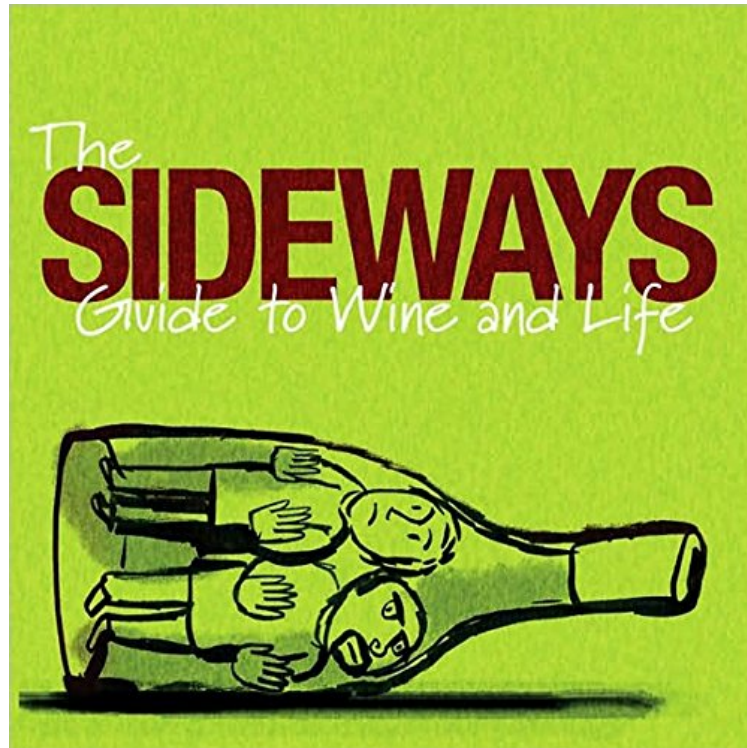


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**Alexander Payne, Jim Taylor : The Sideways Guide to Wine and Life** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sideways Guide to Wine and Life:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Solves a Conundrum for MeBy Stan57This is really a little booklet, so don't expect a lot of content here. But a real Sideways fan will appreciate it. A page near the back titled "A Conundrum" mentioned something I had been wondering about from the movie. At the initial interaction with Stephanie, she pours for Jack and Miles and brags about their straight Cabernet Franc. After quickly tasting it Miles says he "I've come to never expect greatness from Cab Franc, and this one's no different." Yet his "star" in his "gathering in his closet" is a Cheval Blanc. The Wine Spectator's Essentials of Wine, says Cabernet Franc is "a Bordeaux blending grape, it stars on its own in a few Bordeaux wines (most notably Chateau Cheval Blanc)... " I wondered if it was just a mistake in the movie. But this booklet asks the provocative question: "What do you treasure in your own life that you secretly despise?" I guess the bottom line is we are all contradictory. The movie is about relationships and humans can be very contradictory when it comes to them.At 64 pages (that are the size of a CD case) with a random missive sprinkled among the illustrations, the implication here is that (on one level at least) there's not much to "Wine" or "Life." There was a Wine documentary on CNBC last year in which Carl Quintanilla asked the buyer for a major chain store what she was writing in her notes while she was sampling a wine. She replied "That it tastes good." I love that! He was expecting her to say something esoteric about the tannins, mouthfeel or finish. The message is buy and drink what YOU like and ignore the "wine snobs." Most people take themselves and life too seriously. Relax, have another glass of wine and enjoy time you have on this earth with family and friends.0 of 0

people found the following review helpful. Sideways Made Real By Adler I am a real fan of the Sideway Movie. When I saw this booklet, I bought it as an add-on to my Sideway collection. I think it's great. Well put together. If you're a Sideway Enthusiast, this is a real novel item to have. It has maps of Santa Ynez wineries. Pictures of the Actors. Dialog script from the movie. Quotations from the movie. Brief wine discussions. I just love it. One of those items that puts you in closer touch with the Movie.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I had thought this was the book the movie was based on, it's actually a short book about wine from the perspectives of the characters. Rates 3 stars cause the book itself is okay, but could do with a disclaimer in large friendly letters that says it's not Sideways the book.

A lighthearted companion to the best-reviewed film of the year, a pocket-sized illustrated guide to the locations and wines featured in Sideways including maps, winery listings, tips for drinking wine, and Oscar-winning dialogue. Yesterday, you didn't know Pinot Noir from film noir. Now, after seeing the marvelous movie Sideways, you are living the life uncorked, and this is the perfect little book to celebrate your own Sideways journey. Inside you will find: Wine recommendations, tips for tasting wine, and a list of bottles featured in the film. Places and wineries to visit in the Santa Ynez Valley in Santa Barbara County that were featured in the movie. Excerpts from the Oscar-winning screenplay. Web sites and information for planning your own trip. This hilarious and useful guide is fully illustrated in color with movie stills, location stills, and delightful drawings by artist Robert Neubecker, who created the film's poster. Originally created as a specialty item for wineries and tourist sites, The Sideways Guide to Wine and Life has been featured widely in articles (USA Today, The New York Times, and Wine Spectator) about the Sideways phenomenon and the surge in Pinot Noir's popularity across the country. Now available in an expanded trade edition for the first time, this is a terrific gift and countertop book year round.

About the Author Alexander Payne directed the critically acclaimed films About Schmidt, Election, and Citizen Ruth. He and Jim Taylor won a Golden Globe for their screenplay About Schmidt and received an Oscar nomination for their screenplay Election.