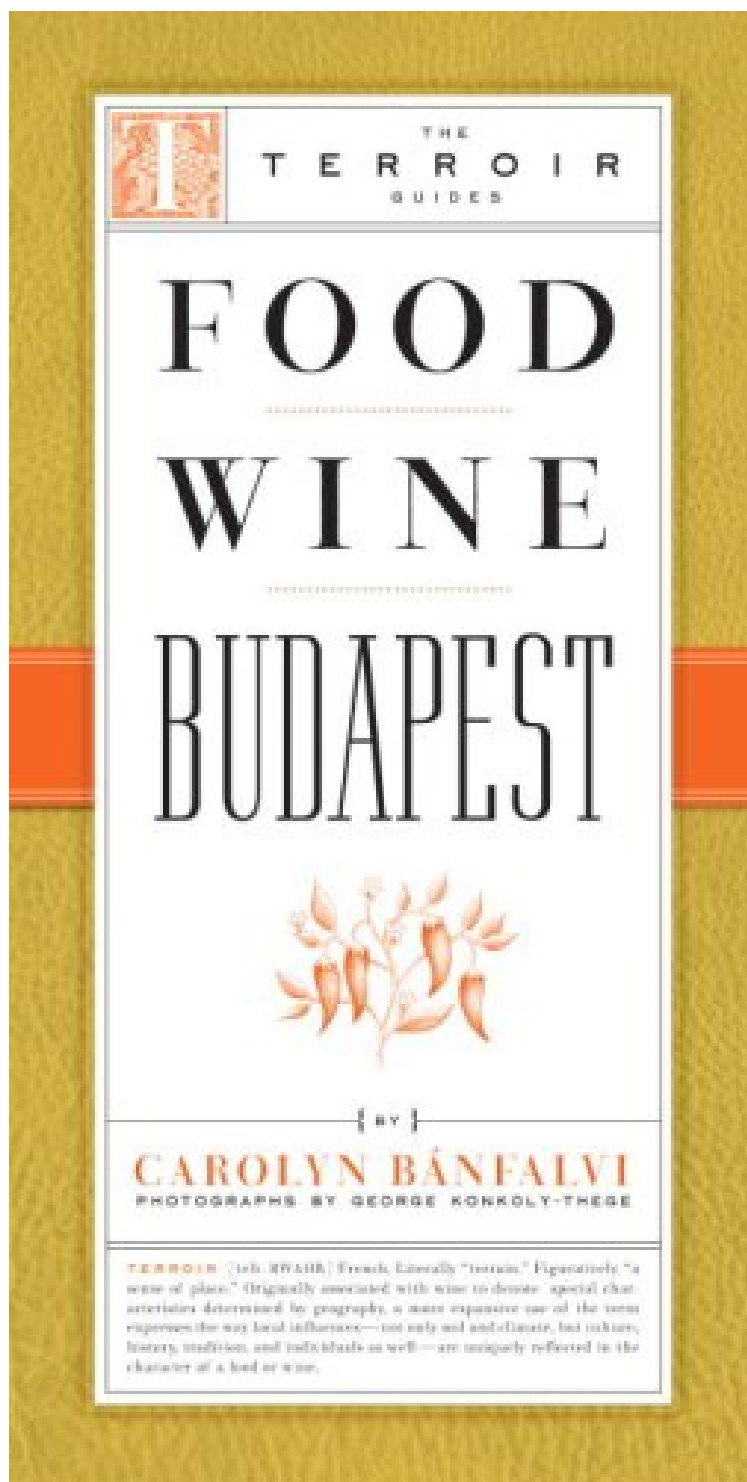


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Carolyn Banfalvi : Food Wine Budapest (The Terroir Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Food Wine Budapest (The Terroir Guides):

