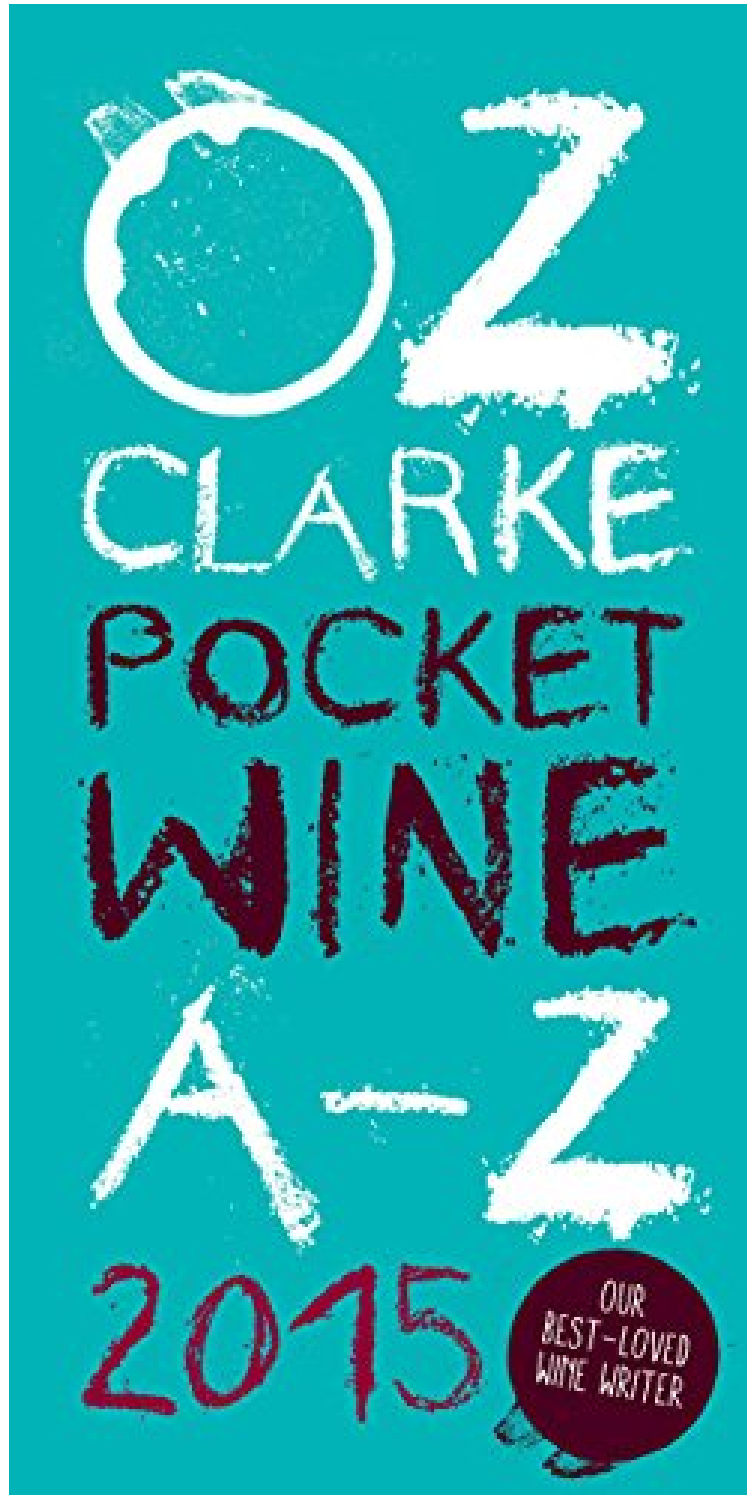


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. An excellent, practical, well-written wine guide. By PB2008 Each year I buy both this guide and Hugh Johnson's wine guide. Each has its merits although overall if I had to pick only one it would be Clarke's guide. Clarke tends to provide more detailed information in each listing. It seems that many more producer listings have vintage information than in Johnson's guide. His regional vintage charts on the inside front and rear covers go back much farther than Johnson's book and Clarke breaks out more regions in some cases. I find two shortcomings. Johnson has a better section on matching food to wine or finest wine to food. Clarke indicates which vintages are "ready" although he does not indicate in the producer listings which vintages he considers "at peak." Johnson does this although in some instances I strongly disagree with Johnson's opinions - he sometimes declares a vintage ready that I consider to need more maturation time in bottle. Despite these shortcomings, which are small, I strongly recommend Clarke's book and refer to it continually. The shortcomings suggest why you might also want to consider Johnson's guide in addition to Clarke's guide. If you are into fine Italian wine in particular, then I suggest you also look at Gambero Rosso's book, Italian Wine. If this review was helpful please let me know by voting for it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Oz Clarke book By John S. Miller I buy this book every year, I find it very helpful and informative. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mr. Clarke's book is ONE OF THE BEST By Virginia Jamison Mr. Clarke is THE specialist long accepted as an International wine expert.....the cover may turn you away, but don't despair because of the 'reckless design'.....this is a fabulous book for anyone who knows and enjoys quality wines. It is specific and easy to follow. This compact book also makes a fabulous gift!!!

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