

How Wine Lovers Geek Out: The Best Insider Websites

A guide to our wine columnist's most-trusted online sources for tasting notes, industry intel and guidance on when to uncork a valued bottle—all delivered with a delicious degree of sheer geekery



CORK BAIT These websites are where wine geeks turn for sound advice and information, as well as access to a community of other committed oenophiles.

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“**CHEAP WINES** are too good these days.” If that sounds intriguing you might want to read the essay of the same title on the website Wineanorak.

Created by Jamie Goode, a scientist-turned-wine-writer in the U.K., [Wineanorak](#) is an online “Global Wine Journal” designed to appeal to wine geeks like me. (In British slang, “anorak” means nerd or geek.) I read it on a fairly regular basis along with a few other resources I appreciate for their sheer depth of detail as well as their authoritative information. While reading these won’t automatically make you a geek, they can certainly help nudge you in that direction if that’s what you want.

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