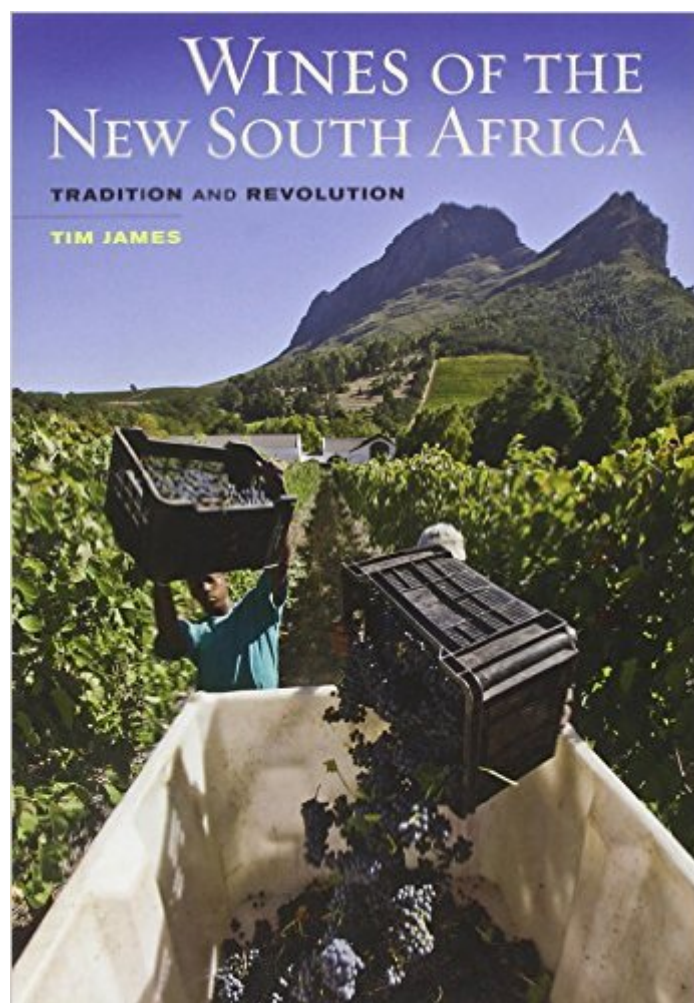


The book was found

Wines Of The New South Africa: Tradition And Revolution



Synopsis

Sought after by European aristocrats and a favorite of Napoleon Bonaparte, the sweet wines of Constantia in the Cape Colony were considered to be among the world's best during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. During the first democratic elections in 1994, South Africa began to re-emerge onto the international wine scene. Tim James, an expert on South African wines, takes the reader on an information-packed tour of the region, showing us how and why the unique combination of terroir and climate, together with dramatic improvements in winemaking techniques, result in wines that are once again winning accolades. James describes important grape varieties and wine styles—from delicate sparkling, to rich fortified, and everything in between—including the varietal blends that produce some of the finest Cape wines. Anchoring his narrative in a rich historical context, James discusses all the major wine regions, from Cederberg to Walker Bay, complete with profiles of more than 150 of the country's finest producers.

Book Information

Hardcover: 344 pages

Publisher: University of California Press (July 18, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0520260236

ISBN-13: 978-0520260238

Product Dimensions: 7 x 1.1 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #343,433 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #46 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Regional & International > African #346 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Beverages & Wine > Wine & Spirits > Wine #476 in Books > Cookbooks, Food & Wine > Beverages & Wine > Homebrewing, Distilling & Wine Making

