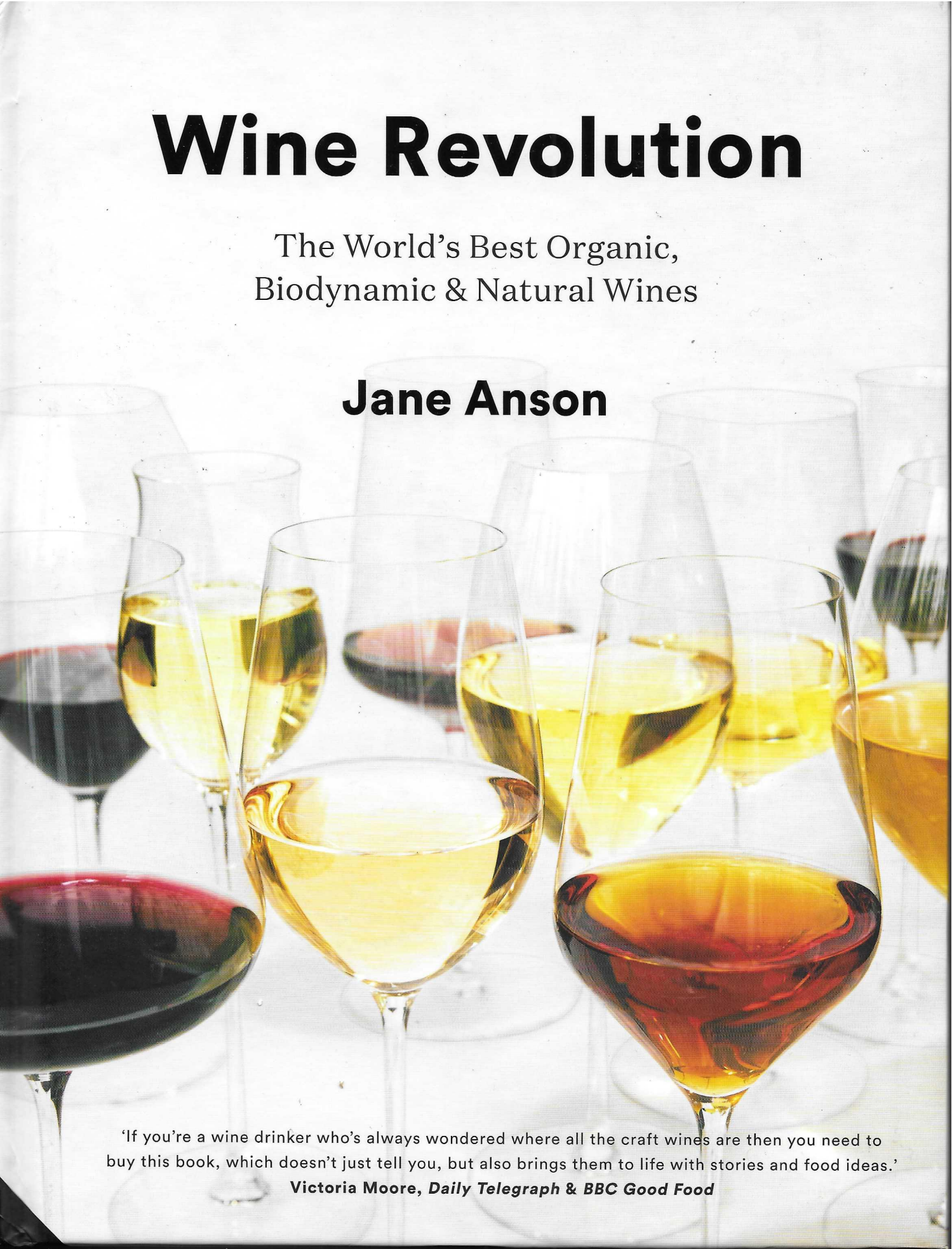


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## FATALONE GIOIA DEL COLLE PRIMITIVO RISERVA 2011, ITALY

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We are in the sun-baked heel of Italy here and this stunning winery is set on a rocky hilltop right in the middle of Puglia, equidistant from the Adriatic and the Ionian Seas. This Riserva is made from Primitivo, a grape that was born and that thrives here (you may also know it as its close cousin Zinfandel in California), and the intense sunshine translates into not only high alcohols – this might be the highest in the book for the still wines – but also rich, beautiful flavours that glide over your tongue. The Petrera family was the first to bottle the Gioia del Colle Primitivo as a single grape variety back in 1987 and Pasquale is a great defender of both this and the local white Greco grape. The winery is 100% sustainable – all electricity is produced by solar panels and the grapes are dry-farmed without irrigation. In the glass, you'll find the wine is rich, dark and almost menacingly spicy on the attack, but then softens and welcomes you to its heart of sour cherry, mulberry fruits and chocolate. Food-matching, they suggest game or salami, which sounds about right for such a powerful wine. One to crack open in winter when you want to fantasize about the heady, sultry days of a southern Italian summer.

