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User's Guide

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Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN! With this *Parker's Wine Guide* you can find definitive information on recent vintages, prices, and ratings for over 7,500 wines. You can search from nine categories including price, growing

region, rating and more. There are also reference topics with detailed information including maps.

Use your BOOKMAN to read this cartridge. See "Installing Cartridges" to learn how.

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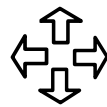
Key Guide

Function Keys




- CLEAR** Clears to the Search screen.
- MENU** Shows the main menus.
- WINES** **(red)** Shows the Wines menu.
- GLOSS** **(green)** Shows the Glossary.
- RGNS** **(yellow)** Shows the Regions menu.
- MAPS** **(blue)** Shows the Maps menu.
- CARD** Exits the selected book.
- ON/OFF** Turns BOOKMAN on or off.

Other Keys








- BACK** Backs up, erases letters, or stops the highlight in text.
- CAP** Shifts keys to type punctuation.
- ENTER** Enters a name, selects a menu item, or starts the highlight in text.
- HELP** Shows help messages.
- ? *** Shows a full menu item or types a ? to stand for an unknown letter in a word; shifted, types an * to stand for a series of unknown letters.



Direction Keys

- Move in indicated direction.
-  Accents a typed letter.
- SPACE** Types a space or pages down.
-   Page up or down.

Star Key Combinations*

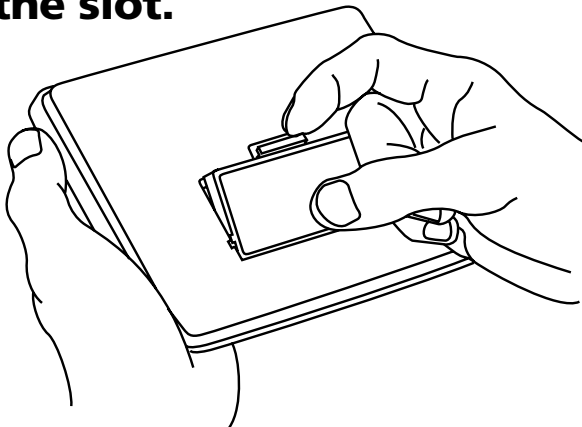
-  + **CARD** Sends a word between books.
-  +  Shows next item or match; lightens screen contrast at menus.
-  +  Shows previous item or match; darkens screen contrast at menus.
-  +  Go to the bottom or top of a menu.

*Hold  while pressing the other key.

Installing Cartridges

Warning: Never install or remove a cartridge when BOOKMAN is on. If you do, information that you entered in its built-in book and in an installed cartridge will be erased.

1. Turn **BOOKMAN** off.
2. Turn **BOOKMAN** over.
3. Align the tabs on the cartridge with the notches in the slot.



4. Press the cartridge until it snaps into place.

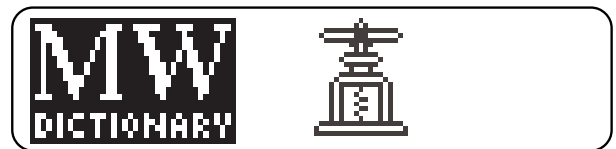
► Removing Cartridges

Warning: When you remove a cartridge to install another, information that you entered in the removed cartridge will be erased.

Selecting Books

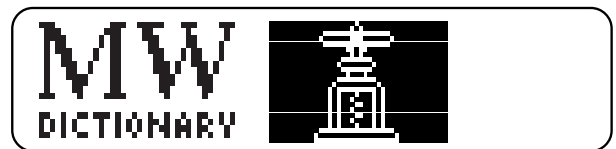
Once you have installed a cartridge in your BOOKMAN, you must select which book you want to use.

1. Turn **BOOKMAN** on.
2. Press **CARD**.



These are sample books.

