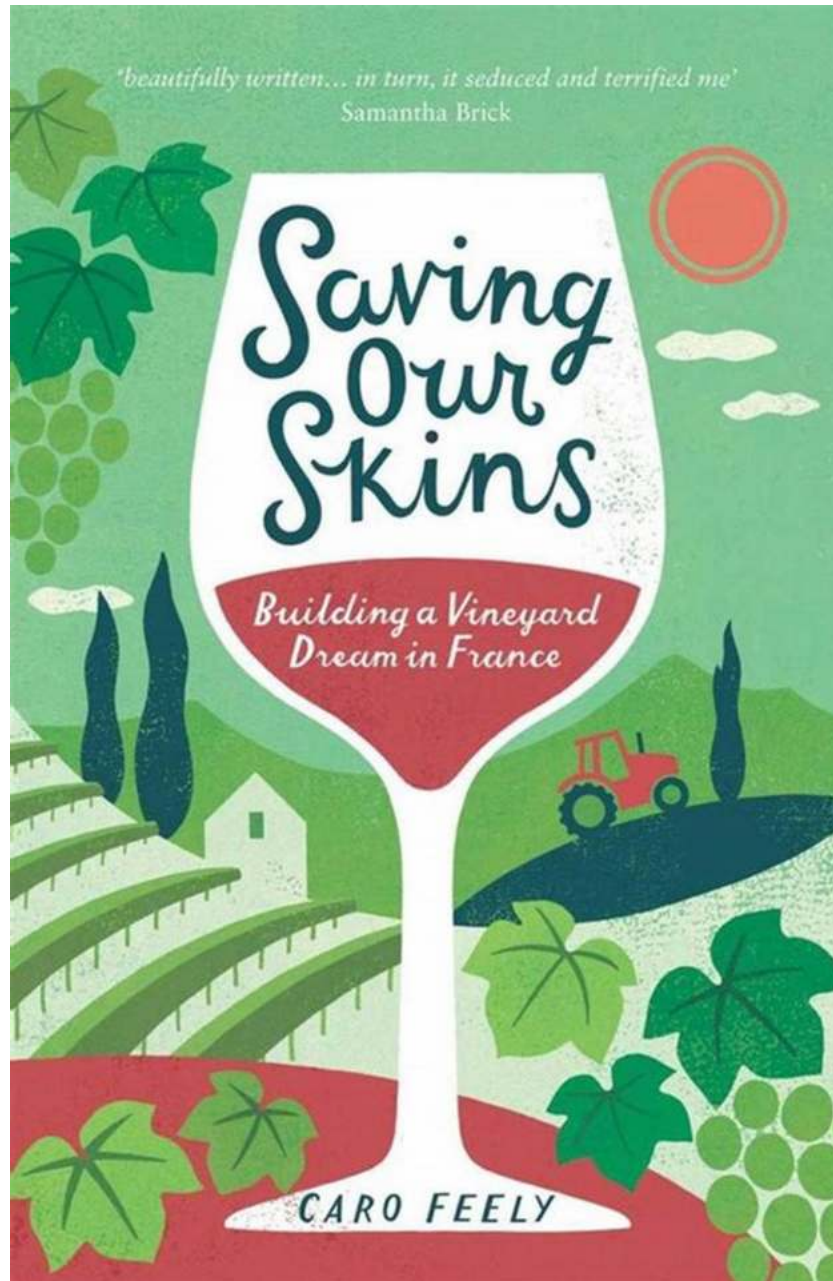


# Building Your Vineyard Dream In France: The Caro Feely Story



Dreaming of owning a vineyard in France? Imagine strolling through rows of luscious vines, the sun warming your face as you admire the breathtaking views of the countryside. For Caro Feely, this dream became a reality, and her journey serves as an inspiration for aspiring vintners worldwide.

## The Beginning of an Extraordinary Journey

Caro Feely, originally from Ireland, had a deep passion for wine and a dream to produce exceptional organic wines. In 2005, she and her husband, Sean, decided to leave behind their corporate careers in London and embark on a new adventure in the heart of France's wine country.



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With their two young children in tow, Caro and Sean purchased a small vineyard in the stunning Dordogne region. The property consisted of 10 acres of land, half of which was planted with old Merlot vines, and the other half held only the potential for growth.

### A Leap of Faith

Caro and Sean had no prior experience in winemaking, but their determination and love for wine fueled their dream. They rolled up their sleeves and dedicated themselves to learning everything there was to know about viticulture and winemaking.

The couple spent countless hours attending workshops, classes, and connecting with industry experts to gain insight into the art of winemaking. Caro studied viticulture at Plumpton College in England, receiving a Diploma in Organic Viticulture and Wine Production to deepen her knowledge and expertise.

## **The Transition towards Organic Farming**

Inspired by their love for the environment and their commitment to sustainability, Caro and Sean made the decision to transition their vineyard to organic farming. This meant adopting organic practices, such as avoiding chemicals and pesticides, and embracing a holistic approach to farming.

