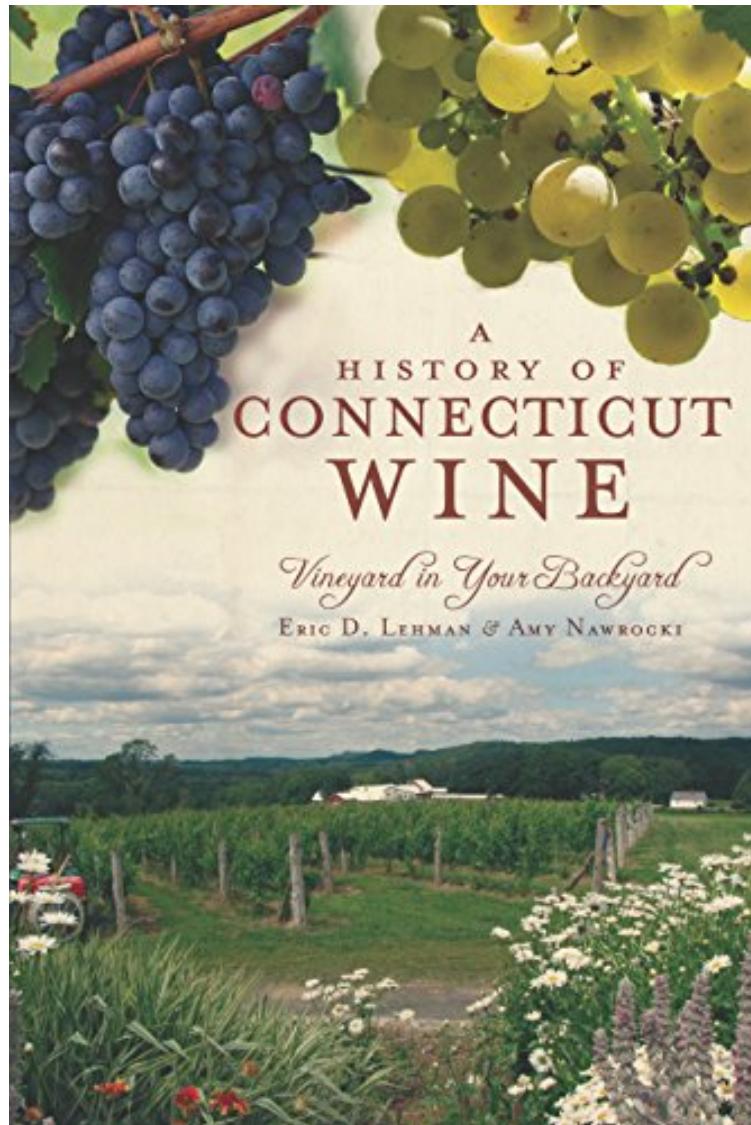


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. a must read for New England wine loversBy Barbara Yarbrough I purchased a copy for myself after borrowing this book from my local library. Written by Connecticut authors (I am myself a CT resident), at times I felt that I could weep for the loss of a vinicultural heritage that goes back to

precolonial times. However, Lehman and Nawrocki do a marvelous job highlighting the new wine industry that is now beginning to thrive in Connecticut: its history, struggles, failures, and ultimate successes. The book is only 125 pages long but it is a well written introduction to the subject. Read the book - choose a few wineries - explore and enjoy the return of vineyards to this small state. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Connecticut WinesBy Bob Very interesting book on the history of Connecticut wines. Never realized how long wine grapes had been grown in Connecticut. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Little CT Wine Guide that delivers! By Customer Lehman and Nawrocki write poetically -- and with the utmost admiration and respect -- about the rising Connecticut wine industry. The descriptions are visually compelling as well as mouth-watering. . . what can I say, they have great taste in wine AND places to visit. Because of this neat little guide, my sweetheart and I visited several more of our nutmeg state's wonderful small wineries: enjoyment on the page and on the tongue!

Wine has been meticulously crafted in Connecticut ever since colonists discovered wild grapes growing on their land. At first glance the New England climate appears inhospitable for this fastidious fruit but a number of varieties thrive here, including pinot gris, chardonnay, cabernet franc, cayuga white and st. croix. These carefully cultivated grapes have produced wines of unique characteristics and surprising quality. Join local wine enthusiasts Eric D. Lehman and Amy Nawrocki as they explore the intricacies of the region's local blends, the vintners that craft them, and the people who taste them. With vineyards and wineries in every corner of the state you're likely to find one that suits your palate in your backyard

"Do You Know Where Your Wine Has Been?...Thanks to University of Bridgeport English professors Amy Nawrocki and Eric D. Lehman, now you do. Their new book, "A History of Connecticut Wine: A Vineyard in Your Backyard," published last month by The History Press, illuminates the past and present of Connecticut winemaking. With more than 30 vineyards in our state and a longstanding history of wine-producing vineyards dating back to the colonial days, there's plenty to tell. Read the whole story in their book. You might just find a new favorite grape growing in your own backyard." --Meaghan Morelli, The Daily "Nutmeggers and visitors alike can unearth the industry's history, meet the winemakers and enjoy some food for thought--all paired with a Connecticut wine perfect for the occasion." --Jaime Ferris, Housatonic Times

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