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Paul Mereaud, Guy Jacquemont : Beaujolais: The Complete Guide before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beaujolais: The Complete Guide:

The famous race to be first with each November's Beaujolais Nouveau has brought this wine renown beyond its reputation among knowledgeable wine lovers. But there is much more to Beaujolais. This book explores its history, deep-rooted among the vineyards, cellars and chateaux in the little-known Beaujolais region, and unveils the mysteries of vintages and vineyards such as Brouilly, Morgon, and Julienas. Here the novice will find a lively introduction, while the discerning drinker will have further evidence of why Beaujolais remains one of the world's most beloved wines. This entertaining and lavish celebration of the Beaujolais is a native product, the first book of its kind, written with the full cooperation of the wine growers, merchants, and chefs of the region. Master chef Paul Bocuse, himself a resident, provides the foreword, a charming tale of a Beaujolais childhood. The Beaujolais is as rich in lore as in soil, and it is here regaled in hundreds of photographs and dozens of stories, and even in song and cartoon. Finally, a superb collection of labels spices the entire book. Like the wine it celebrates, Beaujolais: The Complete Guide is lively and delicious, a treasure to be savoured again and again (from the front inside dust cover).

From Publishers WeeklyThe authors, an agricultural engineer and an oenophile, offer a passionate, refreshing and

enticing ode to both the Beaujolais wine and the region in France that produces it. They have collected here a remarkable group of photographs, drawings and wine labels (some 200 color and 250 black-and-white), and poems and essays on such subjects as the region's history, topography, wine producers and winemaking processes that together impart the essence of Beaujolais. The result is not a weighty or pedantic work but a substantive, informative overview. This charming, oversize volume will be savored by wine lovers and Francophiles alike. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. Language Notes Text: English, French (translation)