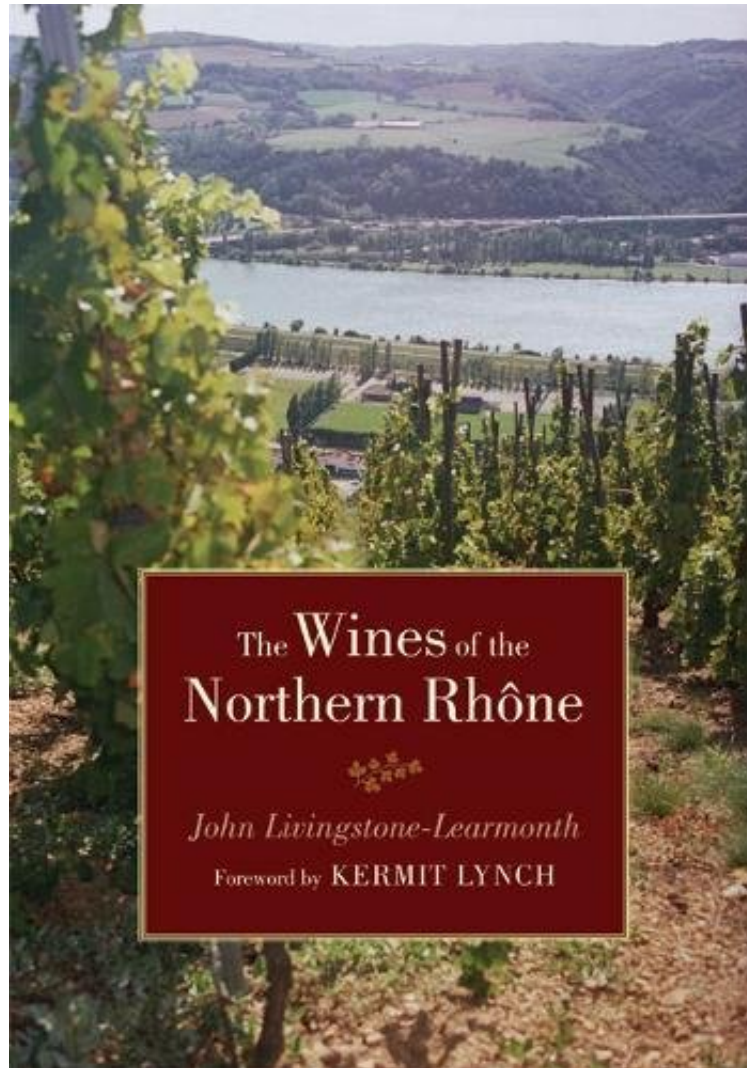


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similar across different appellations." That is the sort of detail you can expect; this is no beginners book. I have at times needed to read paragraphs a second time to really comprehend what Learmonth is saying but once I grasp what he is saying I feel as if I am part of a very select group who have delved deeper into the subject of wine than most. It's time for the author to write about the Southern Rhone. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. AmazingBy Bob from MichiganI'm a wine professional, I've read a multitude of wine books. And I can say for sure that this is one of the better ones that I've ever read. It's dense, it contains a ton of information, however that information is conveyed in an easy way to understand. There are tons of excellent maps of each of the individual regions in the northern rhone, there are great producer profiles. This book does everything well. The one criticism may be its lack of photos.

For anyone who wants to understand the full story that lies within a glass of wine, this book opens up the inner secrets of the geology, the vineyards, the wines, and the growers of the northern Rhocirc;ne Valley in France. Home to the spicy Syrah, or Shiraz, and the floral Viognier grapes, the northern Rhocirc;ne Valley is one of France's oldest wine-growing regions; its appellations include Hermitage, Cocirc;te-Rocirc;tie, Condrieu, Crozes-Hermitage, St-Joseph, and Chacirc;teau-Grillet. With evocative descriptions and marvelous insights, this accessible, elegant book, the culmination of more than thirty years following the Rhocirc;ne, is a comprehensive and authoritative survey of the various estates, winemakers, and their wines. Taking a deeper look at the northern Rhocirc;ne than Livingstone-Learmonth's highly regarded previous volumes on the Rhocirc;ne Valley, this revised and up-to-date edition covers more producers and includes more in-depth information on the various terroirs, the histories of the wines, and the methods for making the wines. Livingstone-Learmonth concentrates on letting the producers explain their outlook and methods and includes much local color. The Wines of the Northern Rhocirc;ne includes* Assessments of thousands of wines, with guide dates on when to drink and how long to age them* Winemakers' views on what foods best accompany their wines* New vineyard maps for each appellation* Detailed descriptions by growers discussing the effect of different soils on their wines* Precise information on how each domaine makes its wines* New research on the historical links between Hermitage and Bordeaux

["A] magisterial and compelling tour de force of a passionate wine guide....a dip into the book at virtually any point is almost as satisfying as a visit."--"DecanterFrom the Inside Flap "If you want to know who is who in each appellation, and who produces the best wines, just look in here. Livingstone-Learmonth's understanding and feel for the region, its wines, and its winemakers shines out through every page."—Clive Coates, MW, author of *The Wines of Bordeaux* "As one who visits the major producers in the region annually, I can testify to the superior scholarship underlying this work. It is utterly reliable and contains vast amounts of important information, much of which has not previously appeared in print."—Claude F. Kolm, Editor of *Fine Wine* "This up-to-date, in-depth look at one of the most historic winegrowing regions in the world provides a human face to famous places and names and yields a wealth of information."—Joel Butler, MW, Educator and writer; WSET, Diageo Chateau Estates Wine Co