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#### ~ PREFACE ~

If the initial appeal of this book, which first appeared in 1964, owes much to Frank Schoonmaker's ability to convey a great deal of useful and interesting information concisely, its continued popularity is surely a reflection of how accessible that information is, and of what a handy reference book this always has been. The entries are self-contained and are meant to convey all the relevant information about a particular topic in one place. A number of entries are relatively long, of course, and some refer the reader to another entry that will expand on the subject.

A great many changes have taken place in the world of wine since 1978, when this classic work was last revised, and I have tried to incorporate as much new information as possible in a way that retains the book's main virtues—conciseness, completeness, and ease of use.

—Alexis Bespaloff

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