3. Press **⇨** or **⇩** to highlight the book you want to use.



4. Press **ENTER** to select it.

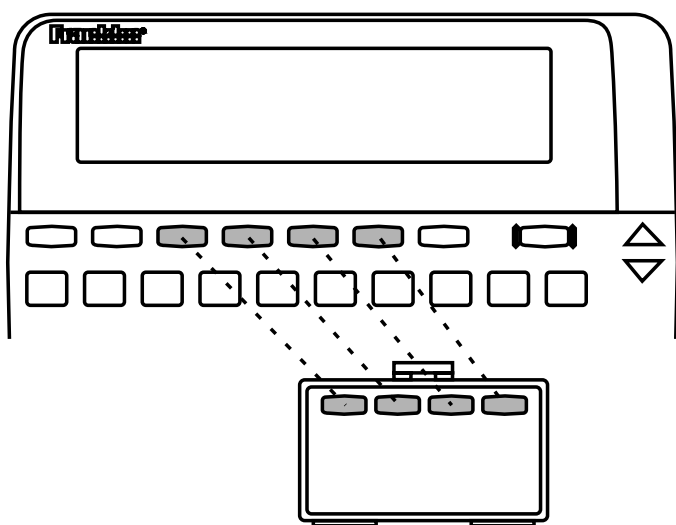
► Resuming Where You Left Off

You can turn off BOOKMAN at any screen. When you turn BOOKMAN on again, the screen that you last viewed appears.

Using the Color Keys

The red, green, yellow, and blue keys on your BOOKMAN change functions according to which book is selected.

When the built-in book is selected, the color keys function as labelled on the BOOKMAN keyboard. When a cartridge book is selected, the color keys function as labelled on that cartridge.



Remember, the color keys for BOOKMAN books in cartridges function as labelled on their cartridges, not as on the keyboard.

Changing Settings

You can adjust the shutoff time and the screen contrast. The shutoff time is how long BOOKMAN stays on if you forget to turn it off.

1. Press **(MENU)**.
2. Press the arrow keys to highlight **Set Shutoff** on the **Other** menu.



3. Press **(ENTER)**.
4. Highlight a setting.
5. Press **(ENTER)** to select it.
Or press **(BACK)** to exit without changing the setting.
6. Press **(CLEAR)**.
7. Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to adjust the screen contrast.

► Another Way to Change Contrast

You can also adjust the contrast by holding **(☆)** and pressing the **(DN)** and **(UP)** keys at menus.

Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using this book, you may want to view a demonstration of what it can do.

Once you have installed and selected the cartridge, press **(MENU)** and then the arrow keys to highlight *View Demo* on the Other menu. Then press **(ENTER)** to view the demonstration.

If you want to stop the demonstration, press **(CLEAR)**.

► Help is Always at Hand

You can view a help message at virtually any screen by pressing **(HELP)**. Press the Direction keys to read it. To exit help, press **(BACK)**.

To read a tutorial of how to use the main functions and keys of this cartridge, select *Tutorial* from the Other menu.

► Follow the Arrows

The flashing arrows on the right of the screen show which arrow keys you can press to move around the menus or to view more text.

Searching for Wines

Finding a wine is easy. Simply enter its producer, winery, or name at the Search screen. You cannot type capitals.

1. Press **(CLEAR)**.

Type wine name, then **(ENTER)**:

2. Type the name of a winery (e.g., *fetzer*).

To erase a letter, press **(BACK)**.

3. Press **(ENTER)** twice.

```
11 ITEMS FETZER WINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON BARREL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE
```

Press **(?*)** to view the full menu item.

4. Select a wine type.
5. Select a year, if needed.
6. Press the Direction keys to read.

The Direction keys are listed in the Key Guide.

7. Press **(CLEAR)** when done.

Finding Wines by Name

You can also find wines by name simply by typing its name at the Wines menu. You usually need to type only the first few letters. Try this example.

1. Press **WINES** (red).
Or select *Wines* from the Topics menu.
2. Start typing the name of a winery (e.g., *Kistler Vineyards*).
3. Press **ENTER** when the name is highlighted.
4. Select a wine type and a year, if needed.
5. Press **BACK** to go back.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

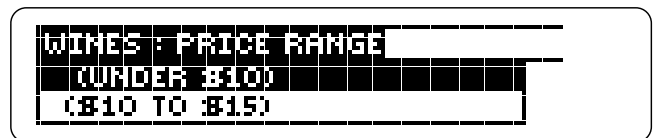
► Viewing the Next or Previous Wine

When a wine description or other topic is in view, hold **☆** and press **DN** to view the next description or hold **☆** and press **UP** to view the previous one.

