

Illustrious and complex, Bordeaux reds are among the world's most collectible and ageworthy wines. Know the important appellations and producers:

CLASS 1: BORDEAUX: AN OVERVIEW OF THE REGION AND ITS WINES

Module 1: Regional Primer

- History
- Regional Overview
- Geography and Geology
- Climate
- Geography, Geology and Climate of Key Areas

Module 2: Buying Bordeaux

- The Importance of Producers
- The Bordeaux Marketplace
- Futures
- Auctions

Module 3: Classification Systems

- French AC System
- 1855 Classification
- Other Classifications

Module 4: Wine Primer

- Character Keys
- Viticulture and Viniculture
- Red Grapes and Wines
- Bordeaux's Whites
- Maturation and Peak
- Vintages

Module 5: Food Pairing

- Bordelais Foods and Wines

Module 6: Tasting: Regional Wines

- Compare and contrast Bordeaux's quality levels

Review and Resources

Quiz with 10 Multiple-Choice Questions

CLASS 2: THE MÉDOC

The Heart of Bordeaux

Module 1: Regional Overview

- The Médoc and the Haut-Médoc

Module 2: The Main Communes

- St.-Estèphe
- Pauillac
- St.-Julien
- Margaux
- Listrac and Moulis

Module 3: Tasting: Médoc focus

- Compare and contrast wines from the Haut-Médoc's top four communes

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CLASS 3: BEYOND THE MÉDOC

The important regions from Graves to the Right Bank to Entre-Deux-Mers.

Module 1: Left Bank Appellations

- Graves
- Pessac-Léognan
- Cérons
- Barsac
- Sauternes

Module 2: The Right Bank and Entre-Deux-Mers

- Blaye and Bourg
- Fronsac and Canon Fronsac
- Pomerol
- St.-Émilion
- Entre-Deux-Mers

Module 3: Tasting: Reds from Around Bordeaux

- Compare and contrast a trio of reds from Bordeaux's main regions on both the Right and Left Banks.

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Final Exam with 25 Multiple-Choice Questions

Printable Downloads:

Each class contains:

- Worksheets and Answers
- Step-by-step Tasting
- Tasting Journal
- Tasting Mat
- Study Guide