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

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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