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## **Parker's Wine Guide**

**USER'S GUIDE**

**WNG-440**

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Welcome to the world of BOOKMAN! BOOKMAN is a powerful, portable electronic reference with a built-in book and a slot in the back for more books.

With this *Parker's Wine Guide* you can find authoritative information on recent vintages, prices, as well as ratings for

more than 7,500 wines. You can search for wines using nine categories, including price, growing region, wine ratings, and more. There are also several reference topics, such as wine region maps, to assist you.

To learn how, read this User's Guide.

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## Color Keys

- WINES** (red) Displays the Wines menu.
- GLOSS** (green) Displays the Glossary.
- RGNS** (yellow) Displays the Viticultural menu.

- MAPS** (blue) Displays the Maps menu.

## Other Keys

- BACK** Backs up, erases letters, or stops a highlight in text.
- CAP** Shifts keys to type punctuation.
- CARD** Exits the book you are reading.
- CLEAR** Clears to the Entry screen.
- ENTER** Enters a name, selects a menu item, or starts a highlight in text.
- HELP** Displays help messages.
- MENU** Displays the main menus.
- ON/OFF** Turns your BOOKMAN on or off.
- SPACE** Types a space or pages down.
- ? \*** Displays a full menu name or types a ? to stand for an letter in a word; shifted, types an \* to stand for a series of letters.









\*Hold  while pressing the other key.



## Direction Keys

- Move in indicated direction.
- Accents a typed letter.
- Page up or down.

## Star Key Combinations\*

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

## ► Understanding the Color Keys

The color keys (red, green, yellow, and blue) perform the functions listed above only for the BOOKMAN book described in this User's Guide.

Other books have their own color key functions, which are labelled on their book cards and listed in their User's Guides. For more information, read "Using the Color Keys."

Your BOOKMAN 440 model uses two CR-2032 lithium batteries. Here is how to install or replace them.

**Warning:** When the batteries lose power or are removed from your BOOKMAN, information that you have entered in its built-in book as well as in any installed book card will be erased.

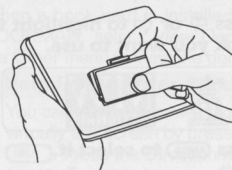
1. Turn your BOOKMAN over.
2. Slide off its battery cover in the direction of the triangle.
3. Install the batteries with their plus signs facing you.
4. Replace the battery cover

## ► Resuming Where You Left Off

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

**Warning:** Never install or remove a book card while your BOOKMAN is turned on. If you do, information that you entered in its built-in book as well as in any other installed book cards, will be erased.

1. Turn your BOOKMAN off.
2. Turn your BOOKMAN over.
3. Align the tabs on the book card with the notches in the slot.



4. Press the book card down until it snaps into place.

## ► Removing a Book Card

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

## Selecting a Book

Once you have installed a book card in your BOOKMAN, you can select which book you want to use. Follow these steps.

1. Turn your 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.

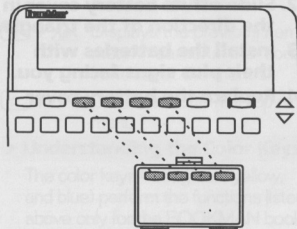
### ► Resuming Where You Left Off

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

## Using the Color Keys

The red, green, yellow, and blue keys on the top row of your BOOKMAN change their functions according to which book you have selected.

If you have selected the built-in book, the color keys function as labeled on the BOOKMAN keyboard. If you have selected a book card, the color keys function as labeled on that card.



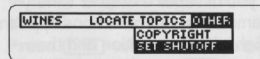
Remember, when you've selected a book card, the color keys function as labeled on that card, not as on the keyboard.

## Changing Settings

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

1. Press **MENU**.

2. Use 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 the Contrast

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

## Viewing a Demonstration

Before you start using your BOOKMAN, you can view a brief demonstration of what it can do.

When no book card is installed in your BOOKMAN, a demonstration automatically appears once you turn it on. To stop the demonstration, press **CLEAR**. To disable it, press **MENU** and then select **Disable Demo** from the **Other** menu. To re-enable it, select **Enable Demo**.

When a book card is installed in your BOOKMAN, select **View Demo** from the **Other** menu to view the demo.

### ► 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 and key guide describing the functions of this book, 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 a producer, winery, or wine name at the Entry screen.

1. Press **CLEAR**.

Type wine name, then **ENTER**:

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

To erase a letter, press **BACK**. You cannot type capitals.

