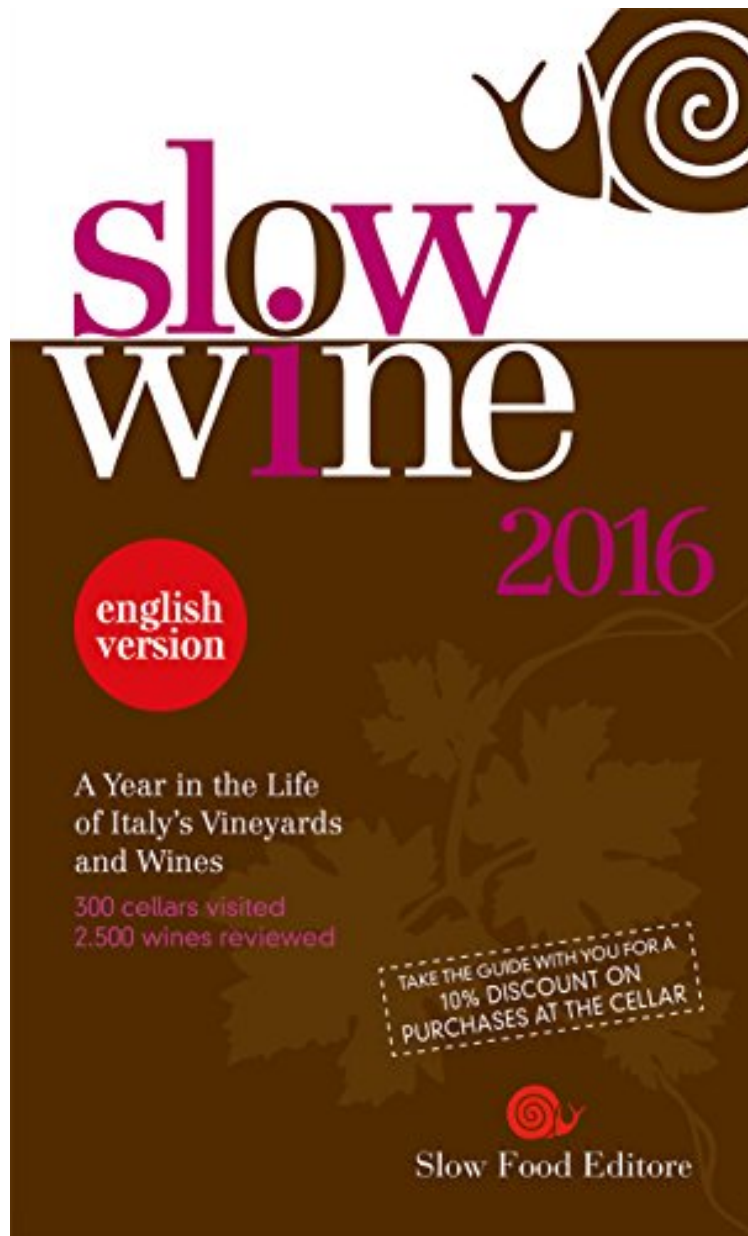


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I'm not quite sure I really understand the use for this slim volume. Its sort of a complement to the larger "Italian Wines" guide put out yearly by Gambero Rosso, and takes selected winemakers, wineries and wines and describes them in a little more detail. I certainly can't argue with their choices of the wineries to include, either from the standpoint of who's making great wines, who's using advanced farming techniques, or who is at the forefront of a new trend or style. Some of the wineries highlighted here don't appear in the larger volume, but they are nonetheless worthy of attention. In that sense, its insightful. And if the intent is also to give suggestions for which wineries to visit while in Italy, then I think it has some marginal practical use. However, the vignettes are all too short. They are slightly longer than what appears in the more in-depth guide, but unfortunately not long enough to give you a true flavor for the winemaker or the winery. For armchair travelers or for homebound wine enthusiasts, my suggestion would be to profile half as many wineries and lavish twice as much (if not more) detail on each one. Just my opinion.
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300 cellars visited, 2,500 wines reviewed
An innovative overview of the Italian wine world, which lists the country's finest bottles in terms of aroma and taste, sense of terroir, and value for the money. For the fifth consecutive year, Slow Food International offers an English-language edition of its unique guide to Italian wines whose qualities extend well beyond the palate. Drawing upon visits to more than 300 cellars, the 2500 wine reviews in *Slow Wine 2016* describe not only what's in the glass, but also what's behind it: the work, aims, and passion of producers; their bond with the land; and their choice of cultivation and cellar techniques? favoring the ones who implement ecologically sustainable winegrowing and winemaking practices. An essential guide for wine lovers and armchair oenophiles and better still for those who get out of that chair once in a while: over half the producers listed will offer a discount of at least 10 percent to anyone who visits them with a copy of *Slow Wine 2016* in hand.