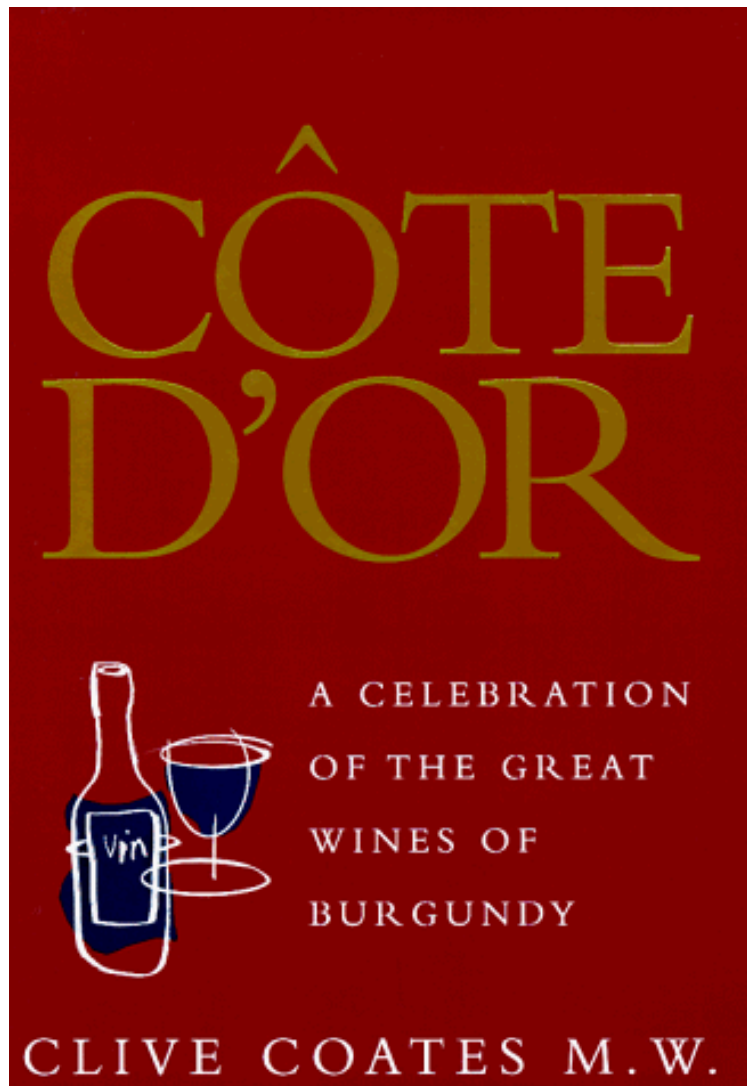


## Côte d'Or: A Celebration of the Great Wines of Burgundy

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The heart of Burgundy, the Côte d'Or, produces Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines that are unrivaled in their quality, intensity, and ability to age in the bottle. On this "golden slope" in eastern France, with its unique terrains and climats, grow the vines for some of the world's finest wines, among them such heralded names as Gevrey-Chambertin,

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