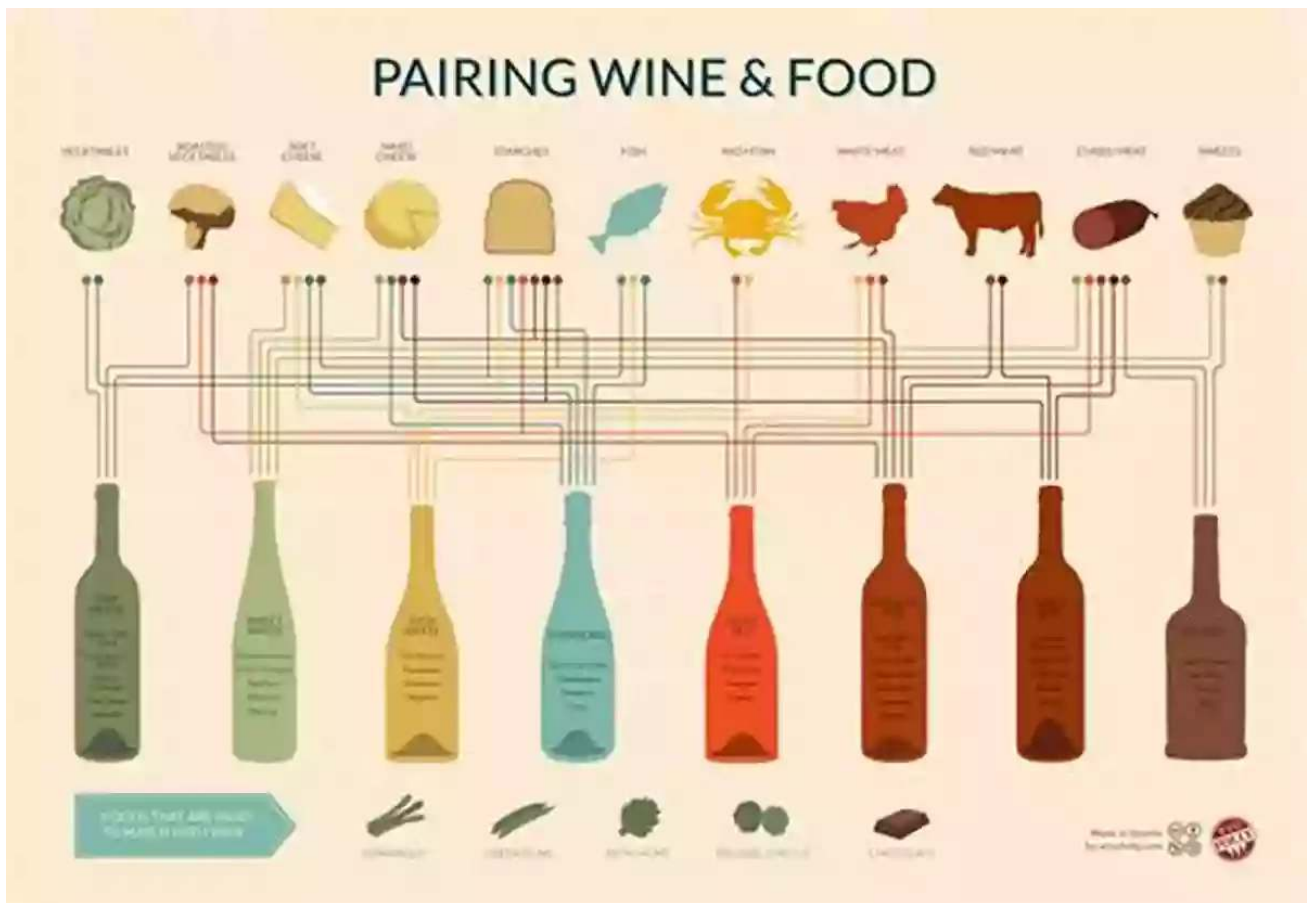


#### SAVOR

**YUM!**  
Enjoy the finish or aftertaste

Now that you have a good grasp of the fundamentals, it's time to enhance your tasting skills. In this lesson, we'll cover the proper techniques for wine tasting, including how to assess its appearance, aroma, and flavor profiles. You'll also learn how to detect faults and appreciate the complexity of different wines.

### Lesson 3: Wine Pairing Made Easy



What's the secret to elevating your dining experience? It's all in the art of wine pairing! In this lesson, we'll provide you with essential tips and guidelines for matching wines with various types of cuisine. From classic combinations to unexpected pairings, you'll discover how to create harmony between food and wine, leaving your taste buds in awe.

### Lesson 4: Wine Regions of the World



Expand your knowledge by exploring the diverse wine regions of the world. From the rolling vineyards of France to the sun-kissed valleys of California, we'll take you on a virtual tour to some of the most renowned wine-producing regions. You'll learn about the unique characteristics of each region, the top grape varieties, and the famous wines that put them on the map.

## **Lesson 5: Wine Collecting and Cellaring**



For those interested in building a personal wine collection or starting a wine cellar, this lesson provides valuable insights. We'll guide you through the process of selecting wines for aging, understanding how to store them properly, and when to open your most prized bottles. Get ready to embark on your journey as a wine collector!

By following these step-by-step lessons, you'll quickly become a knowledgeable wine connoisseur, capable of appreciating the intricate details and nuances of different wines. Remember, practice makes perfect, so don't hesitate to explore and taste a wide range of wines to further refine your palate. Cheers to your wine journey!

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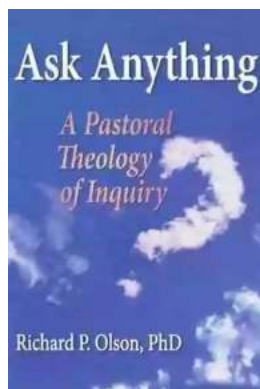


As wine's popularity continues to explode in the US, and sales sky-rocketing with it, there has come an avalanche of 'wine education' books preaching and promising to teach you everything you ever (or never) wanted to know about wine. But none of them actually make you go drink the stuff. It's kind of like reading a hundred books on how to ride a bike, without ever mounting up on the pedals.

Aha! This book aims to quench that real thirst of wine knowledge by actually getting you out there and drinking, albeit with the training wheels on for starters. Drink This Now! is a book for those actually wanting to start drinking the Bacchus beverage immediately while they learn some stuff along the way. I'll be honest: you don't need any damn book to drink and enjoy wine, but many find wine's complexities and details a little daunting which is why they are hesitant to confidently jump in with both feet. I want to help with that, get you drinking now, and get you walking the walk and talking the talk of wine which actually increases your enjoyment immensely.

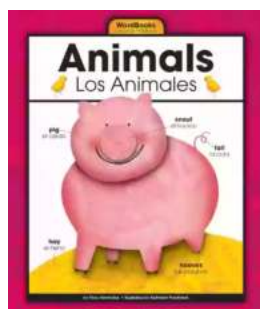
Using actual wine lessons written for and tested out in my college classes Drink This Now! was written with the wine-curious beginner in mind. First-time imbibers,

college students, and even seasoned drinkers who would like to know a little more detail about this fantastic fluid are the target audience. Let's get drinking!



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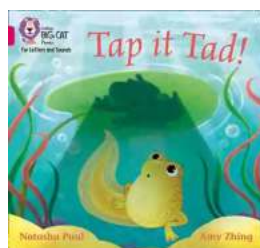
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