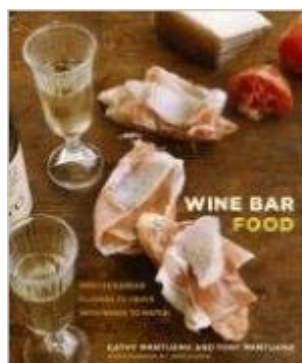


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# Wine Bar Food: Mediterranean Flavors To Crave With Wines To Match



## Synopsis

After the workday, in places like Seville, Milan, Barcelona, and other cities that dot the Mediterranean, people gravitate to wine bars to relax, meet friends, savor small dishes of flavorful food, and, of course, enjoy the local wines that perfectly complement the moment. In *Wine Bar Food*, acclaimed restaurateurs Cathy and Tony Mantuano show you how to re-create this irresistibly appealing part of the Mediterranean lifestyle at home. Organized by city, from Lisbon to Rome, and paired with accessible wines from each region, the delightfully unpretentious, simply prepared dishes can be shared as small plates by many or make a sit-down dinner for two or more. The 100 recipes emphasize flavor and ease of preparation over strict authenticity, so you'll be able to round up the ingredients effortlessly to create delicious meals any night of the week, including: Flaming Ouzo Shrimp (from Athens) Pork Ribs with Garlic, Chilies, and Tomato (from Naples) Pea, Bacon, and Pecorino Salad (from Nice) Amaretto Polenta Pound Cake (from Venice) Rich with great advice on affordable wine gems and recipes for some killer wine cocktails, *Wine Bar Food* has everything you need to make weeknight dinners and gatherings with friends simple, fun, and flavorful affairs.

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## Customer Reviews

I actually own a wine bar and when this book came out I decided to purchase it to see if it might be helpful in inspiring new dishes at our bar. Not only have I enjoyed reading it, but the recipes are well-designed, easily duplicable, and delicious. We have adapted several for our wine bar with more

to come. In addition the wine recommendations are spot on.

We love this book!! The recipes are easy to follow, and easy to find ingredients, and delicious. We made three more last night and all were enjoyed. After returning from a trip to Europe one of our overall favorite meal experiences was cichetti in Venice - this book has allowed us to replicate the food. The wine pairings are also very helpful. Please keep on writing cookbooks like this Cathy and Tony!!!

After reading several reviews in the Chicago Tribune and Chicago Magazine, I knew I wanted to own a copy of this cookbook. The recipes and ideas for entertaining are great. The recipes are clearly written and easy to follow and the entertaining ideas are fresh and new. I can't wait for my next dinner party to try out the mozzarella bar!

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Wine Bar Food - Great small plates for big appetites. Wine Bar Food: Mediterranean Flavors to Crave with Wines to Match

This is a great book for folks that like to entertain and are looking for some new, exciting and delicious recipes to try out on friends. Most of the recipes you can easily double to make for a crowd. The Flaming Ouzo Shrimp is a real crowd pleaser and its entertaining as well AND it can be served hot or cold its delish either way. I have found most of the recipes to be fairly simple to make. So do try this book and WOW your friends.

This is a nice book with great recipes for appetizers and first courses and also great cocktail recipes. It also has great info on European wine bars. I got this little gem at areally good price and in gift-giving condition, although I wouldn't dream of giving this little jewel away!

Great for quick recipes and entertaining..recommend it highly. I work in a wine and cheese shop I used the cover recipe to serve my customers over the holiday..everyone loved it.

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