

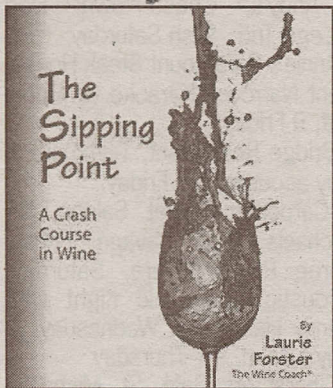
Take a crash course in wine

Are you tired of weeding through long wine books wishing they would just get to the point? Cut to the chase with *The Sipping Point: A Crash Course in Wine*, a new book by Laurie Forster, the "Wine Coach."

Skip the snobbery and debunk the jargon with Forster's approach to the simple and complex theories of wine. Full of practical and entertaining tips — from how to handle snobbish sommeliers and intimidating wine lists, to simplifying wine/food pairings, to removing a broken cork from a bottle and even giving a memorable toast.

Experts and novices alike will find answers to their most pressing questions, even those they were afraid to ask. With 144 pages of wine knowledge, this is a must-have reference for the bar or kitchen, or the perfect gift for any wine lover.

Rob Berkley, executive coach and co-author of *Speaking of Success*, said, "*The Sipping Point* is the



wine mentor I always wished I had when I was learning about wine. Smart, wise and to-the-point, Laurie Forster's book holds the answers that anyone, even someone who has loved wine for years, can use to better enjoy the nectar of the gods."

The Sipping Point debuted at the St. Michaels Wine & Food Festival in April and was one of the most popular books at the event. The official release date of the book is in July, but pre-release copies are available from www.thesippingpoint.com, Amazon.com and other retailers.