

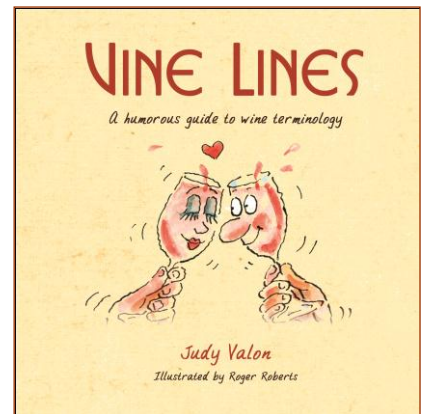
VINE LINES

A humorous guide to wine terminology

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"Wine is bottled poetry." Robert Louis Stevenson



48% of adults under 30 admit to not knowing much about wine and nearly one quarter of men admit to pretending to know more than they do to try to impress someone *

Wine forms part of our everyday lives – we drink wine to accompany good food, to celebrate or to relax after a hard day at work, and we have become much more sophisticated in our tastes. But when it comes to wine terminology, how much do we really understand?

Flabby, acidic, good nose, well constructed, citrus overtones, a hint of sweaty saddle Wine lovers are skilled in conjuring up a myriad of scents and flavours with their discerning descriptions, but what do these terms mean? **Vine Lines** explores the tasting vernacular in a light hearted and humorous way. Accompanied by hilarious illustrations and including a selection of the funniest quotes from literary lushes, this wonderful little book also provides the novice wine-taster with a glossary and a selection of practical tips on wine drinking etiquette.

"Burgundy makes you think of silly things, Bordeaux makes you talk of them, and Champagne makes you do them." Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin

The perfect gift for those who wish they knew more but are afraid to ask

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