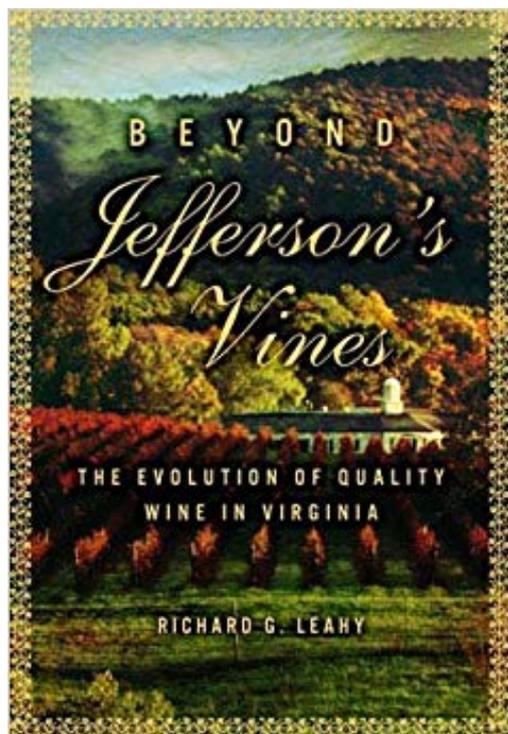


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For 30 years, Thomas Jefferson grew grapes in his Monticello vineyards in hopes of producing fine wine --but to no avail. Today that has completely changed. Virginia wine now has a reputation as some of the best in America, with increasing sales and more wineries (nearly 200) welcoming an ever-larger number of visitors. Richard Leahy, a former editor for *Vineyard & Winery Management* magazine, has written the essential book on Virginia wine, covering its history, interviews with the state's top winemakers, and updates on the latest industry developments.



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Quality Wine in Virginia *by* Richard Leahy

Chillhunter

expected something different. this is basically a listing of all wineries, with no critical thinking...

Funky

Gives accurate references and even street names!

Kulafyn

Great insight into the burgeoning Virginia wine industry... the regions, the grapes, wines and the people. A very personal look, rich with detail few people could offer.

Nnulam

A very accurate description of the fast changing Virginian wine industry. This book is a must for all lovers of Virginia and wines.

Xtani

Very interesting and informative read on the history and development of the wine industry and experience in Virginia.

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Book as promised. Also recommend to anyone traveling to or living in Virginia. Richard Leahy blends a little history with a tour of VA's vineyards now over 200 !!!

Mitynarit

Thoughtfully researched, Beyond Jefferson's Vines is the most comprehensive chronicle of Virginia's emergence as one of the most exciting American wine regions. Leahy's unique insights gained from nearly three decades covering the local wine industry and living in the heart of Virginia's wine country provide the foundation for this expanded and revised edition.

This second edition provides important updates to include coverage of the pioneers behind Virginia's hard cider revival, growing craft beer and spirits movement, the increasing role of social media, and some of the growing pains the industry has experienced. With expanded coverage of notable vintages, varieties, new wineries, and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for the industry, Beyond Jefferson's Vines 2nd edition is an indispensable reference for savvy Virginia wine enthusiasts and field guide for those planning to visit the Commonwealth's wine country.

This book describes the struggles and eventual success of the Vineyards of Virginia. The author provides both the history of this struggle along with a detailed guide of many of the wineries. This is a fast changing story as the number of wineries in Virginia is rapidly increasing. From the first attempts at growing grapes by Mr. Jefferson to the incredible modern successes of micro wineries like Ankida Ridge the reader is entertained with the inside story.

Great book!

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