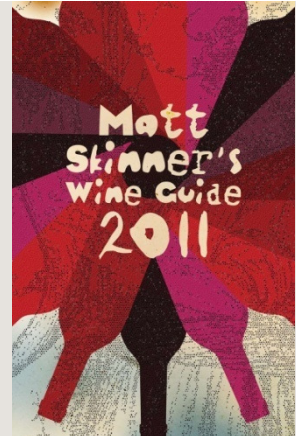


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Description

Matt Skinner's Wine Guide 2011 is a refreshingly new and comprehensive guide to 250 wines suitable for drinking or cellaring now, to suit all budgets and occasions. Whether your preferred drop is a fizz, pink, white red or sweet, a light, crisp and delicate wine or something more full-bodied, bestselling author, writer and wine educator Matt Skinner will make it easy to choose the right drop.

In addition to tasting notes and clear photographs of every bottle recommended, he also highlights the top trends that readers will want to be aware of for the coming year, from eco and natural wines to low alcohol and low calorie wines. Awards for the bargain of the year, producer of the year, wine of the year and rising star of the industry provide excellent fodder for conversations over a glass of your personal favourite.

Sales Points

- This fresh, new format includes 250 wines – and everything else you need to know about choosing the right wine for you
- The guide is updated to include reviews of all the latest vintages
- Matt's first book *Thirsty Work* was awarded 'Best Educational Wine Book UK' at the 2005 Gourmand World Cookbook Awards
- Matt worked as Jamie Oliver's wine expert at his Fifteen restaurants and was the Editor of the wine section on Jamie's website

Author Profile

Matt Skinner is a writer, consultant and educator well known to an international audience for his refreshingly direct take on wine, and a knack for making wine appreciation simple. A strong believer that wine is for everyone, Matt has twice been short-listed for the IWSC International Communicator of the Year Award. He is the author of international best sellers *Thirsty Work* (published in 17 countries and 10 languages) and *Heard it Through the Grapevine*, as well as his guide *The Juice - 100 wines you should be drinking*, and makes regular contributions to magazines and newspapers, including *Sunday Life*, *GQ*, *BBC Australian Good Food*, *Gourmet Traveller WINE* and *Home Beautiful*. When not tasting and writing about wine, Melbourne-based Matt likes nothing more than sleeping late, uncrowded surf, sunny days at the snow with his family and being in charge of the barbecue.