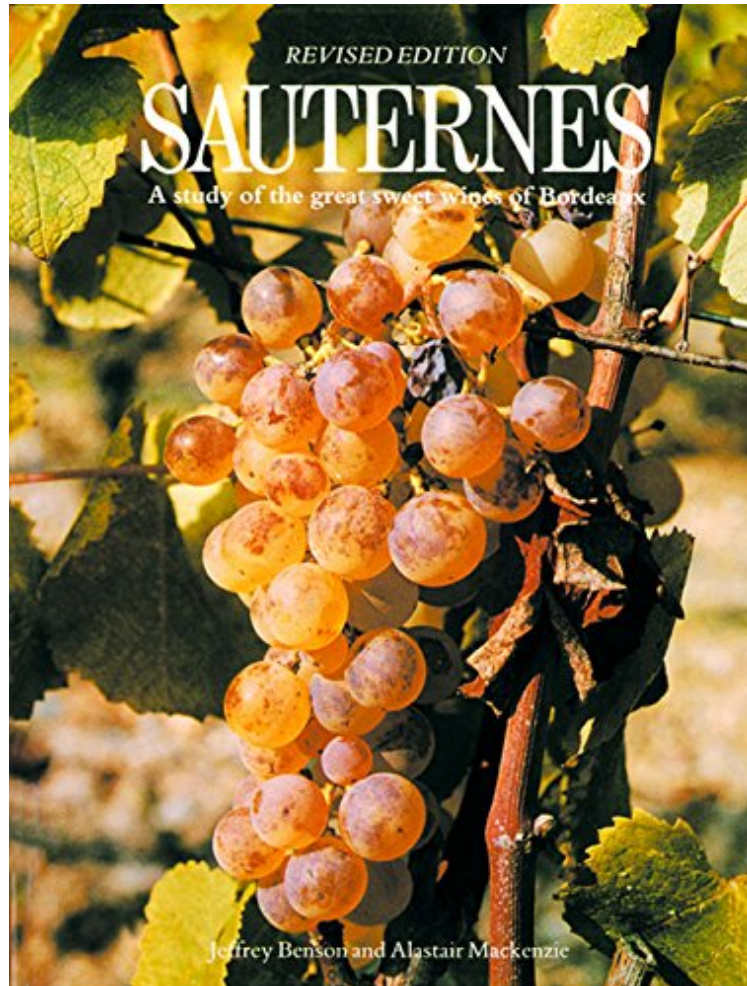


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A revised edition of the authoritative work on the increasing popularity of the sweet wines of Bordeaux, this book provides historical information, tasting notes from vintage 1890, grape varieties, production methods, and yield stats.

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