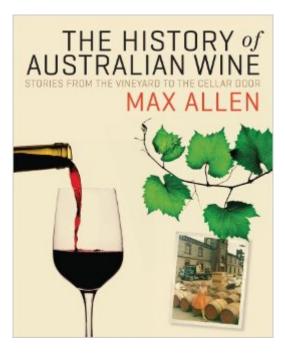
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Synopsis

A unique account of the Australian wine industry, this work tells the story of its development throughout the 20th century. Weaving together an oral history full of firsthand recollections from winemakers, cellar hands, business leaders, and grape growers, this record offers personal insights into how Australian wine has received its phenomenal international reputation. From the horse-drawn plough in the vineyard to innovative winemaking technology and the changing tastes of Australian wine drinkers, this book reveals plenty of larrikins and pioneers.

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I 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

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 Australia2)In the vineyard3)In the winery4)Wine education & research - Women and wine5)International influence on the Australian wine industry6)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.

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