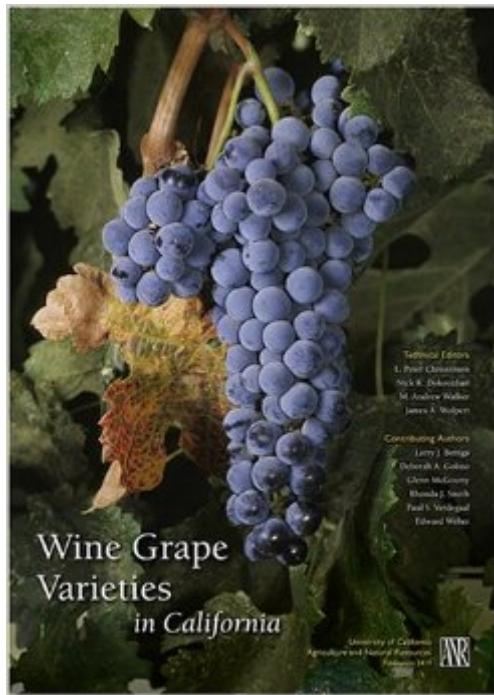


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# Wine Grape Varieties In California



## Synopsis

This beautifully illustrated book is a must-have for growers, vintners, and enthusiasts. Inside you'll find information on ripening periods for 53 varieties grown in California, ripening dates of varieties by period and growing district, detailed illustrations of grapevine structure, a glossary, and a bibliography. The star of the show is the discussion of the 36 major wine grape varieties grown in the state, covering synonyms, source, physical characteristics such as clusters, berries, and leaves, harvest periods and methods, and winery use. Each variety is highlighted by close-up photography of its clusters, leaves and leaf shoots 107 lush color photos in all.

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Perfect for a budding oenophile (wine lover) who is crowd-sourcing small winemakers in California. It tells me much more than I really need to know about cultivating the varieties, but in the meantime it does tell me what they are used for and what is known about their heritages. That is what I wanted to know. It also has pictures of the fruit, leaves, and shoots for most of the varieties. It is kind of amazing to me how much variation there is in the shape of the leaves, between the varieties of grape. It makes me wonder if the varieties of hosta plants taste different to rabbits.

I was pleasantly surprised at the quality of this book. The main body of the book is an excellent discussion of all the major and minor wine grape varieties grown in California. This book is a must have for anyone with an interest in viticulture. I'd definitely recommend it.

We are wine grape growers and have used this as a tremendous tool in helping us choose the varieties in our vineyard. Great photographs and information.

Excellent book with beautiful full page color photography. Includes ample growing tips on each varietal all the way down to rootstock and clone identification.

Beautiful book with just immaculate pictures of common grape clusters used for the many wines today

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