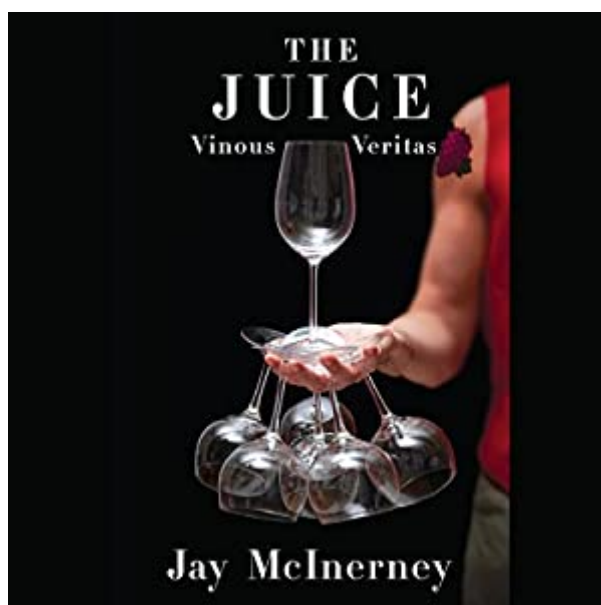


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The Juice: Vinous Veritas



Synopsis

This new collection by the acclaimed novelist and, according to Salon, "the best wine writer in America" is generous and far-reaching, deeply knowledgeable and often hilarious. For more than a decade, Jay McInerney's vinous essays, now featured in The Wall Street Journal, have been praised by restaurateurs ("Filled with small courses and surprising and exotic flavors, educational and delicious at the same time" Mario Batali), by esteemed critics ("Brilliant, witty, comical, and often shamelessly candid and provocative" Robert M. Parker Jr.), and by the media ("His wine judgments are sound, his anecdotes witty, and his literary references impeccable" The New York Times). Here McInerney provides a master class in the almost infinite varieties of wine and the people and places that produce it all the world over, from the historic past to the often confusing present. From such legendary châteaux as Margaux and Latour and Palmer to Australia and New Zealand and South Africa, to new contenders in Santa Rita Hills and Paso Robles, we learn about terroir and biodynamic viticulture, what Champagnes are affordable (or decidedly not), even what to drink over 37 courses at Ferran Adrià's El Bulli - in all, an array of grapes and wine styles that is comprehensive and thirst inducing. And conspicuous throughout is McInerney's trademark flair and expertise, which in 2006 prompted the James Beard Foundation to grant him the MFK Fisher Distinguished Writing Award.

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This book details the author's journey of discovery about wine and all that entails. It is full of

anecdotes about wine, winemakers, wine-inspired meals, and a whole lot more. It's one of those books that you can pick up and read a chapter at a time and then tuck away for another day. I browsed it off and on for almost a year, and found it just as enjoyable each time I picked it up. It was like a complex wine - it presented differently when I first opened it than it did when it had a chance to open up.

A bit heavy on drink and food at the end, but it is an informative view of the wine industry.

Great book to read on vacation or a long plane ride. Jay McInerney does a great job maintaining levity throughout the book so it is informative yet unpretentious. I was jealous of the all of the amazing wines he has drunk over the years!!

The book for anti-wine snobs. A truly enjoyable, informative read.

The book is a collection of essays about wine, wine makers, the society of wine. It's a fun read, but if you want to learn anything about wine - this is not the book for you.

A wonderful collection of essays on wineries great and small. I enjoy savoring a chapter - over a glass of wine - on a late Saturday afternoon.

Enjoyable essays from a person who knows how to enjoy not only wine, but life. Love it.

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