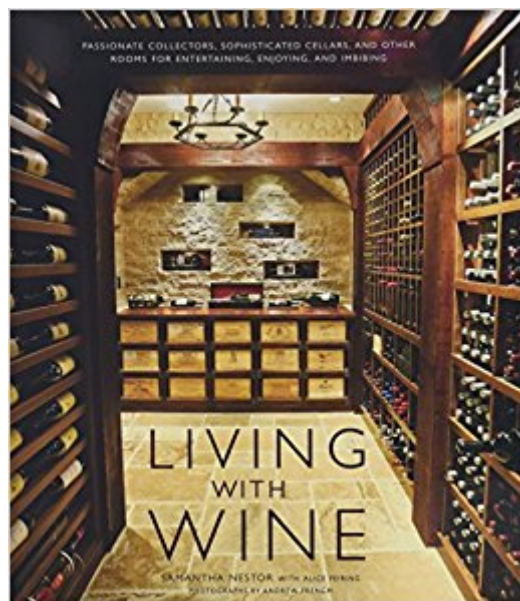




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Living With Wine: Passionate Collectors, Sophisticated Cellars, And Other Rooms For Entertaining, Enjoying, And Imbibing



Synopsis

America's love of wine has spurred a collecting and entertaining phenomenon. Some of America's most passionate oenophiles have re-invented the wine cellar as an inviting and beautiful part of the home. True collectors love to share their passion, and this book offers a tour of their distinctive cellars. Created with the help of some of the best designers in the field, these rooms blend luxurious design aesthetics with ingenious storage solutions. The thirty stunning spaces featured include a traditional wood cellar finished with rich paneling and ornate lighting; a cathedral-like space that showcases ironwork inspired by the French Quarter of New Orleans (and has a secret entry from a library inside the house); an inviting living room lined with temperature-controlled wood alcoves behind insulated glass; and an Old World terra-cotta cellar within a sprawling entertainment center that includes a wet bar, a billiards table, and a tasting room. *Living with Wine* reveals the details that make the cellars a welcoming place to return from the materials, artwork, lighting, and cutting-edge preservation technology to the way the space harmonizes with the rest of the house. From the Bay Area to Boston, Napa to New York, homeowners such as Nancy and John Lasseter, the founder of Pixar Studios; American Idol host and TV and radio personality Ryan Seacrest; and entrepreneur Rick Ryan share insights into what they collect, why they started collecting, and how they designed their spaces to fit their passion. This elegant volume shows what it means to love and collect wine.

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The book just begs you to open it. --Steve Bachmann, Vinfolio.com "A gorgeous photographic trip to the cellars of our dreams" --Eric Asimov, The New York Times "Bottom Line: Every wine collector would love to have this book." --Steve Bachmann, CEO Vinfolio "From Napa Valley to Massachusetts, they've cultivated a mix of some of the most dynamic uses of space (an under-the-staircase wine cellar?) and the most incredible wine collections (20,000 bottles owned by one person?)." --Wall Street Journal Magazine "Highly recommended for all wine aficionados!" --Vicente Wolf Blog

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I got this for ideas on how to build a classy wine storage and tasting area in my house. It's filled with photos and the photography is first-rate. The locations covered are fairly varied--some modern and most traditional, but they all are great. I may not get around to building one for myself, but I appreciate this book.

The most impressive and awe-inspiring private wine cellars in the country are featured in this gem -- the stories, the photos, and of course the wine are spectacular and makes for a great "coffee table book" or conversation piece. This book will make a perfect addition to any wine collector's library -- whether you are looking for ideas for your own cellar or just like to see "how the other half lives." Perfect for the wine lover or those who simply love luxury and elegance.

A wine cellar I designed is on the front cover, how could I not love it?

Great idea-book for the oenophile or beginner who wants to build a cool wine cellar or wine closet. Most of these are pretty aspirational cellars but that's okay, as there are some amazingly clever

ideas to be had. Excellent photography and well worth the money.

My husband, a wine enthusiast and passionate, has loved it and I as well.! We have a wine cellar which modesty aside, should be among these here photographed!

We are building a wine cellar and have used this book to get a lot of ideas and recommendations. Beautiful pictures.

Beautiful book ordered for our friends who own a winery in Napa and are building their own cellar in their home.

Lots of traditional style, but very few contemporary style projects. Not a wide range of projects. Some very nice installations.

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