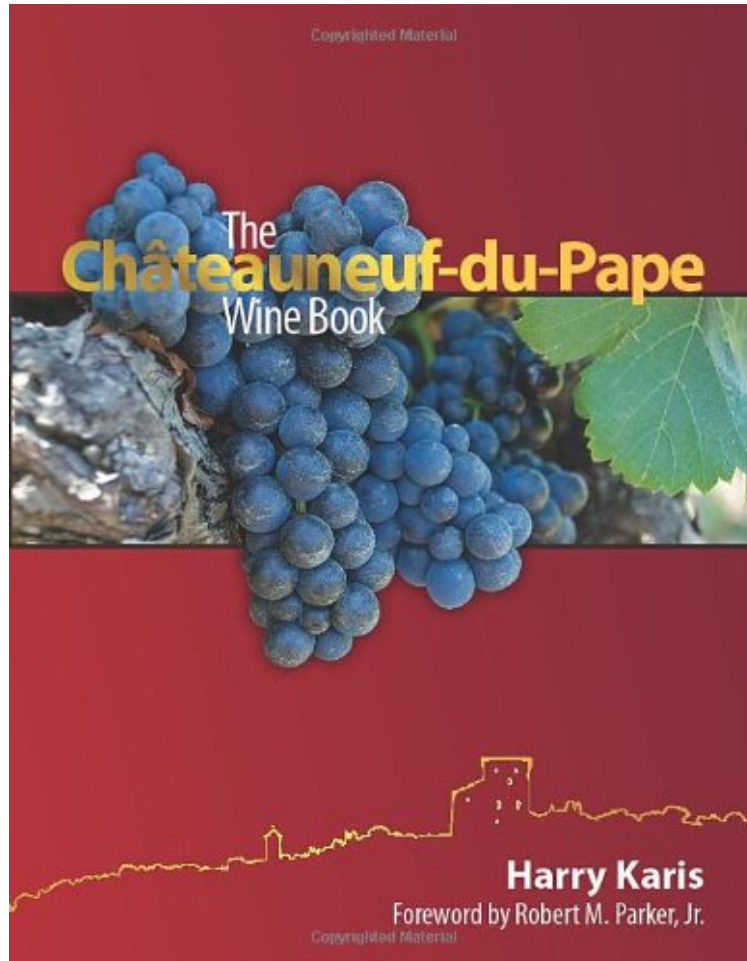


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**Harry Karis : The Chateauneuf-du-Pape Wine Book** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Chateauneuf-du-Pape Wine Book:

23 of 23 people found the following review helpful. Must-buy for a Chacirc;teauneuf fanaticBy Damon LevyPros: eye-candy, detailed, well-organized, comprehensiveCons: too large to carry, not for casual Chacirc;teauneuf consumerThe author is clearly fanatical about Chacirc;teauneuf-du-Pape. He must have poured his heart (and his wallet) into researching this book. Fortunately, it seems like he spent the necessary time organizing the opus so that it is also approachable. Also, he made the right decision to include great photography, which always makes the book easier to approach. This book is heavy -- you won't be able to bring it to France with you... which is the biggest downside. You'll have to do your research before you go. I think it is also really targeted at the person who already is interested in Chacirc;teauneuf-du-Pape -- it's too in-depth and focused for most people.11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. The definitive work on Chateauneuf du PapeBy James P. HowaniecHarry Karis has written the definitive

book on the breathtaking wines of Chateauneuf du Pape. This book is encyclopedic. The historical sections are scholarly but eminently approachable; likewise the sections on geology, climate, and the science of wine-making techniques. The stunning photographs and graphic design of Harry's son Phil capture the breathtaking beauty of the region. But it is Harry's personal passion for the wines and the region that makes this such an enjoyable read. Everything you need to know about the wines of Chateauneuf du Pape and their history is literally within the nearly five hundred pages of this handsome volume. It is a fixture on my coffee table and will make a great holiday gift for some of my wine enthusiast friends. I love the anecdotes about the winemakers, the personal photographs and stories about the hundreds of estates reviewed by Harry. It is an amazing wine region populated by amazing winemakers, and Harry tells their story with an inspiration and a depth of knowledge that can only possibly have resulted from a complete personal immersion of his heart and soul into the miracle that is the southern Rhone. The amount of time and effort involved in this project over a period of four years must have been consuming and obsessive, but somehow I'm guessing it was a sweet pain for the author. Jim Howaniec Bordeaux Wine Enthusiasts 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Truly THE book for this special wine that people with all levels of wine knowledge can enjoy. By Clyde Brooker Everything you could want to know of Chateauneuf-du-Pape - the history, soil, area and even guides to visiting the area. Truly THE book for this special wine that people with all levels of wine knowledge can enjoy.

nearly 500 pages exclusively devoted to the French wine region Chateauneuf-du-Pape \* detailed information on over 200 winemakers \* an in-depth look at climate, soil, grapes, winemaking, etc. \* many full-color photographs \* many tables, charts, maps and de

About the Author Born in 1956 (unfortunately a poor vintage in Europe), Harry Karis's first encounter with wine occurred when he played guitar in a rock and roll band in the mid 70s, enjoying 'more or less' good wine at a young age. In the early 80s, he opened a restaurant with his wife Josi and became increasingly fascinated by the world of fine wine. This was the beginning of a long and infinitely pleasurable journey. A late-bloomer, Harry finished medical school at the age of 40. Thanks to a certain degree of prosperity, he began drinking more exclusive and rare wines, expanding his minded and appreciating wines from all over the world, Bordeaux was his first love. Mainly self-educated, with an inquisitive nature and a drive to learn, Harry studied almost every possible wine-related subject. At the end of the 1990s, Harry became more focused on quality Southern Rhone wines, especially Chateauneuf-du-Pape. He greatly appreciated these wines with different personalities and styles, but all sharing a lush, exciting and very exuberant quality. This led to a completely different, more hedonistic approach to wine drinking rather than a merely analytical one. Harry's instinctive eagerness motivated him to delve deeper into all aspects of Chateauneuf-du-Pape. He soon realized that all available documentation was fragmented, incomplete, behind the times, and lacking in insight. He therefore decided to undertake a major challenge and write his own book about Chateauneuf-du-Pape.