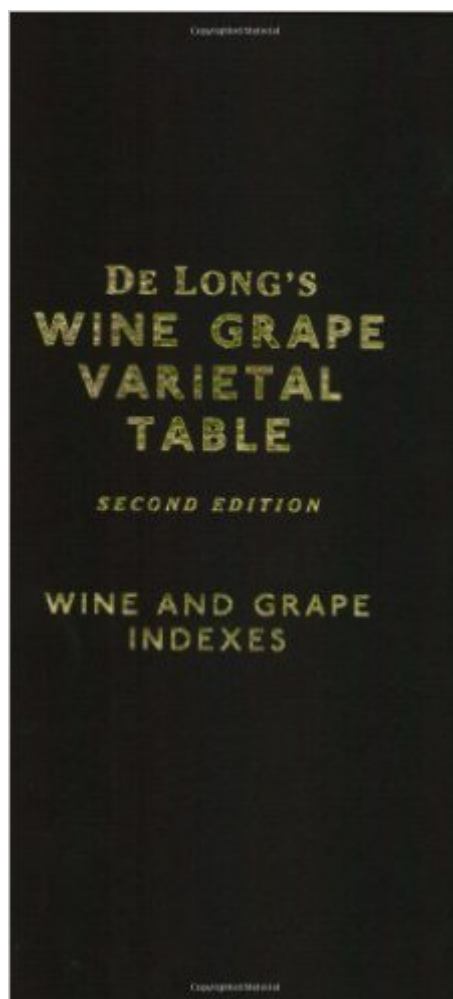


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De Long's Wine Grape Varietal Table



Synopsis

Learn about Wine the Visual Way. You consider yourself fairly open minded about wine. You're familiar with the big five -- Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay -- and are getting comfortable with more obscure grape varieties: the occasional Albarino, Petite Sirah, or Viognier. But just when you thought you had the situation under control, your waiter suggests a Lagrein, your local liquor store is pushing Xynomavro, and your friends now swear by Pineau d'Aunis. What to do? The popular wine reference, De long's Wine Grape Varietal Table has been improved and expanded. Just as with the first edition, the world of wine grapes is organized in a clear, concise and easy to use reference similar to a periodic table. The table contains 184 red and white grape varieties organized by both body (vertically) and acidity (horizontally). The Wine Indexes, which help to answer the bacchanalian question "what grape are you drinking?", now include all wine regions worldwide. To fit all the additional information in, the table is now 24 x 36 inches (printed on 110 lb. acid-free archival paper), and the indexes now comprise an 88 page perfect-bound book. It makes a great gift for novice or expert lovers of wine.

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Customer Reviews

If you take wine seriously, you can't live without this chart. First of all, it's beautiful. Second of all, everybody comments (favorably) on it. Third of all, nothing has made me appreciate wine more than the varietal table. Let's face it, books are impossible to digest. But with the varietal table, you'll find yourself staring and comparing grapes all the time. I love this chart -- even my kids talk about it. It's

the perfect present for anyone who loves wine. Get everyone you know one. I guarantee you they'll love it. No bull.

A great tool for learning about wine or consulting when tasting a new varietal. a must for the wine lover! The accompanying book tells you the grapes behind all the world's wines.

My friends and I get a chuckle when we look at this and think "Periodic Table - but for wine." This table helps me organize my thoughts and knowledge between the varietals. When I first received it and read the accompanying literature, Steve De Long is careful to state that the placement/order is based on general factors. Good point since we've all experienced how the varying winemaking methods and styles can substantially affect wine. After reading and knowing this, I wouldn't hesitate to purchase this table again.

An excellent tool for training, education or just curiosity. It is very easy to understand and reference.

I came across this chart recently and was taken with how clearly it describes grape varieties. As an amateur wine enthusiast I enjoy learning more about what I am drinking and this also helps me to match wine to food. This makes a great companion to the Windows on the World Complete Wine Course, which I already have. I have several friends who will be receiving this for Christmas!

I have many friends who enjoy wine, some of them in the food/hospitality business. They are all jealous of this chart.

At last someone has made it so easy to understand grapes - love the easy to read layout! check out their website delongwine.com....

Greatly appreciated, and received on time. Excellent gift for those interested in fine wines.

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