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many times and thought I knew most of the good eateries. This colorful guide book offers up some tempting new suggestions in city where you can find some of the best foie gras and red wine in Europe. Having recently returned from Paris I can assure you that when it comes to value dining Budapest is hard to beat. Not only is the Hungarian foie better in most cases but it is a fraction of the price one often pays in Paris for smaller portions. For those who love red wines what's not to love about the beautiful vintages coming out of Villány. The author knows Hungarian food and you can feel the love for the country, its people and its cuisine as you leaf through this beautiful edition. Invaluable : Especially now that the dollar is so strong against the forint... Visit now and enjoy the real bargains this city offers up. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is dated and not really helpful. Printed on ...By DCMARS It is dated and not really helpful. Printed on paper so heavy that you would not want to carry it, but it is also old enough that most of the places have changed. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Read and Excellent Information By Paul Hart After 25 years in the wine business and years of food and wine travel I was astonished when, in preparation for a trip to Budapest, I ordered Carolyn's book and after its arrival found I just couldn't put it down. Her descriptions are so complete I feel like I've already been in Budapest instead of just anticipating my upcoming trip. As far as the absence of maps my suggestion is to buy a good Budapest map or just Google Budapest. This is absolutely the best food/wine/travel book about a foreign city I've read!

Despite its vast repertoire, variety, and recipes bursting with flavor, Hungarian cuisine is one of the most underappreciated and unknown European cuisines. There are few Hungarian restaurants outside the country so those who are interested in discovering Hungarian cuisine (and any food lover should be!) must go to Hungary to sample everything firsthand, prepared with real Hungarian ingredients—now by a new generation of talented chefs and winemakers. Despite the fact that last year more foreign tourists visited the city than ever before (36.6 million), there are still no guidebooks written in English focusing on Budapest restaurants and Hungarian food. Carolyn Bánfalvi has written the first culinary guide to Budapest, *Food Wine Budapest*. This book is a practical guide that contains the vocabulary you'll need (one obstacle to discovering Hungarian food and wine is the difficult Magyar language); dozens of restaurant, café, and shop reviews; and descriptions of Hungarian dishes and wines. The Hungarian wine industry is young, dynamic, and relatively little known outside of the country, which makes sampling its wines deliciously adventurous. The book will ensure that readers have memorable eating and drinking experiences. Throughout *Food Wine Budapest* there are also sidebars providing local color and in-depth information.

"The indispensable guide [to Budapest] is Carolyn Bánfalvi's *Food Wine Budapest*, with attractive photos by George Konkoly-Thege." -Condé Nast Traveler "Food Wine Budapest: A Terroir Guide, by Carolyn Bánfalvi, concentrates on gastronomic pleasures. It is, quite simply, the best guide available today to the culinary renaissance of the city and region in the post-communist era. Bánfalvi profiles some of the best restaurants and wine bars in Budapest, but also includes cafes, pastry shops, specialty food shops and markets, as well as the traditions behind their offerings. Helpfully, she includes extensive translations for the names of wines, foods and cooking methods as well. This is the first book in a new series called Terroir Guides, which promises to explore cities or regions, focusing on the way local influences are reflected in food and wine. The Budapest guide sets a high standard for those that follow." —Laszlo Buhasz, *The Globe and Mail* "Getting to the heart of regional cuisine can be a tall order, but The Terroir Guides ably examine the interplay between markets, local food artisans, winemakers, and chefs on a town-by-town basis, taking the reader from field to plate and making a great companion for any food-obsessed tourist...packed with local history, food lore, and useful translations." --Sherman's Travel "I love The Terroir Guides. They give me everything I want. They're a tactile pleasure, compact, meaty. They're lovely to look at, elegantly laid out, mutedly and tastefully colored...positively overflowing with the Who, What, Where and How even an intrepidly independent traveler should know...The Little Bookroom has a knack for putting guidebooks into print that are as useful as they are beautiful." --Wine News "A travel guide worthy of the city. You can easily kill a week in Budapest, but until now, good food guides written in English about the area were scarce. Carolyn Bánfalvi's new book, *Food Wine Budapest*, is part of the beautiful Terroir Guides series, and fills the gap nicely. It has neighborhood guides, a primer on Tokaji wine, tons of good restaurant recommendations, and pretty pictures." -CHOW.com About the Author Carolyn Bánfalvi is a freelance journalist and author based in Budapest. She has been published in a variety of newspapers and magazines, including *The Wall Street Journal Europe*, *Saveur*, *Gourmet.com*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Gastronomica*, and *The Washington Post*. She organizes custom food and wine tours in Hungary through Taste Hungary, her culinary tour company. George Konkoly-Thege was born in Hungary. His photographs have appeared in many publications, including *Cosmopolitan*, *Horizon* (the in-flight magazine for Hungarian airline Malév), and *Playboy*.