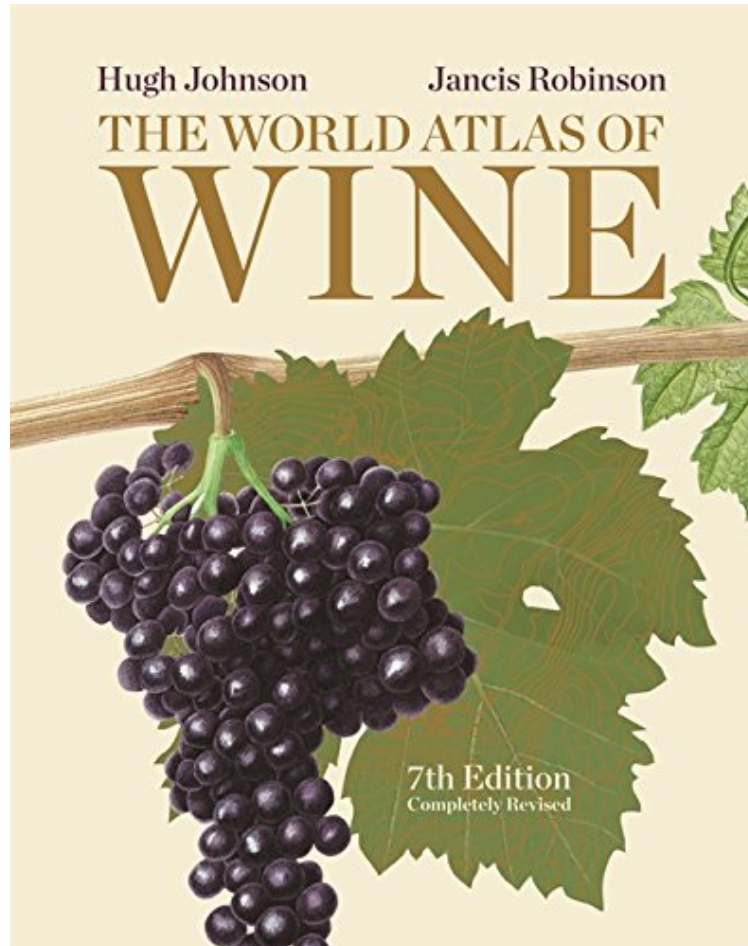


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overview of the wines of that region. Highly recommended. 10 of 11 people found the following review helpful. **THE Indispensable Guide to Wine** By Michael J. Bosarge Arguably the most indispensable wine book published in recent years. It charts all the major wine regions of the world and offers a nonprofessional's account of the way that soil, climate and grapes interact. I like the style of many of the maps, some leave a little to be desired as far as readability is concerned. Anyone who likes wine and wants to know more about what they are drinking will enjoy this book.

The seventh edition will confirm the status of *The World Atlas of Wine* as the most essential and authoritative wine reference work. Reflecting the changing nature of the wine scene, the Atlas details developments in climate, technique and fashion as well as new regulations made over the last six years. A new Australian map highlights the importance of cool-climate regions as global warming takes effect, for example, while dynamic regions such as coastal Croatia, South Africa's Swartland and Ningxia in China are covered for the first time. The world's increasing appetite for wine is matched by a growing thirst for knowledge, which this book will amply satisfy.

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"The World Atlas of Wine is the single most important reference book on the shelf of any wine student." - Eric Asimov, The New York Times
"It's difficult to review 'The World Atlas of Wine' without gushing ... the 7th edition raises the bar again, primarily by maintaining its already high standard and expanding its maps and coverage of growing wine regions in China, Australia and North America." - Joe Roberts, WineDude.com
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About the Author: Jancis Robinson's award-winning books *Vines, Grapes and Wine* (1986) and the hugely successful *Oxford Companion to Wine* (1994, 1999, 2006), are landmarks in wine literature. Jancis is the Financial Times' wine correspondent and is critically acclaimed as the "woman who makes the wine world gulp when she speaks" (USA Today) and "our favorite wine writer" (Playboy). Jancis was the first person outside the wine trade to qualify as a Master of Wine, in 1984. She was awarded an OBE in 2003 and the *Officier de l'Ordre du Mécrite Agricole* in 2010 by the French Minister of Agriculture. Hugh Johnson has led the world of wine writing in many new directions over the 40 years since his first book, *Wine*, was published. *The World Atlas of Wine*, his *Wine Companion* (now in its sixth edition), the annual *Pocket Wine Book* (since 1977), *The Story of Wine*, and his memoir, *A Life Uncorked*, have all been best-sellers. Indeed, his *Pocket Wine* is the world's best-selling annual wine book. His unique approach, serious and informed, yet entertaining and unpretentious, has earned him the admiration of wine lovers all over the world. In 2007, Hugh was awarded an OBE for services to winemaking.