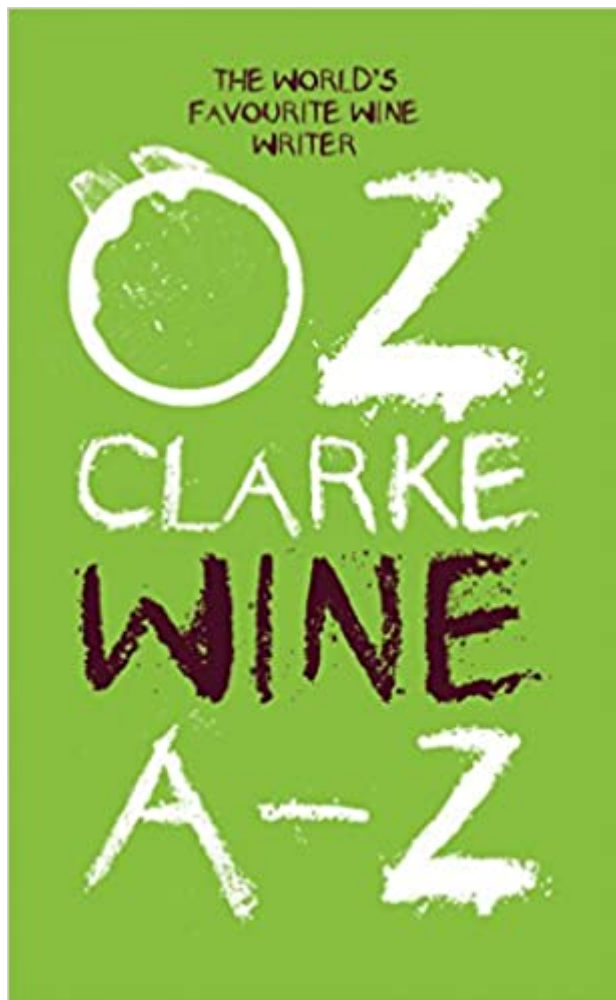




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Oz Clarke Wine A-Z



Synopsis

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A former leading West End actor, Oz Clarke is one of the world's best-known wine experts. His formidable reputation is based on his extensive wine knowledge and accessible, no-nonsense approach. Known for his phenomenal palate, irreverent style, accurate predictions, and enthusiasm for life in general, Oz is Britain's most popular wine writer.

I purchase Oz Clarke's book every year, along with Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2016 book. Each has its strengths. For Clarke he includes detailed well-written descriptions, a lot of vintage information, and provides slightly more coverage than Johnson - especially of individual producers. The vintage information goes much farther back in time and is far more comprehensive than in Johnson's book. Shortcomings are that he doesn't show which vintages are "at peak" and does not have a good section on matching food and wine. Johnson does both these, which is why I get both books. In the past I've given Oz 5 stars. Why now 4? The format of the book

is larger - taller and wider. Yet I don't think there is new information and the print size is about the same. It is just more INconvenient on account of the larger size. I also have no clue why they changed the title and removed the year. But it IS the 2016 update! Still worth buying and highly recommended even though the size is less convenient.

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