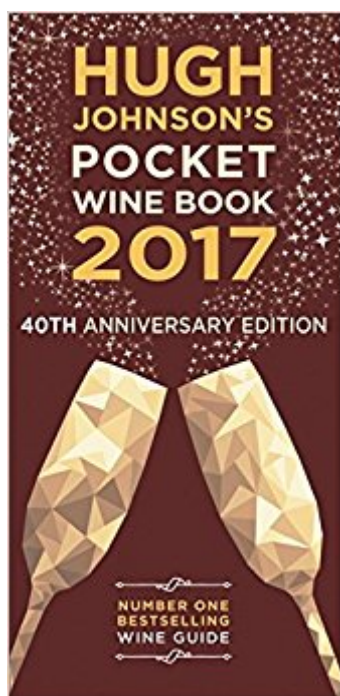


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# Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine 2017: 40th Anniversary (Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book)



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Hugh Johnson is the world's pre-eminent writer on wine. First published in 1977, his authoritative Pocket Wine Book sells hundreds of thousands of copies every year. His winning formula of insight, critical appraisal of the world of wine, plus valuable vintage news and wine recommendations have been imitated but never bettered.

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