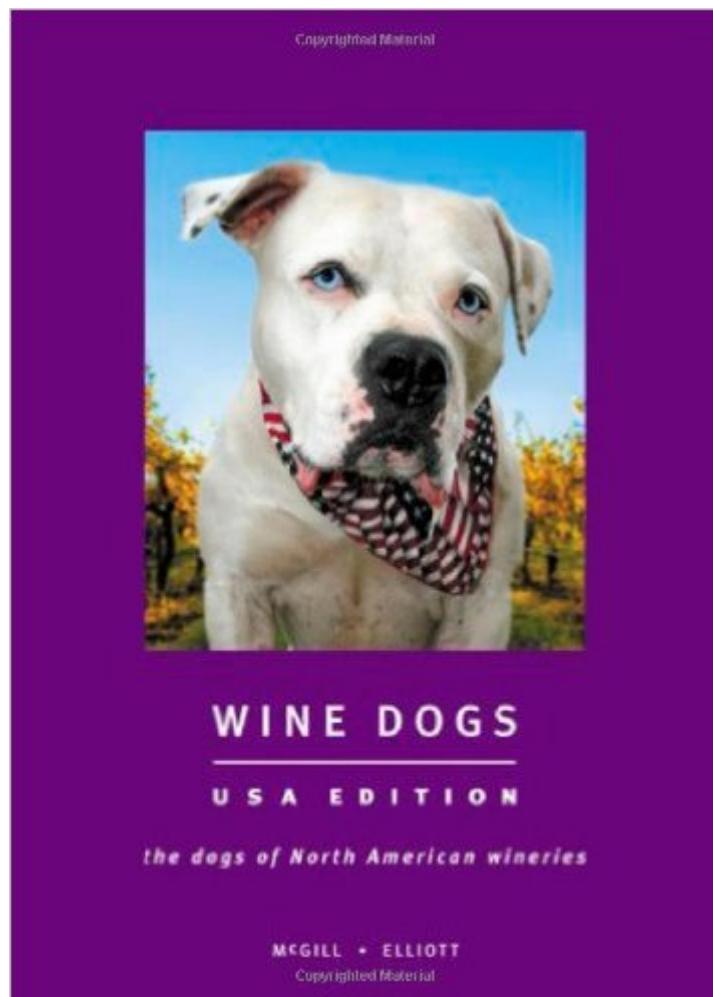


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# Wine Dogs USA Edition



## Synopsis

WINE DOGS IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING WINE BOOKS EVER PUBLISHED - David Lett: the father of Oregon wine Wherever wine is made, you're likely to find a good dog stalking the cellar or the vineyard. The USA Edition of Wine Dogs features over 300 wineries across the United States and over 450 stunning photos of their loyal hounds. Along the way, the mutts and purebreds are interspersed with short essays by Robert Parker Jr, Dan Berger, Bruce Cass, Ralph Steadman, Cole Danehower and many more. Find out which dog ate a couch, who chewed Bill Clinton's leg and discover the identity of the dog who stole Robert Mondavi's heart. Wine Dogs USA Edition is a photographic journal of stunning pictures and great stories - created all for the love of dogs and wine.winedogs.com

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## Customer Reviews

The subtitle 'the dogs of North American wineries' points to this first USA Edition as the start of something big. Many more states in the Union can look forward to seeing their woofers immortalized in future editions of Winedogs. Following on from the sellout in Australia (that is, all books sold as opposed to 'going commercial'), Craig McGill and Susan Elliott have again come through with a beautiful and engaging work. One can only imagine how much fun these folks had whilst out photographing the many mutts. What a job! Going around America photoing dogs and looking for a "100-Point Burger". The brilliant photographs are supplemented by stories written by leading writers

including Robert M. Parker Jr, Harvey Posert, Adam Lechmere, Darryl Roberts, Ralph Steadman (illustrations included), Joshua Greene, Bruce Cass, Craig McGill, Sally Ashton and Zar Brooks. In addition, two personal favorite stories are 'The Ghost Wineries' by Jack Burton which is a thought-provoking account of Californian history; and Cole Danehower's poignant 'Harold's Dog'. To echo the words of Jack Burton, "Why this book?" The answer comes from a conversation I had with Craig McGill several years ago, prior to the Winedogs project beginning in Australia. The words "bit of fun" were mentioned along with "favorite pastimes", "wine", "dogs" and so on. And fun it is, as the American pooches strut their stuff for the cameras, no doubt watched by their happy owners, the staff of wineries scattered across the States. Each dog has its own 'bio' which can be extraordinarily revealing. Some examples are Riva who likes to hide bras in the garden; Ralph who is the spitting image of Groundskeeper Willie from The Simpsons; Simba whose favorite toy is lavatory rubbish (eeww, why did that dog have to tell us that?!); and Murray the labrador whose favorite food is goat's cheese and whose favorite pastime is 'enjoying fine cuisine'. Well done, that dog. And well done McGill and Elliott for launching this book in the USA. The finished art and hard-bound cloth production make Winedogs USA a publication of which the authors can be proud. Looking forward to the next edition!

I first saw this book when visiting a winery. It's really awesome to flip through the book and see doggies that you met while visiting a winery. Wine dogs are just as important to the wineries as the wine.

Light the fireplace, pour yourself a nice glass of wine and curl up with your favorite 'pooch' to really enjoy this great little collection of the first edition of American Wine Dogs! It's not about the wine, but about all those wonderful canines that inhabit various wineries, often greeting visitors with a friendly tail wag. It's a dog lover's delight! Not only are all the pictures delightful to look at, but the bios are all unique and fun to read. Makes a great coffee table book and it's sure to have you looking for the friendly welcome of a 'wine dog' on your next visit to a winery!

I also have the Wine Dogs Deluxe Edition. Both of these books are the best. The photographs are fabulous and the bios on the individual dogs are hilarious. The book itself is put together to last and to look good. Every page makes me smile. I keep it nearby so that everyday I can turn to a page to get a laugh. I can't wait for the next edition. If you love dogs, you have to get these two books. Can't say enough how much I enjoyed them both.

This book is a must have for those who love dogs and how they enrich the live of those making wine. Give yourself and someone who loves both dogs and wine this outstanding book. You will not regret it.

This is the greatest book! We saw it when visiting Wine Country, but didn't have enough room in the luggage to bring it home. Each page has a full size photo of a wine dog with the name, winery, and some brief info such as: favorite food, worst habit, pet-peeve, etc. I can't wait to purchase number 2!

Although this was the first Wine Dogs USA edition that covered North American wineries and their beloved puppies - it was in fact the 3rd edition of this international series. The original Wine Dogs book was published in Australia in 2003. It sold out in only a few months and was re-printed in an expanded Deluxe edition. This USA edition even has a portrait of Robert Mondavi with his beloved pooch Luce. The introduction is written by Robert Parker and has contributions by the who's who of the wine world. A treasure of stories and pictures that are sure to please every viewer.

This was a Christmas gift for a dog-loving friend who also loves wine. She loved all the great photos in the book! I was initially dissapointed at the size of the book (did not look closely enough at the description and thought it would be a full-sized coffee-table book), but in the end that really didn't matter. Would highly recommend it!

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