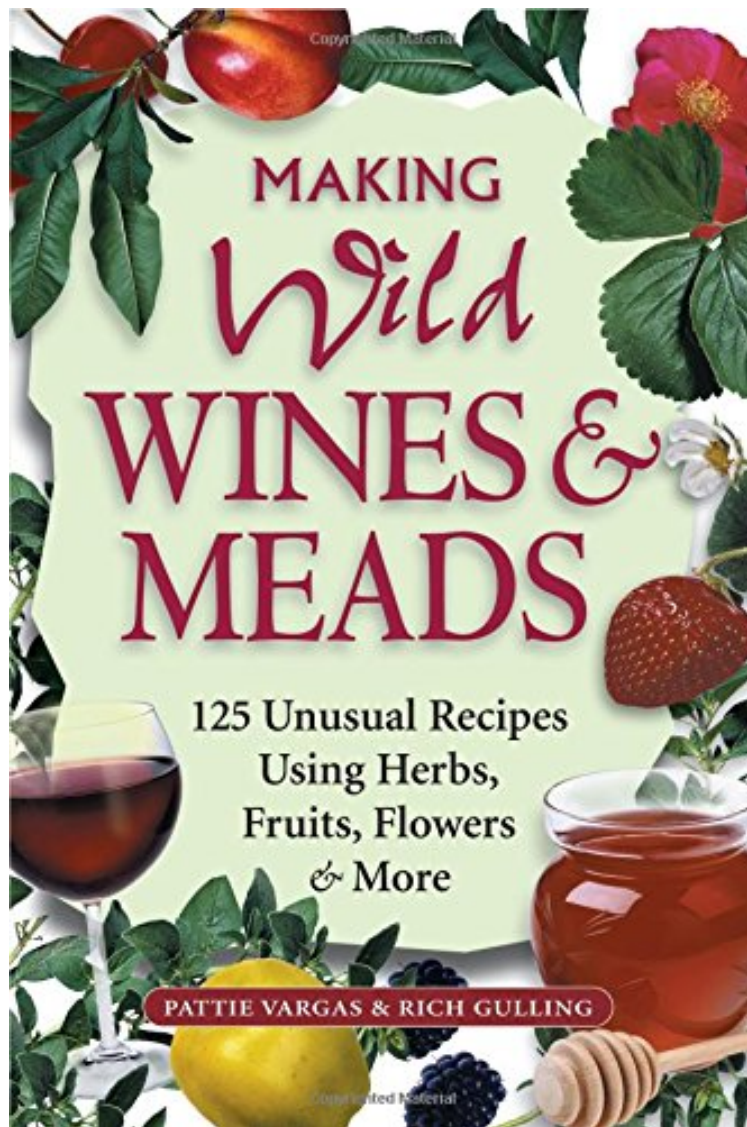


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very informative and insightful. my only gripe and reason for giving it 4 stars is the techniques aren't as detailed as they should be in my opinion especially for someone just starting out. for example, making a flower wine pg. 138, there is no way you would want to throw the flowers directly into the fermentation vessel, straining that amount of solids out without a bit more advanced equipment just won't work very well and would be extremely frustrating. A muslin bag would work better. there also is not a ton of detail about taking hydrometer readings, how much water to add. Great book but for someone starting out, I think those details could be formatted a bit better .6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Wines Made from Juice, Not Fruit By Angela This book is well written, however, most recipes call for fruit juice (cans or bottles) instead of real fruit. I like to make my must with actual fruit, cherries, plums, peaches and such. I do not recommend this book to anyone who aspires to make wine from fruit. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun Recipe Filled Book for Making Wine and Mead By Prime Pastured Peeps Another good book by Storey Publishing. If you don't have a good recipe book for meads and wines, this will definitely boost your collection. Has a good general overview of the winemaking/meadmaking process. Some interesting combinations for ingredients to use in making your wine (including using herbs and spices) as well as including some basic vegetable recipes (which are harder to come by and I find a bit trickier to develop on your own). A table on some of the different yeasts and potential pairings with fruit/wine types is handy, especially if you are just getting started. If you are looking to make competition-tested mead recipes, this is probably not your go-to book (but maybe a go-to for inspiration on ingredient combinations). For that I would suggest starting with Ken Schramm's "The Compleat Meadmaker" (ISBN: 978-0937381809) and Steven Piatz's "The Complete Guide to Making Mead" (ISBN: 978-0760345641).

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