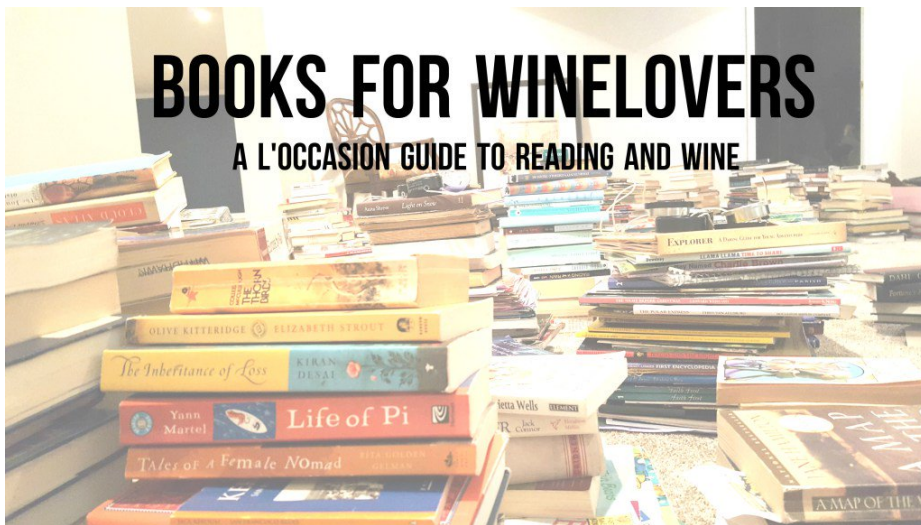


BOOKS FOR WINELOVERS

A L'OCCASION GUIDE TO READING AND WINE



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WRITER'S BLOCK CURE: READ!

I was recently asked what I do to deal with writer's block. My answer to that: read! Read books by writers with compelling voices, books set in inspiring places, books that illuminate the mind. Here is a selection of books that are designed for wine and food lovers. These are the sort of books that I open when I want to learn, feel hungry and get excited. Books about wine have been a must in my writing life, key to the secrets of the vineyard and the cellar.



Exploring Wine Regions: Argentina with Achaval-Ferrer 2013 Malbec

"I have never met a Malbec I didn't like."

If there is one book that impressed me the most this year, by its sheer scope and ambition, it is [this one](#). Michael C. Higgins has crafted something truly comprehensive in this consultative collection of the people and places of Argentinian wine making. Higgins personally visited to each and every place mentioned in the book, conducting interviews and taking photographs. This is a truly generous book, crafted from passion and experience. I hope that all of you are able to get your hands on a copy this fall or holiday season. To drink while enjoying this book, I've chosen [Achaval-Ferrer 2013 Malbec](#). I learned of this wine during a recent WineStudio experience and while immersed in that, I was able to consult Higgins' book and take in even more detail about the design of the Achaval-Ferrer vineyards.

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