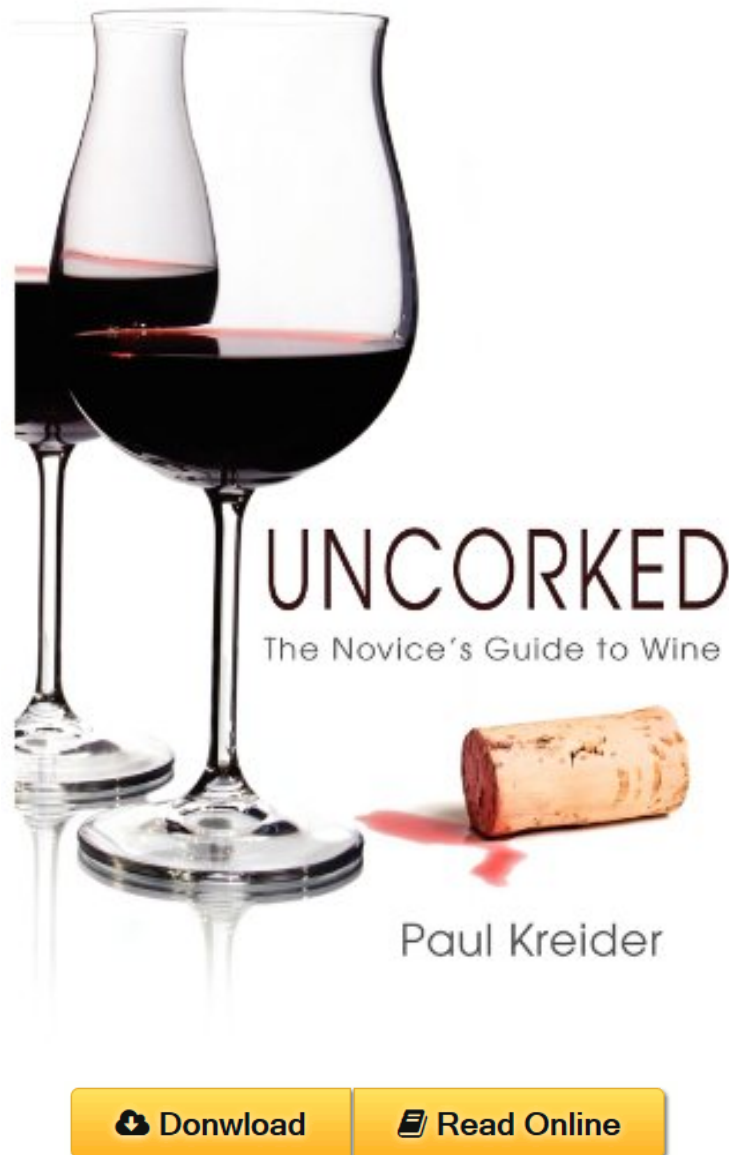


## Uncorked: The Novice's Guide to Wine

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**Paul Kreider : Uncorked: The Novice's Guide to Wine** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Uncorked: The Novice's Guide to Wine:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Very fun information for those getting into wineBy Eddie LovelaceMy daughter and I wanted to see what this "wine thing" is all about, and I have to say this book was very

helpful. The format is very conversational, meaning that topics just show up like you're talking to someone rather than being laid out like a text book. It covers a lot of information in the beginning that I didn't understand as helpful until I actually started tasting. I'd recommend this for anyone who wants to understand the "hobby" of wine drinking. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Slightly Unimpressed By Irene A. As a novice, I began my research with a goal of broadening my basic knowledge of wine. The title caught my attention. The book is divided into two parts. The first part the author set out to educate the reader on the complexity and origins, along with the different choices of wine. The second part, which to me was the most interesting and useful of the two parts, was the guidance offered, as a benefit for using on a social level. Mr. Kreider offers, " A simple French lesson " in his Introduction, which could be beneficial to many. I awarded *Uncorked* a three star rating for the reason that I feel the first part of the book could have been condensed. I feel that the knowledge I acquired was not as much as I expected for the price of this book. Much of what I read, I already had knowledge, even with considering myself to be on a novice level. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. informative and entertaining By robble\_robble this book was an easy read. it holds a lot of good information, its well written and a bit humorous. its also the first wine book i've read (granted that's only been a few so far) willing to say grocery store wine is mostly lousy. i'm 38 and thought i hated wine because i'd only had grocery store wine until a few months ago i wandered into a specialty wine shop and the owner convinced me to try it his way. he was right. now i'm really getting into it. i was glad to see a writer being honest about that.

An easy, informative introduction to the world of wine If you love wine and are interested to learn more about it, *Uncorked* is the perfect tool to gain a straightforward understanding of the essentials of wine, allowing you to enjoy wine and be at ease in any setting. This entertaining guide is presented in an easy-to-understand format, covering topics on everything from the winemaking process, wine vocabulary, and red wine versus white wine, to tasting and selecting wines for any occasion. With a helpful glossary and brief topic-by-topic chapters, this accessible, snobbery-free guide is the perfect companion for purchasing wines and navigating your way skillfully at parties, dinners, wine tastings, wine shops, and more. Learn how to:

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