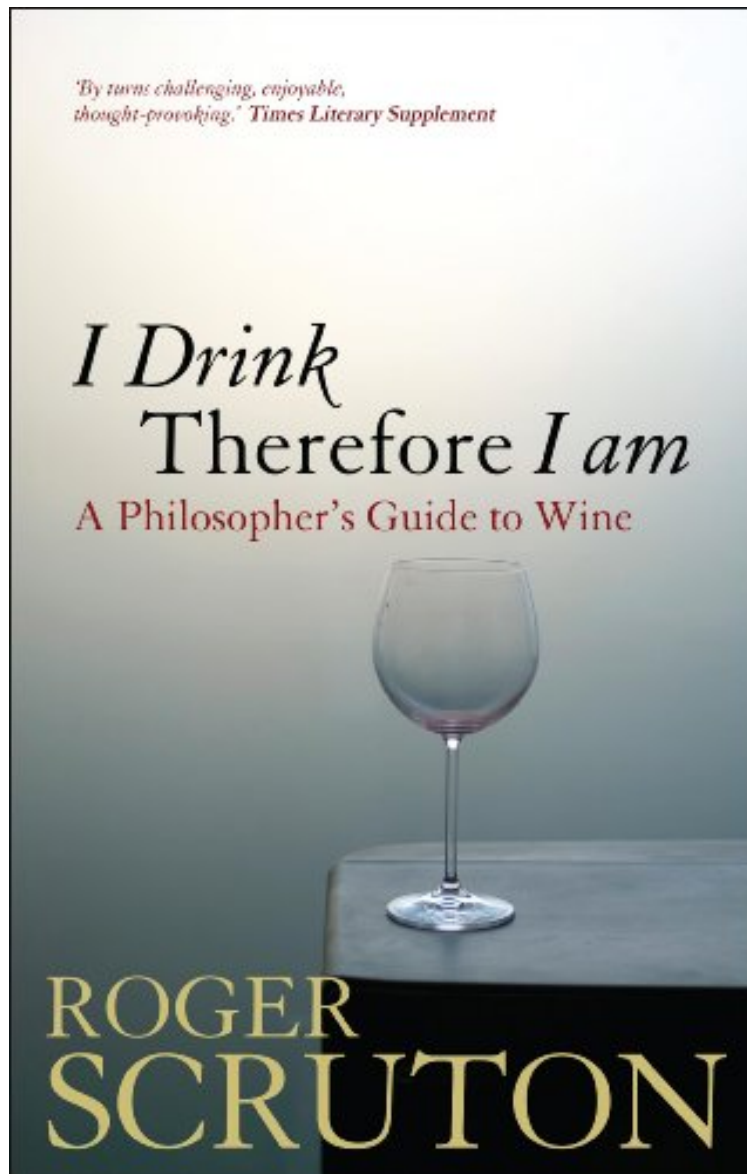


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**Roger Scruton : I Drink Therefore I Am: A Philosopher's Guide to Wine** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Drink Therefore I Am: A Philosopher's Guide to Wine:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very good... at timesBy sslibertyThe opinions expressed in this book regarding the wine growing cultures outside of France are at times difficult to read. As a reader stationed very far away from France, I found myself occasionally growing frustrated with Scruton's borderline elitist viewpoints (you,

however, may not find anything abrasive in his writings). I must say that Scruton is a definite Francophile - to the point that he has difficulty seeing the good in other parts of our very large world. After a few glasses of wine, some will agree with Scruton that [French] wine can transport one to the vineyard, to the soil, and can provide a complete education of the immediate area. I still enjoyed this book for what it was. There are plenty of charming stories infused into this wine drinker's autobiography. If you find yourself purchasing this book for the philosophy (as I did), be aware that only parts in the second half contain worthwhile material. These bits of philosophy may not be satisfactory for your studies, but you should give them a chance all the same. On the whole, I would recommend this book - just know what you are getting yourself into beforehand and do not expect to find anywhere near as much philosophy as the title suggests. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. learn more about wine

By William S Jamison  
This is a fun book. For one thing you will learn more about wine than you ever thought you would from a philosophy book. But further what the book will teach regarding enjoying life will be a pleasure too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Again

By M MENGEL  
Makes me nostalgic for corks. Went through it far too quickly and I must now raid the cellar and read it again. The appendix hilarious. The image of savouring an evening with friends in their cups arresting.

We are familiar with the medical opinion that a daily glass of wine is good for the health and also the rival opinion that any more than a glass or two will set us on the road to ruin. Whether or not good for the body, Scruton argues, wine, drunk in the right frame of mind, is definitely good for the soul. And there is no better accompaniment to wine than philosophy. By thinking with wine, you can learn not only to drink in thoughts but to think in draughts. This good-humoured book offers an antidote to the pretentious clap-trap that is written about wine today and a profound apology for the drink on which civilisation has been founded. *In vino veritas.*

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