



**The Art of Decanting:  
Bringing Wine to Life  
(Hardcover)**

by [Sandra Jordan](#) (Author), [Lindsey Lee Johnson](#) (Author)

★★★★★ **The perfect hostess present**, January 9, 2007

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A sumptuous present for less than the cost of a bottle of wine, Sandra Jordan's "Art of Decanting" is a pleasure to look at, informative to read, and creates just the right mood for building friendships over a shared decanter of wine. And she is right about decanting. I thought it was a lot of hooey (if that is the technical term), but I pulled an old wedding-present decanter out of the back of the closet and followed her directions. In a blind testing of the same wine decanted and straight from the bottle, you could tell the difference even before tasting by the perfume in the glass of decanted wine. I bought several copies of the books for friends right away.

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## Editorial Reviews

### Book Description

Wine is much more than a beverage to be enjoyed it's an experience that has a culture all its own. *The Art of Decanting* explores these rituals, tracing the evolution of wine presentation and its rich lore. Author Sandra Jordan, of Sonoma's acclaimed Jordan wines, unearths unusual practices in wine history and sifts through centuries of rituals and accoutrements such as wine furniture, vessels, corks, corkscrews, glassware, and specifically decanters, to demystify their modern interpretations and explain how they are properly used today. With a handy entertaining guide that brings all the information into a practical light, *The Art of Decanting* and a bottle of wine will transform the most casual of gatherings into an evening to remember.

### About the Author

Sandra Jordan is Creative Director of Jordan Vineyards & Winery in Healdsburg, California. She designs a high-end line of wine country-inspired art and jewelry. This is her first book. Lindsey Lee Johnson is a former writer for Art & Living magazine. She lives in Sherman Oaks, California.

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