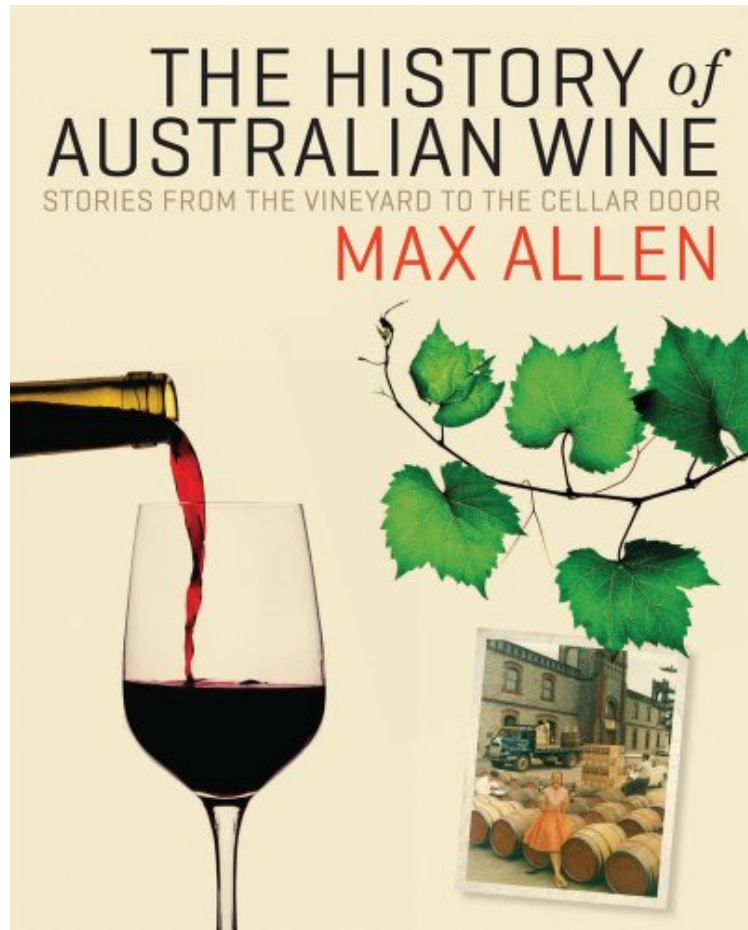


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Entertaining Australian wine industry read. A great deal of Australian winemaker, vineyard, business, viticulture and consumer drinking trends from the 20s through the 90s. A joy to read without being laden with technical jargon but just like the title states this is a look at wine from a historical perspective not a buyers guide. Nine chapters that take you through the Aussie wine community: 1) How wine changed Australia 2) In the vineyard 3) In the winery 4) Wine education research - Women and wine 5) International influence on the Australian wine industry 6) Pioneers- winemakers, regions, vineyards (cooperation collaboration) 7) Introducing Australian to Australian wine-

politics8)Australian wine business9)Selling Australian wine overseasNotes:Major players within the industry (winemakers,distributors,viticulturists etc.)Recommended reading for beginning through well informed. Since I had read only a few books on Australian wine but not much at all about the business and history side this was a fantastic entry. It certainly sparked my interest for more reading material on this subject that I purchased three more books on the subject by the time I finished the last page.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pretty darn tootin' goodBy Adam C. VignolaI laughed and then cried in many parts of this book. I'm thinking to myself the whole time....hey what's up with the tears...and stuff

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