The transition wasn't easy, but Caro and Sean believed in the importance of preserving the land and producing wines that truly reflected the terroir. Their hard work and dedication paid off as their vineyard began to flourish, and their organic wines garnered attention and recognition from critics and wine enthusiasts alike.

## **A Journey of Growth and Success**

Over the years, Caro and Sean expanded their vineyard, acquiring additional parcels of land and planting new varieties of grapes. They established themselves as pioneers in the organic winemaking industry, earning the respect and admiration of their peers.

Caro also embraced the role of educator, offering vineyard tours, wine tastings, and workshops to share her knowledge and passion for organic winemaking. Through her books and public speaking engagements, Caro has inspired countless individuals to pursue their own vineyard dreams.

## **The Beauty of Building a Vineyard Dream**

Building a vineyard dream in France isn't just about making wine; it's a journey that offers a profound connection to nature, tradition, and history. It's about immersing oneself in the rich culture and heritage that surrounds winemaking, and channeling that essence into each bottle produced.

The vineyard lifestyle allows individuals to become an integral part of the winemaking process, from nurturing the vines to crafting unique blends. It provides an opportunity to work closely with nature, embracing the rhythm of the seasons and respecting the terroir.

## **The Joys and Challenges of Vineyard Ownership**

Owning a vineyard is undoubtedly a labor of love. It requires dedication, hard work, and a deep understanding of the land. While it may seem idyllic, it comes with its fair share of challenges, including unpredictable weather, pests, and the constant demand for attention and care.

However, the rewards are immeasurable. The satisfaction of witnessing your vines flourish, the joy of crafting a top-quality wine, and the opportunity to share your passion with others create a sense of fulfillment that is unparalleled.

## **Following in Caro Feely's Footsteps**

If Caro Feely's story has ignited your own vineyard dream, take it as a sign to pursue it. Begin by conducting thorough research, visiting vineyards, and seeking guidance from experts in the wine industry. Consider enrolling in viticulture courses or volunteering at vineyards to gain hands-on experience.

Building a vineyard dream requires patience, perseverance, and an unwavering passion for wine. It may not always be an easy journey, but the rewards are certainly worth the effort. So why not follow in Caro Feely's footsteps and create your own vineyard paradise in France?

## A Dream Within Reach

Building a vineyard dream in France is not an unattainable fantasy; it can become a reality with the right mindset, dedication, and a little bit of luck. Caro Feely's story serves as a reminder that dreams can be accomplished, no matter how big they may seem.

So, start planning, gather your resources, and take the leap towards building your vineyard dream in the enchanting land of France. Who knows? Perhaps your own organic wines will one day grace the tables of wine lovers around the world.



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For Sean and Caro Feely, a couple whose love affair with wine and France has taken them through financial and physical struggle to create their organic

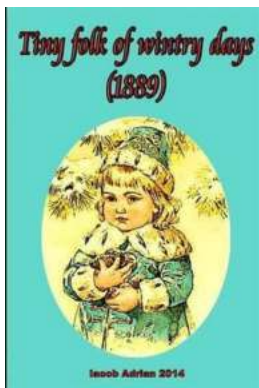
vineyard, it could spell the end. Until they receive an unexpected call that could save their skins...

This book is about life, love and taking risks, while transforming a piece of land into a flourishing vineyard and making a new life in France.



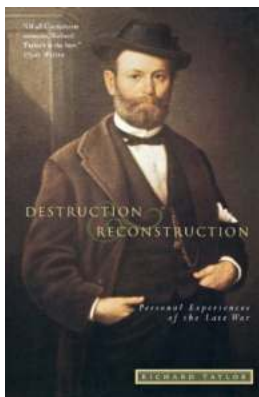
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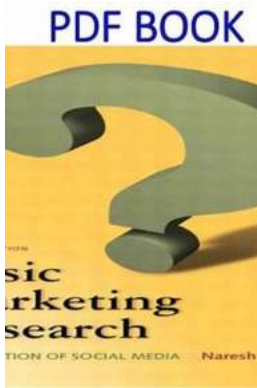
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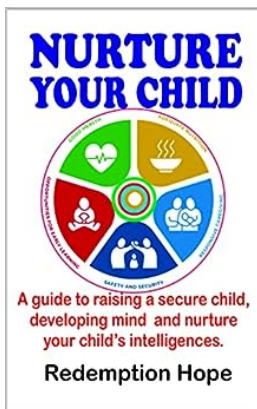
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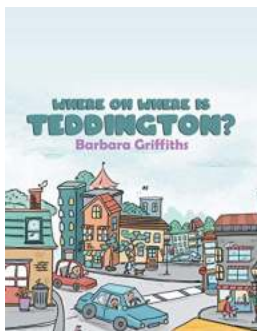
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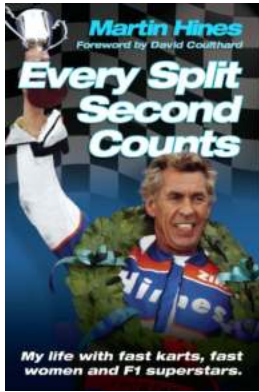
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