Customer Reviews

South African wines are not necessarily at the forefront of many wine buffs' minds when pressed, yet they may be missing out on something with a tremendous heritage that became overshadowed during the country's past apartheid times. The term "New South African Wine" refers to the time after 1994 when democratic elections were epoch-changing in the country and freed from international restrictions the country's wine producers needed to help re-educate the wine world about a wine that had often been forgotten. Despite its past glories and heritage there was a bit of an uphill battle

that still exists today. Even now, nearly 20 years on, South African wines can be a bit of a "best kept secret" for many, and the author of this book manages to convey a tremendous amount of information in an engaging, knowledgeable manner. Despite the book's clearly pro-academic leanings and lashings of notes and an extensive bibliography, this remains an accessible book for the enthusiastic "amateur" wine drinker as well as the researcher or industry insider. Despite looking forward, instead of backwards, the author still provides a great historical record too, going right back to the start of the country's wine industry from 1652. Such historical information helps establish the industry's heritage, pedigree and sets the scene for its more recent developments. This book is big on details. After a look at the various grape varieties and styles it is time to start focussing, with chapters dealing with the different wine-making regions individually. It feels as if you are getting a great mixture of wine guide, geographical primer and even a bit of a history lesson all rolled into one, and that is no bad thing either. A little bit of something for everyone if you will.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

IS THIS WHY AFRICA IS? (Why Africa is poor, Why Africa is not developing, What Africa needs, What Africa needs to develop): Africa, Africa, Africa, Africa Africa, Africa, Ebola, Ebola, Ebola, Ebola South Beach Diet: South Beach Diet Recipe Book: 50 Delicious & Easy South Beach Diet Recipes (south beach diet, south beach diet recipes, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet cookbook) Wines of the New South Africa: Tradition and Revolution South Beach Diet: The SOUTH BEACH DIET Beginners Guide - How To Lose Weight And Feel Awesome With The South Beach Diet!: (south beach diet, south ... diet recipes, south beach diet cookbook) The Finest Wines of Burgundy: A Guide to the Best Producers of the C te D'Or and Their Wines (The World's Finest Wines) South Beach Diet: The South Beach Diet Beginners Guide to Losing Weight and Feeling Great! (south beach diet, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet recipes) South Beach Diet: A Beginners Guide For Using The South Beach Diet For Quick, Easy and Healthy Weight Loss (Dieting, Weight Loss, South Beach Diet, South ... Diet Cookbook, South Beach Diet Kindle) South Africa (The Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State, South African Republic, Rhodesia, and all other territories south of the Zambesi) The South Beach Diet: A Guide for Faster Weight Loss and Healthy Lifestyle with Easy Meal Plan Recipes (South Beach Diet Meal Plan, South Beach Diet Gluten Solution, South Beach Diet Recipes) The Finest Wines of Champagne: A Guide to the Best Cuv es, Houses, and Growers (The World's Finest Wines) Maridaje Vinos Y Comidas / Wines and Food: Vinos Argentinos Cocina Internacional / Argentine Wines Internatioanl Cooking (Spanish Edition) The New California Wine: A Guide to the Producers and Wines Behind a Revolution in Taste Of Revelation and Revolution, Volume 1: Christianity, Colonialism, and Consciousness in

South Africa South Beach Diet: The Beginner's Guide on How to Quickly and Effectively Lose Weight with the South Beach Diet Cookbook, Recipes, and Meal Plan! (South ... Low Carbohydrate Diet, Gluten-Free) South Beach Diet: The South Beach Diet Guide For Beginners: How To Feel Great And Healthy With The South Beach Diet South Beach Diet: South Beach Diet Book for Beginners - South Beach Diet Cookbook with Easy Recipes (Low carbohydrate Living - Low Carbohydrate Diet - Modified Atkins Diet 1) The South Beach Heart Health Revolution: Cardiac Prevention That Can Reverse Heart Disease and Stop Heart Attacks and Strokes (The South Beach Diet) The Founding of New Societies: Studies in the History of the United States, Latin America, South Africa, Canada, and Australia The Aborigines' Protection Society: Humanitarian Imperialism in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Canada, South Africa, and the Congo, 1837-1909 (Columbia/Hurst) Political Ascent: Contemporary Islamic Movements In North Africa (State, Culture, and Society in Arab North Africa)

[Dmca](#)