Finding Wines by Criteria

You can locate wines by their variety, country, vintage, price range, and other criteria. You can even locate wines that fit more than one criteria. In this example, we will find highly rated wines priced under \$10.

1. Press **WINES** (red).
2. Select *Price Range* from *Locate*.



3. Press **ENTER** to select (*Under \$10*).
A check marks your selection.
4. Press **BACK** to go back to the *Locate* menu.



The bullet shows that *Price Range* is selected.

5. Select *Rating Range* from *Locate*.
6. Select **90+** as the rating range.

The asterisks show that no wines priced under \$10 are rated 95+ or 100.

Finding Wines by Criteria

7. Press **←** to view the matches.



You can select more criteria now by first pressing **→**. The menu shows the number of wineries with matches.

8. Select a producer and then a wine, if needed.

9. Press **BACK** to back up.

► Understanding Wine Ratings

The wine ratings in this cartridge are those of Robert M. Parker, Jr., the author of *Parker's Wine Buyer's Guide*.

He writes that a rating of 90-100 is the equivalent of an A in school, "given for outstanding or special effort." Ratings of 80-89 equal a B: "Many of the wines that fall into this range are great values." 70-79 represents a C, or average mark. Below 70 is a D or F, "the sign of an unbalanced, flawed, or terribly dull or diluted wine."

Highlighting Search Words

When reading wine descriptions or other topics, you can highlight varieties, terms, and certain other words and then search for other occurrences of them.

1. Press **WINES** (red).

2. Press **ENTER** twice to view the description of the first wine (*Acacia*).

3. Press **SPACE** to page down.

4. Press **ENTER** to start the highlight.

A screenshot of a wine description with the word "Acacia" highlighted in red. The text reads: "Rating: 80 Acacia started off strongly in the early 1980s, but".

5. Press **↓** repeatedly to highlight *Pinot*.

A screenshot of a wine description with the word "Pinot" highlighted in red. The text reads: "lacked flavor authority over recent vintages. The Pinot Noir is clean and".

6. Press **ENTER** to search for the word.

A list of Pinot producing wineries appears.

7. Select a producer or press **BACK** repeatedly to back up.

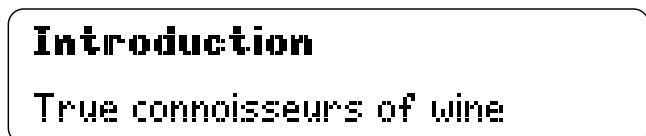
Viewing Viticultural Info

You can read about quality considerations, buying strategies, and other subjects regarding various wine-producing areas around the world.

1. Press **RGNS** (yellow) or select **Viticultural Information** from the Topics menu.



2. Select an area (e.g., *Alsace*).
3. Select a subject (e.g., *Introduction*).



4. Press the Direction keys to read.
5. Press **BACK** to back up.

► Selecting a Topic

You can select some topics, such as the Glossary, either by pressing its function key **GLOSS** (green) or by selecting it from the Topics menu (*Glossary*).

Viewing Maps

This wine guide includes detailed maps of important wine-producing areas and growing regions.

1. Press **MAPS** (blue).
Or select *Maps* under *Topics*.
2. Select a country (e.g., *France*).
3. Select an area (e.g., *Alsace*, *Northern*).



4. Press **SPACE** to page down.



5. Press **BACK** repeatedly to back up.

► Finding Spellings

If you are unsure of how to spell a word, type a ? in place of each unknown letter. Or type the letters you know and then type an * at the end. Then press **ENTER**. To type an *, hold **CAP** and press **?***.

Rating General Vintages

You can find general vintage ratings for selected growing regions. NOTE: According to Robert Parker, Jr., these ratings should be regarded as very general with many exceptions.

