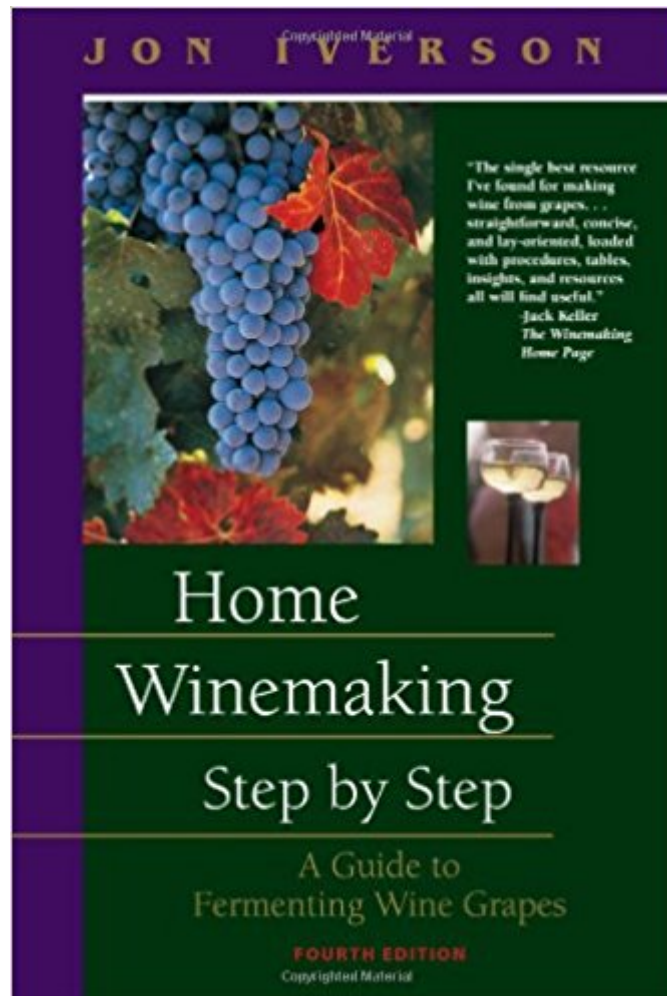




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# Home Winemaking Step By Step: A Guide To Fermenting Wine Grapes



## Synopsis

Written expressly for beginning and advanced amateurs, this guide explores home winemaking in practical terms, focusing on the latest fermentation techniques of both red and white wine grapes. This new edition is more user-friendly than ever, containing an expanded offering of tips and advice to help winemakers obtain the best possible yield as well as descriptions of new yeasts, chemicals, and additives available. Detailed information on equipment, supplies, and how to arrange a source for good grapes as well as mistakes to avoid makes getting started easy. Advanced winemakers will appreciate full explanations of sophisticated topics—such as malolactic fermentation, sparkling wines, concentrate kits, and blending—and listings of websites for supplementary information.

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## Customer Reviews

"Filled with strong basic knowledge for beginners and techniques and tricks for more experienced vintners." — Time magazine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My goal in writing this book was a reference book containing all of the information that a home winemaker needs from beginning to end. The first 7 chapters describe the basic procedures for the fermentation of both red wines and white wines. The first chapter, the table of contents and index can be read on the Internet. The book is devoted entirely to fermentation, with no effort having been made to explore different wine regions, wine appreciation or wine lore in general. The book is unique in that its scope is restricted to grapes and it assembles in one source all pertinent information about

the latest fermentation techniques. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is not for people who are beginning winemakers. The terminology is for the advanced who may have made wine for years and the topics are disorganized and unstructured throughout the book. Some steps which I was looking forward to, such as how to sweeten the wine at the end, are not included in this book. The previous reviews for this book are good, but I would recommend that you look elsewhere if you are just starting to make your own wine.

A good reference but a poor starter book. Far too technical for a beginner and the author should consider adding a glossary of terms.

Good reference for beginning winemaker. A bit technical and it seems to focus on white wines more than reds. Suggest the reader brush up on Chemistry 101 to better understand more of the technical steps that are covered.

Likely a good reference for intermediate wine makers. Not so much for beginners. More time on the basics, terms (what the heck is brix), and kits would have been helpful.

An excellent guide to home winemaking. The chapters are well-written, easy to understand, and exceptionally comprehensive.

Awesome

The book helps to understand the process.

Very good

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