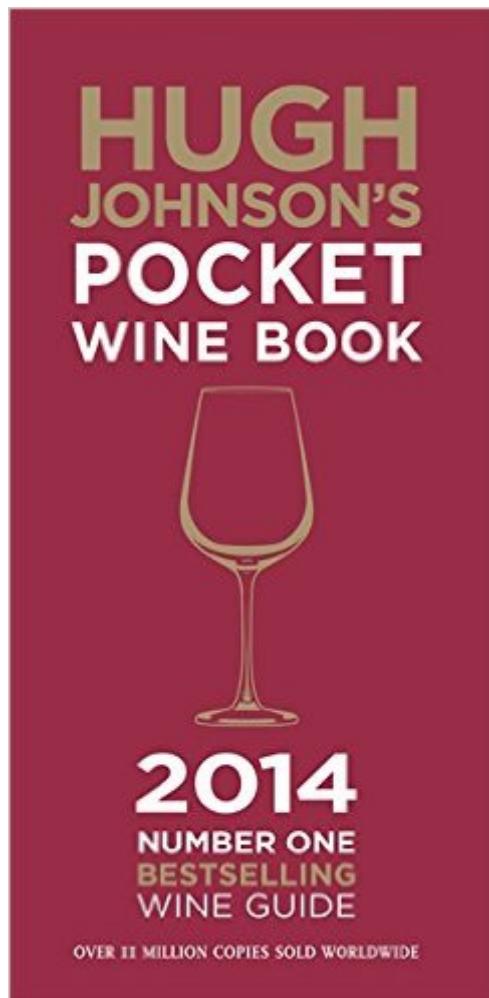


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# Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2014



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Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book is the bestselling wine guide on the market. The original and best, Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book is the ultimate compact guide. Now in its 37th edition, it is the UK's number one wine book for wine-lovers and professionals. It is the key reference for enthusiasts, investors and collectors and this year's edition boasts up-to-date news on more than 6,000 wines, growers and regions, plus invaluable vintage information from experts around the world. A new color supplement focuses on the wines of Burgundy, while the 'If you like this, try this' section offers the reader alternative wines to try based on those they already drink. More than 200 of Johnson's favorites for 2014 are also included. An accompanying app is also available from the Apple App Store.

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## Customer Reviews

Hugh Johnson's little book gets better and bigger every year. It has always been the best yearly reference work on wine and the wine industry published. And the best gets better every year. This edition has info on many more wine makers and new wine regions than any other edition. If you like wine then this book is a must have.

There is an amazing amount information about wine in this small book that can fit in your pocket (ok, you need to have a big pocket). There is information about vintages from different regions around

the world, hundreds of producers, dozens of varieties, food and wine pairings, ratings of wines and more. Because there is no room in such a small package for long explanations and tutorials, this book is recommended for people who have some working knowledge of wines although you need not be an expert. It is great to have handy in restaurants and wine stores so you can be more knowledgeable about your wine choices in those venues. And one of the best features of this book is that it recommends when you should open that expensive bottle of wine to get the full flavor and bang for your buck. Kudos to Hugh and his team for putting this together year after year.

All the information you need, I have been using this guide since they were first published and buy the updated version each year. When I first bought this book you could indeed fit it in your pocket, now you need an over sized jacket if you need to carry it with you. From the information you can not only find which wines are the best to buy but also when is the best time to drink those from your collection. It also gives suggestions of what food to pair the wines with or what cheese is best! I hope Hugh keeps on publishing these for many years to come

I purchased my first version of the book around 1980. My how it has grown, you need a pretty big pocket. There is no disputing the value of the content of this "bible", however I think in printed format, it is no longer a "pocket" guide. I think I'll try the Kindle version and see how it fares on my iPhone.

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