3. Press **ENTER** twice.

11 ITEMS FETZER VINEYARD  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON BARREL  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE

To view the full name, press **?\***.

4. Use **↑** or **↓** to highlight a wine.
5. Press **ENTER** to select it.

A wine description appears. Note: after selecting certain wines, you must select a specific vintage.

6. Use the Direction keys to read the wine description.

The Direction keys are listed in

## Searching for Wines

the Key Guide.

7. To view the description of the next or previous listed wine, hold **☆** and press **DN** or **UP**.
8. Press **CLEAR** when done.

### ► Finding Spellings

If you misspell a wine or winery name, a list of corrections appears. Highlight a correction and then press **ENTER** to select it.

If you are unsure of how to spell a word, you can type a ? in place of each unknown letter. Or you can type an \* in place of a series of unknown letters. To type an \*, hold **CAP** and press **?\***. Then press **ENTER** to search for matching words.

### ► Viewing Full Menu Items

Some names and other items are too long to fit on a single line of the menus. To see the whole name or item, press **?\*** when its line is highlighted.

## Finding Wines by Name

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

1. Press **WINES** (the red key). 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 and a vintage, if needed.
5. Press **BACK** to go back.
6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

### ► Two Ways to Select Topics

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

## Finding Wines by Criteria

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

1. Press **WINES** (red).
2. Use the arrow keys to highlight *Price Range* on the Locate menu.
3. Press **ENTER**.

WINES : PRICE RANGE  
UNDER \$100  
(\$10 TO \$15)

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

248 MAT... LOCATE TOPICS OTHER  
VINTAGE  
•PRICE RANGE

The bullet indicates that a price range has been selected.

6. Select *Rating Range* from the Locate menu.

## Finding Wines by Criteria

### 6. Select 90+ as the rating range.

Note: The asterisks indicate that no wines priced under \$10 are rated 95+.

### 7. Press **↩** to view the matches.

6 MATCH... LOCATE TOPICS OTHER  
DOMAINE DES GRANDS DEVE...  
DR. COSIMO TAURINO

The menu shows the number of wineries with matches. If you want to change or add criteria, press **⇨**.

### 8. Select a winery and then a wine, if needed.

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

### 10. Press **CLEAR** when done.

### ► 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.

## Finding Wines by Criteria

### ► Understanding Wine Ratings

The wine ratings in this electronic book 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. Below 70 is a D or an F, "the sign of an unbalanced, flawed, or terribly dull or diluted wine."

### ► About Producer Ratings

According to Parker, 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

## Highlighting Search Words

When reading wine descriptions or other text, 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 *Acacia*.

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

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

Ratings: 80  
Acacia started off strongly  
in the early 1980s, but

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

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.

### 8. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Reading About Viticultural Regions

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

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

VITICULTURAL ... TOPICS OTHER  
ALSACE  
AUSTRALIA

### 2. Select a region (e.g., *Alsace*).

### 3. Select a subject (e.g., *Introduction*).

Introduction  
True connoisseurs of wine

### 4. Use the Direction keys or **SPACE** to read.

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

### 6. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Viewing Maps

This wine guide includes detailed maps of the major wine-producing areas and growing regions of the world.

### 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. Use the Direction keys or **SPACE** to view the map.



### 5. To go to the next or previous map, hold **☆** and press **UP** or **DOWN**.

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

### 7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## 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. Type the name of an area until it is highlighted

### 3. Select an area (e.g., *Bordeaux*).

### 4. Select a growing region (e.g., *Graves*).

### 5. Select a vintage (e.g., *1970*).

### 6. Use the Direction keys or **SPACE** to read.

### 7. Press **BACK** repeatedly to back up.

### 8. Press **CLEAR** when done.

## Finding Drinkable Years

You can find the best years in which to drink Bordeaux, California Cabernet Sauvignon, Red Burgundy, and Rhône Valley wines considering the producers and the 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 **DOWN** to scroll down.

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

### 7. Press **CLEAR** when done.

### ► 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 **LEFT**, and follow Steps 2-5 above.

## Reading 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 **DOWN**



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## 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 your BOOKMAN unit erases settings and information entered into its built-in book, and in any installed books.

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

If nothing happens, try Step 2.

### 2. Use a paper clip to gently press BOOKMAN's reset button.

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

This unit may change operating modes due to Electro-static Discharge. Normal operation of this unit can be re-established by pressing the reset key, **ON/OFF**, or by removing/replacing batteries.

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- size: 12 x 8.3 x 1.4 cm
- weight: 4 oz.

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