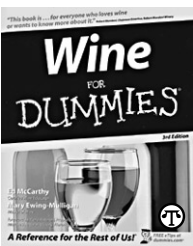




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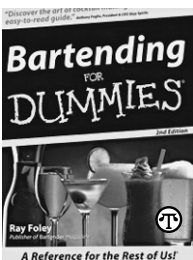
(NAPSA)—From office parties to snuggling in front of the fire with a cup of egg nog, from a romantic candlelit dinner to family feasts, there are plenty of ways to get into the “spirits” of the holidays—and a pair of handy guides can be of use, either as references for the hosts or themed gifts.

Wine For Dummies, 3rd Edition



(Wiley, \$21.99) is an accessible, unpretentious “wine lover’s bible” that opens up the world of wine for anyone. In it, authors Ed McCarthy and Mary Ewing-

Mulligan take out the mystery and put in the fun, with a complete immersion in tasting, buying, storing, serving—even talking about wine. Flipping through this com-



pendium, you’ll find tips on everything from navigating a wine shop and a restaurant wine list, to marrying wine with food and how to taste wine.

Bartending For Dummies, 2nd Edition (Wiley, \$16.99), by Ray Foley, is packed with recipes, background information on liquors, wines and beer, and advice on glassware and barware accessories needed to make any gathering a success. The tome offers an A-to-Z listing of more than 1,000 cocktails, as well as methods for cutting fruit garnishes, shaking drinks, opening bottles and setting up a home bar.

Both books are available at bookstores and on the Web at www.dummies.com.