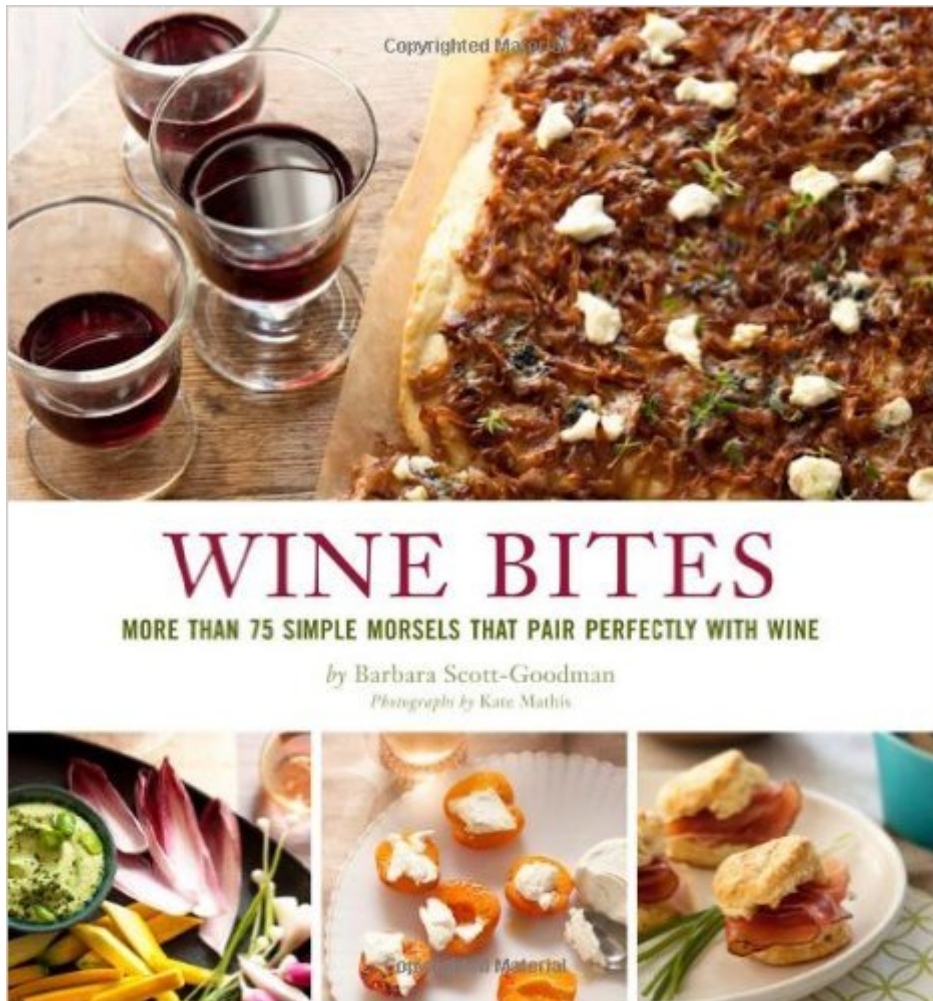


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# Wine Bites: Simple Morsels That Pair Perfectly With Wine



## Synopsis

Wine Bites is an inspiring cookbook for those who entertain casually and frequently. More than 60 recipes for simple, tasty snacks include suggestions for an accessible wine to pair with each, while vivid color photographs demonstrate how easy these delectable dishes are to prepare. Step-by-step instructions for putting together a first-class cheese plate, creating a generous antipasti platter, or transforming pantry staples into hors d'oeuvres make this an indispensable resource for great party-givings.

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## Customer Reviews

I know some people were irritated that the author didn't name specific brands of wines to pair with the meals, but rather just said "A Riesling, a Pinot Noir," etc., but I appreciated the generality of that. The recipes are great, too.

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Such a cute, easy, entertaining cookbook! I am pairing this with a bottle of wine for my next hostess gift. Enjoy-XOXO

Absolutely nothing exciting here. Love the title! Wine is my thing and, especially in the summer, our outdoor wine parties are just nibbles and wine all night with the gals! I was hoping to get a few new

ideas to make our culinary adventure as interesting as our wine tasting, but this sure did disappoint! Then again, I do have discriminating taste....

I bought this as a Christmas present for a friend who has a great knowledge of wine. He gave it a major thumbs up. My guess is that if you already know what you are talking about when it comes to wine, you will get more out of this little book, than if you are a novice and looking for actually recommendations of pairings.

If I could give this book 10 stars, I would. I prepare appetizers for at least four events a month. I have made several recipes from this book. So far, every dish has received rave reviews! The wine recommendations were fine, for me. I don't want a specific winery called out, production, price and availability can vary too much. I depend on my my husband and wine shop to make the recommendations. Thanks, Barbara!

Page after page of sophisticated yet simple party nibbles. The pairings are clever and everything sounds so good that I don't know what to make first. Can't wait to have some friends over. Great pix, too. Everything looks delicious and pretty without being fussy. Just my speed.

I originally saw this book at crate and barrel, but it was \$29.99. So I came home to check and ended up finding it for under \$5. Love !! I gave it as part of a present along with a beautiful crystal wine decanter and set of wine glasses, so I can't really comment about the appetizers, but they all looked delicious =)

I was excited about ordering this book to see what pairings would be recommended. First of all, there is no basic introduction to food and wine pairing...I think a book with Wine Bites in the title should provide some introductory information and overview on pairing. Admittedly, this is a complex topic, but please - if this is the *raison d'être* of the book, I think you owe it to readers to include some basics at a minimum. I found the wine pairings to be lacking in a number of ways. First of all, the suggested pairings are not the ones I have read from sommeliers or heard in wine classes. Cabernet with blue cheese? Maybe. But usually people recommend a sweet dessert wine. Fried onion rings - with "a light citrusy California Chardonnay or Pinot Grigio"? Ginger shrimp cocktail - "Riesling is an interesting choice" - Riesling is actually a classic choice. Some bites have no suggested pairings (for instance, the fried mozzarella bites). As the back cover of the book says,

"Chardonnay with Cheddar, Cabernet and chocolate, and Rose' and...ceviche?" This book would be better renamed Bites. The wine part seems to be mostly a marketing angle. But the Bites look good - as long as you go a step further to learn more about pairing - from some other source. My recommendations would be Hugh Johnson's annual wine guide (has good pairings in the front) Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book 2012 or Oz Clarke's annual wine guide. Oz Clarke's Pocket Wine Guide 2011 (Oz Clarke's Pocket Wine Book)

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