

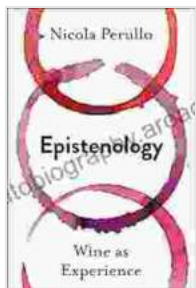
Wine As Experience: A Journey Through the Arts and Traditions of the Table



Wine is more than just a beverage; it is an experience that encompasses art, tradition, and the pleasures of the table. In "Wine As Experience", renowned wine expert Karen MacNeil takes us on a captivating journey through the world of wine, exploring its rich history, cultural significance, and the rituals and customs that have evolved around it.

MacNeil begins by delving into the origins of wine, tracing its history from its earliest known production in ancient Mesopotamia to its spread throughout the Mediterranean and beyond. She explores the role of wine in

religion, mythology, and literature, and discusses the development of winemaking techniques and the emergence of different wine styles.



Epistemology: Wine as Experience (Arts and Traditions of the Table: Perspectives on Culinary History)

by Nicola Perullo

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One of the most fascinating aspects of "Wine As Experience" is MacNeil's exploration of the artistic traditions associated with wine. She examines the beautiful glassware, ceramics, and other objects that have been created to serve and enjoy wine, and discusses the role of wine in painting, sculpture, and music.

MacNeil also delves into the social and cultural traditions surrounding wine. She examines the rituals of wine tasting, the etiquette of wine service, and the role of wine in celebrations and other social gatherings. She also explores the different ways that wine is enjoyed around the world, from the formal wine dinners of Europe to the casual backyard barbecues of America.

"Wine As Experience" is more than just a book about wine; it is a celebration of the art, tradition, and culture that surrounds this timeless beverage. MacNeil's writing is engaging and informative, and her passion for wine is evident on every page. This book is a must-read for anyone who loves wine, and it is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about its rich history and cultural significance.

From the Publisher:

"Wine As Experience" is a beautifully written and lavishly illustrated exploration of the world of wine. Karen MacNeil, one of the world's leading wine experts, takes us on a journey through the history, culture, and traditions of wine, from its origins in ancient Mesopotamia to its place at the modern table.

MacNeil explores the role of wine in art, literature, and music, and discusses the different ways that wine is enjoyed around the world. She also provides a comprehensive guide to wine tasting, wine service, and wine storage.

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Reviews:

"Karen MacNeil's 'Wine As Experience' is a masterpiece. It is the most comprehensive and authoritative book on wine that I have ever read."

- Robert Parker, Jr., The Wine Advocate

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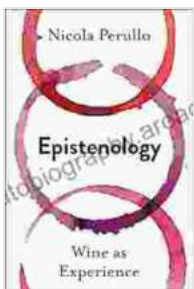
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