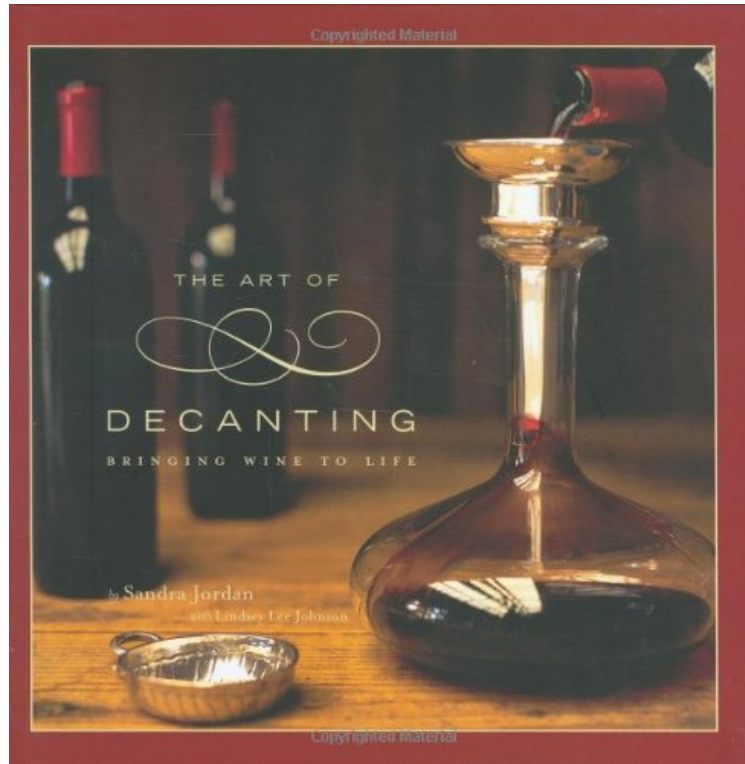


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**Sandra Jordan, Lindsey Lee Johnson : The Art of Decanting: Bringing Wine to Life** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Art of Decanting: Bringing Wine to Life:

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reading anyhow. In other words, I would take the information expressed in this book and apply it to any wine bottle used,(when you're presenting wine at your table).

Wine is much more than a beverage to be enjoyed it's an experience that has a culture all its own. The Art of Decanting explores these rituals, tracing the evolution of wine presentation and its rich lore. Author Sandra Jordan, of Sonoma's acclaimed Jordan wines, unearths unusual practices in wine history and sifts through centuries of rituals and accoutrements such as wine furniture, vessels, corks, corkscrews, glassware, and specifically decanters, to demystify their modern interpretations and explain how they are properly used today. With a handy entertaining guide that brings all the information into a practical light, The Art of Decanting and a bottle of wine will transform the most casual of gatherings into an evening to remember.

About the Author Sandra Jordan is Creative Director of Jordan Vineyards Winery in Healdsburg, California. She designs a high-end line of wine country-inspired art and jewelry. This is her first book. Lindsey Lee Johnson is a former writer for Art Living magazine. She lives in Sherman Oaks, California.