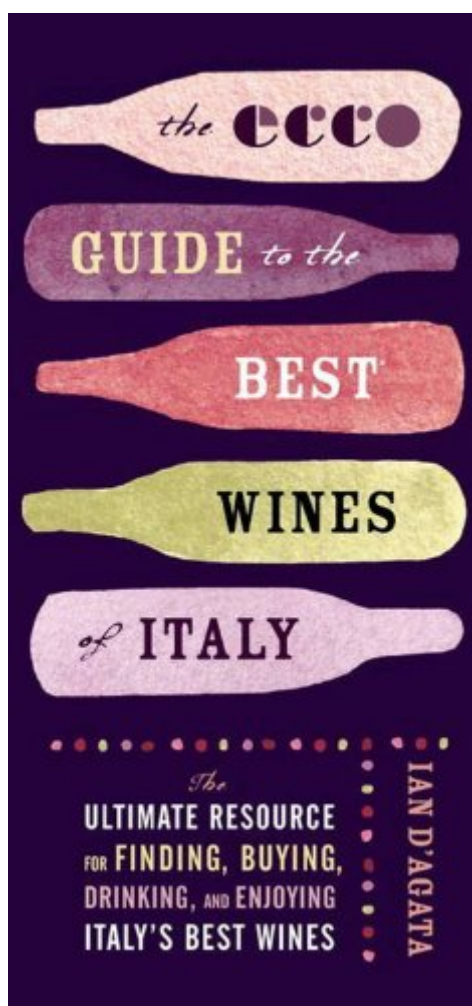


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Synopsis

The definitive guide to Italy's best wines by foremost expert Ian D'Agata, the director of the International Wine Academy of Roma. The Ecco Guide to the Best Wines of Italy is a simple, user-friendly guide to the top Italian wines. It's packed with information on purchasing it in America, with tips for visiting wineries in Italy. In addition to a detailed glossary, vintage table, and index, D'Agata presents a series of "best of" lists: The 100 best red wines under \$100. The 60 best white wines under \$100. The 45 best wines at \$25 or less. The 25 best cult wines. The 25 best wine estates and producers. The 10 best debut wines. This is a unique book. It's a truly comprehensive guide to Italian wines. D'Agata, an important wine insider, lives in Rome and is on the road six months out of the year, visiting estates and cellars throughout Italy. This book represents the summation of 25 years of tastings, travels to wineries all over the world, and interviews with vintners.

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If you have shelves full of random Italian wine reference books that you never look at, buy this book!

This portable little volume is an actually relevant and insightful guide that goes well beyond the usual list of Italian wines with interesting comments and information about the classics as well as any number of discoveries that make the reader take note. While written in a highly personal tone, the author obviously knows and loves the subject and the narratives and descriptions go well beyond the trite. This is a book of lists with real depth that you will literally sit down to read from beginning to end and then refer to often, even if you are a more advanced Italian wine collector.

Liked the book a lot, helpful since it focuses on a limited number of good recommendations - found lots of hidden treasures!

Haven't read it yet, just now ordered. I sought it out after reading a nice review on Jancis Robinson's "Purple Pages" (2008 wine books, Part 3).

Amazing for the price, quality, and usability. Very simple and useful. These are really nice. Absolutely love these!!! won't go wrong with this I am very pleased and would definitely recommend them.

Simple, easy to use guide for wines of Italy. Great for anyone traveling to Italy- there are so many wines that having this guide will help. And Dr. d'agata, as always, is a master!

I have bought a few books about Italian wines and food. Although this book is very informative, the layout is a little dull and difficult to navigate.

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