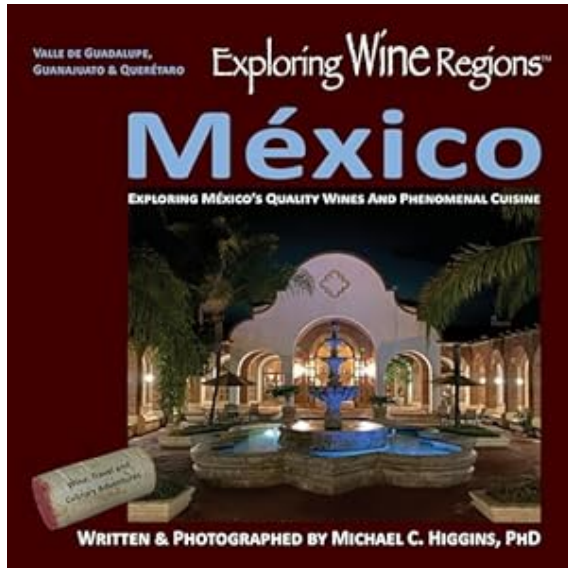




# Readers' Favorite® Book Reviews and Award Contest

## Book Review Mini-Critique



Below you will find ratings (scale of 1-5) with general descriptions for the major parts of your book followed by your Readers' Favorite review. Although this is just a Mini-Critique, we hope it will give you an insight into how readers may view the different components of your book.

These are the opinions of your reviewer, and although they are not a literary professional, they are an avid reader of books just like yours.

**Title:** Exploring Wine Regions - Mexico  
**Subtitle:** Discovering México's Quality Wines and Phenomenal Cuisine  
**Author:** Michael C. Higgins, PhD  
**Genre:** Non-Fiction - Travel



**Appearance:** The appearance of a book can make a significant impact on the experience of a reader, whose enjoyment is often enhanced by an enticing cover, an intriguing table of contents, interesting chapter headings, and when possible, eye-catching illustrations.

**5**

**Plot:** The characters of a book should be well defined with strengths and flaws, and while they do not have to be likable, the reader does have to be able to form a connection with them. The tone should be consistent, the theme should be clear, and the plot should be original or told from a unique perspective. For informative books -- those without plot and characters--this rating refers primarily to your concept and how well you presented it.

**5**

**Development:** Development refers to how effectively you told your story or discussed your topic. The dialogue should be realistic, the descriptions should be vivid, and the material should be concise and coherent. Organization is also a key factor, especially for informative books -- those without plot and characters. The order in which you tell your story or explain your topic and how smoothly it flows can have a huge impact on the reader's understanding and enjoyment of the material.

**5**

**Formatting:** Formatting is the single most overlooked area by authors. The way in which you describe scenes, display dialogue, and shift point of view can make or break your story. In addition, excessive grammatical errors and typos can give your book an amateurish feel and even put off readers completely.

**5**

**Marketability:** Marketability refers to how effectively you wrote your book for your target audience. Authors may include content that is above or below the understanding of their target reader, or include concepts, opinions or language that can accidentally confuse or alienate some readers. Although by its nature this rating is very subjective, a very low rating here and poor reviews may indicate an issue with your book in this area.

**5**

**Overall Opinion:** The overall starred rating takes into account all these elements and describes the overall reading experience of your reviewer. This is the official Readers' Favorite review rating for your book.

**5**

**Review:**

Reviewed by Jefto Pierre for Readers' Favorite

Exploring Wine Regions - Mexico is a fascinating resource that will satisfy the cravings of wine connoisseurs, food lovers, history enthusiasts, and travel aficionados. This stunning guide focuses on three unique locations in Mexico: Valle de Guadalupe, Guanajuato, and Querétaro. Dr. Michael C. Higgins bases this guide on his own breathtaking travel experiences in Mexico. He directs readers on how to capture those same extraordinary adventures themselves. On each page, practical information is interwoven with captivating personal anecdotes—with wine at its center. Readers will be mesmerized by the spectacular images of vineyards, wineries, landscapes, and Mexico's rich traditions. Higgins also layers this book with remarkable experiences in culinary, sightseeing, and outdoor adventures. He even includes information on hotels, restaurants, recreational sites, and various enjoyable activities one can pursue in Mexico.

Dr. Michael C. Higgins entices readers with this in-depth exploration of Mexico's wineries and beautiful social atmosphere. Exploring Wine Regions - Mexico is well-written and is a crucial guide to have at hand. Higgins' engaging writing style and gorgeous photography make this book a worthwhile resource for anyone interested in Mexico's incredible wines, tours, and recreational opportunities. It offers a well-grounded foundation for understanding the region's colorful social life and the factors impacting wine production. With each turn of the page, I became increasingly intrigued by Mexico's rich culture. I enjoyed reading the insightful and informative interviews of those who participated in creating this masterpiece. This is the perfect gift for wine and travel lovers. It is an incredibly generous book, forged from personal experience and a deep passion for all things rich in beauty, culture, and life.