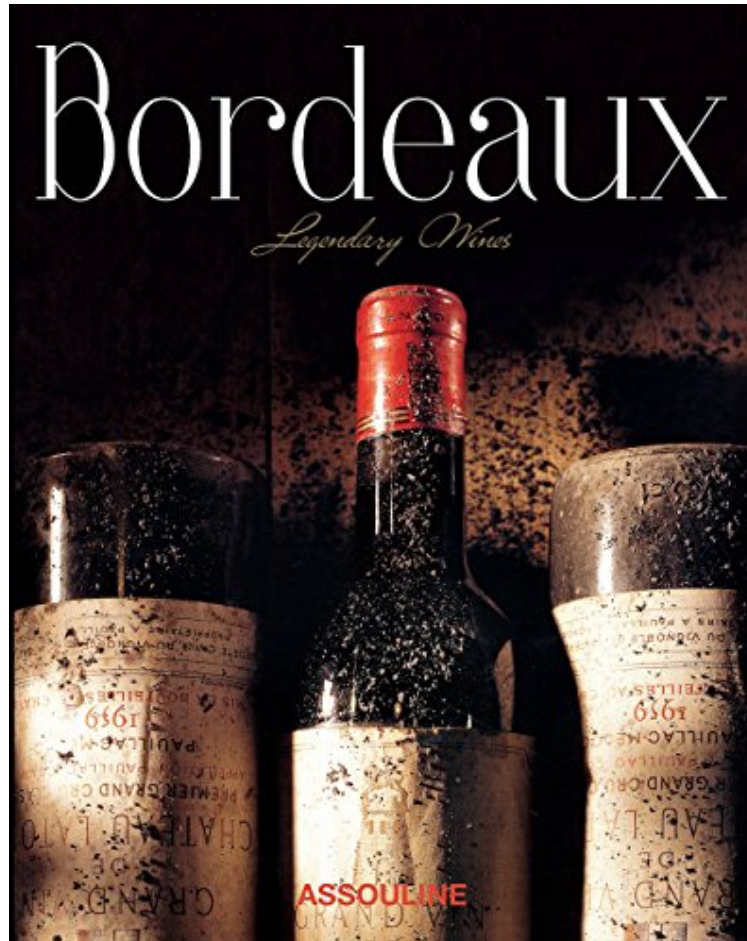


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reputation was cemented. Not only does the book go into the basics of the climate and soil of the region, it leads us through the four seasons in the vineyard, from winter pruning to harvest. In Part Two, the wines of 125 chateaux, complete with tasting notes for recent vintages, are featured. Providing some fascinating history (some of the chateaux have been operating non-stop since the seventeenth century) and details of each chateau including vineyard size and some notes on ownership, the author goes on to include some delectable data that make a stats-fiend like me happy. There's a maturation table, and information on the source of the wine, barrel use, and production size of the wine among other tidbits. Part Three is pretty much an appendix, but provides some crucial information that can act as a lifeline for consumers of Bordeaux wine. Consider the vintage chart that tracks vintages from as far back as 1982. Sure, addresses and glossary terms are googleable these days, but are included for sake of comprehensiveness. I gotta say, *Bordeaux: Legendary Wines* is a fabulous tour of the story of this legendary wine region. Splendidly photographed and detailed, it's a fantastic reference and pretty much the ultimate coffee table book on wine. - Wineshout

In this tour of the Bordeaux chateaux, internationally renowned wine expert Michel Dovaz tells the story of this legendary wine region, blessed with magical soil. This splendidly photographed volume presents the fascinating history of the many chateaux that have been operating continuously since the seventeenth century, and presents an essential catalog featuring the wines of 125 chateaux, complete with tasting notes for recent vintages. Text by Michel Dovaz.

About the Author Michel Dovaz is an internationally renowned wine expert who has contributed to many publications, most notably *La Revue du Vin de France* for twenty years. He is the author of more than a dozen books on wine, including *Chateau Latour* and *Fine Wines* published by Assouline. Photographer Michel Guillard is a Bordeaux specialist and head of the highly regarded publication *L'Amateur de Bordeaux*. In 1988 he co-produced a traveling exhibition on the Bordeaux chateaux.