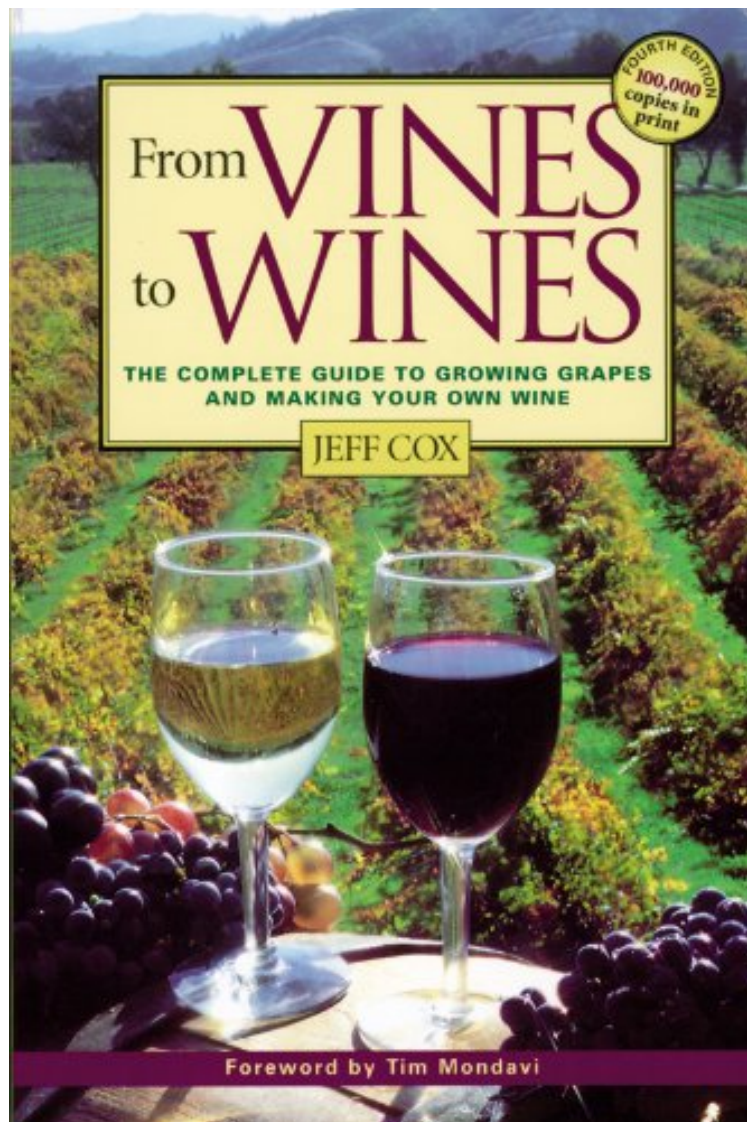


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This is not a huge book, so it can't possibly cover everything about growing grapes and making wine. But it is a very good primer and will give you an idea of the steps involved in establishing a vineyard, growing the grapes and making wine. It is probably stronger on the growing section. Really great pictures of different trellising systems and pruning. I also liked his approach towards pest and disease management. Start with the least harmful application and only go to "hard stuff" in cases of total infestation. And by hard stuff, we are still talking OMLI listed pesticides and herbicides. Let nature work with you. The only thing, and maybe a newer edition would address this... The resources section does not give good resources for the home grower. Many of the vine sources only sell in larger quantities then the average home grower would want. Also, some advice on types of varietals for various regions of the US would be nice. If he continues updating this book, perhaps a matching website would be helpful where additional and updated resources could be offered.

Create you own backyard winery! From breaking ground to savoring the finished product, Jeff Cox's From Vines to Wines is the most complete and up-to-date guide to growing flawless grapes and making extraordinary wine. Wine connoisseurs, gardeners, and home winemakers will find the latest techniques in this fully revised and updated edition. With thorough, illustrated instructions, you'll learn how to: -- Choose and prepare a vineyard site -- Construct sturdy and effective trellising systems -- Plant, prune, and harvest the perfect grapes for your climate -- Press, ferment, age and bottle your own wine -- Judge wine for clarity, color, aroma, body, and taste

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