Latitude 41 ~ Reisling



9-18-26 (Day 1)
First batch of real wine.
Kit from Northern Brewer.
6 gallon Riesling

O.G. = 1.082

Following directions to the letter.

9-21-26 (Day 3)
S.G. = 1.061

9-22-26 (Day 4)
S.G. = 1.058

9-23-26 (Day 5)
S.G. = 1.048
Added Yeast Nutrient today

9-30-26 (Day 12)
S.G. = 1.018

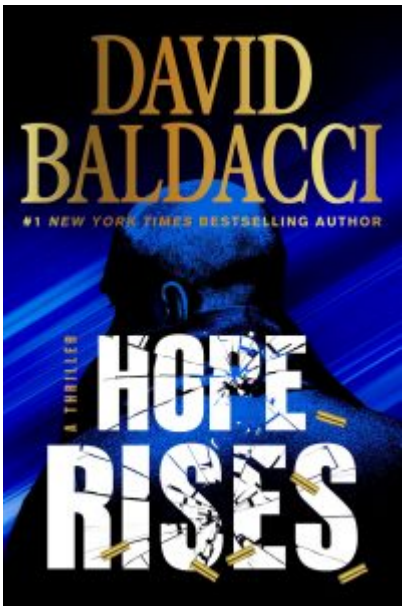
10-2-26 (Day 15)
S.G. = 1.000

It’s done hopefully and I’m racking today.
Followed the directions completely.
Racked into 5 gallon carboy and 2 gallon carboy (with blueberries in 2 gallon only)

10-5-26 (Day 18)
Clearing nicely.

10-16-26
Bottling day! She looks good but I got a lot of sediment stirred up with the new siphoning tube (large). Learn how to use it better!!

David Baldacci ~ Hope Rises (Book 2)



Started on 10/11/26. This is Book 2 in the Walter Nash

series. Just published in 2026 so it may be a while before we see another one so enjoy it.

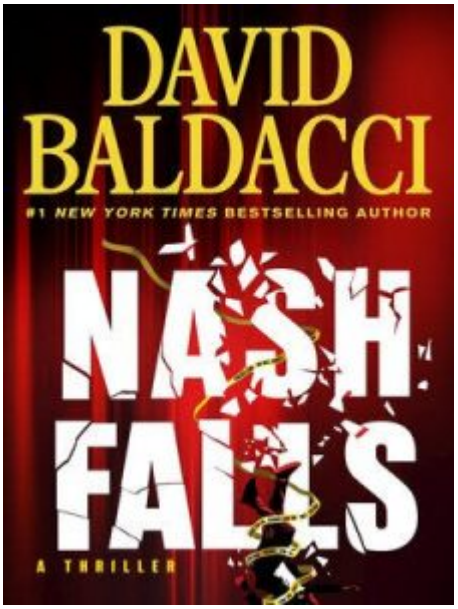
Finished on 10/25/26. 14 days.

Walter and Steers become a little more than friends. Steer's mother is bad. The series is probably concluded unless he thinks of a way for Dillon Hope to become a body guard for someone else.

I enjoyed the story. Characters were very well written and development of Walter was really good.

Giving this book a 9

David Baldacci ~ Nash Falls (Book 1)



It's been a minute since I've read anything new by DB.

This is book 1 that I purchased and have book 2 downloaded already (in nextcloud).
Starting on 9/23/26. 426 pages

Finished on 10/10/26. **17 Days.**

I really enjoyed this one. It shows a transformation of Walter Nash from easy going business type that makes a shit ton of money to hard core, man with an attitude, body guard. Walter got mixed up as an FBI informant because the company that he works for is in bed with a Chinese nationalists. The FBI comes to Nash and “recruits” him. Shit goes down and Walter loses his daughter. Shock, his dads friend, helps him change his appearance and muscle up. He then goes “undercover” to be a body guard for his old boss who doesn’t recognize the “new” Walter.

It ends with Walter flying to Hong Kong to meet with the evil “Steers” who is in control of their destiny.

I’m giving this book a 9/10. It kept my interest very well. Chapters were short and characters were all memorable.