1. Select **General Vintage Guide** from the **Topics** menu.



2. Select an area (e.g., *Bordeaux*).
3. Select a growing region (e.g., *Graves*).



4. Select a vintage (e.g., *1970*).
5. Press **BACK** repeatedly to back up.

► Viewing Full Menu Items

Some names and menu items are too long to fit onto one line. To see the whole name, press **?*** when that line is highlighted.

Finding Drinkable Years

You can find the best years in which to drink Bordeaux, California Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Burgundy, and Rhone Valley wines by producers and of vintages.

1. Select **Drinkable Years** from **Topics**.
2. Select a variety (e.g., *Bordeaux*).
3. Select a producer (e.g., *Ausone*).
4. Select a vintage (e.g., *1975*).
5. Press **↓** to scroll down.



6. Press **BACK** to back up.

► Finding a Single Drinkable Year

To find the wines that are drinkable in a single, specific year, first select *Drinkable Years* from *Topics*. Next, select *Drinkable* from *Locate*. Then select a year, press **↩**, and follow Steps 2-5 above.

Viewing Other Topics

You can become a true oenophile (i.e., wine connoisseur) by reading the other topics in this guide. Select them from the Topics menu and then select their menu items. Here are brief descriptions.

Glossary explains wine tasting terms from *acetic* to *woody*.

acetic
Wines, no matter how well made, contain quantities of

How To... tells you how to buy, serve, and store wine, as well as providing other useful information.

Food And Wine Matchups
The art of serving the right

Cellaring a decade or more recommends wines by area and variety worth storing for ten years or more.

France : Alsace White Wines
Note: Virtually any Alsace ↓

Advanced Tips

► Deselecting a Subtopic

You know a menu item is selected when a check mark appears next to it. To deselect an item, press **ENTER** when the checked item is highlighted.

► Understanding Producer Ratings

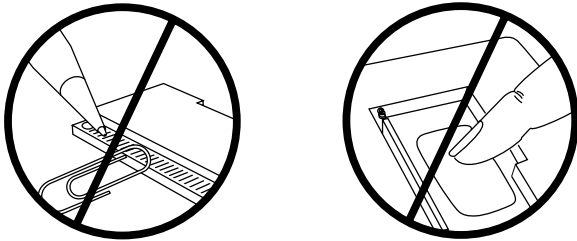
According to Robert M. Parker, Jr., those producers with four to five stars have been selected because (1) they make the greatest wine of their viticultural region, and (2) they are remarkably consistent and reliable even in mediocre and poor vintages.

*****	Outstanding
****	Excellent
***	Good
**	Average
*	Below average

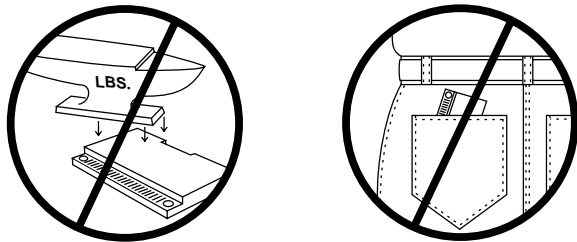
Cartridge Care

- **Do not touch the metal contacts on the cartridges.**

Caution: Touching these electrical contacts with statically charged objects, including your fingers, could erase information entered in a cartridge or built-in book.



- **Do not put excessive pressure on the cartridges.**



- **Do not expose the cartridges to heat, cold, or liquids.**



Resetting BOOKMAN

If the BOOKMAN keyboard fails to respond, or if its screen performs erratically, first press **CLEAR** and then press **ON/OFF** twice. If nothing happens, follow the steps below to reset it.

Warning: Pressing the reset button with more than very light pressure may permanently disable your BOOKMAN. In addition, resetting BOOKMAN erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in an installed cartridge.

1. **Hold **CLEAR** and press **ON/OFF**.**

If nothing happens, try Step 2.

2. **Use a paperclip to gently press BOOKMAN's reset button.**

The reset button is recessed in a pin-sized hole on the back of BOOKMAN. Look for it on the battery cover or near the cartridge slot.

► Troubleshooting

- Make sure your cartridge is installed correctly.
- Check that the cartridge's metal contacts are dirt-and dust-free.

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