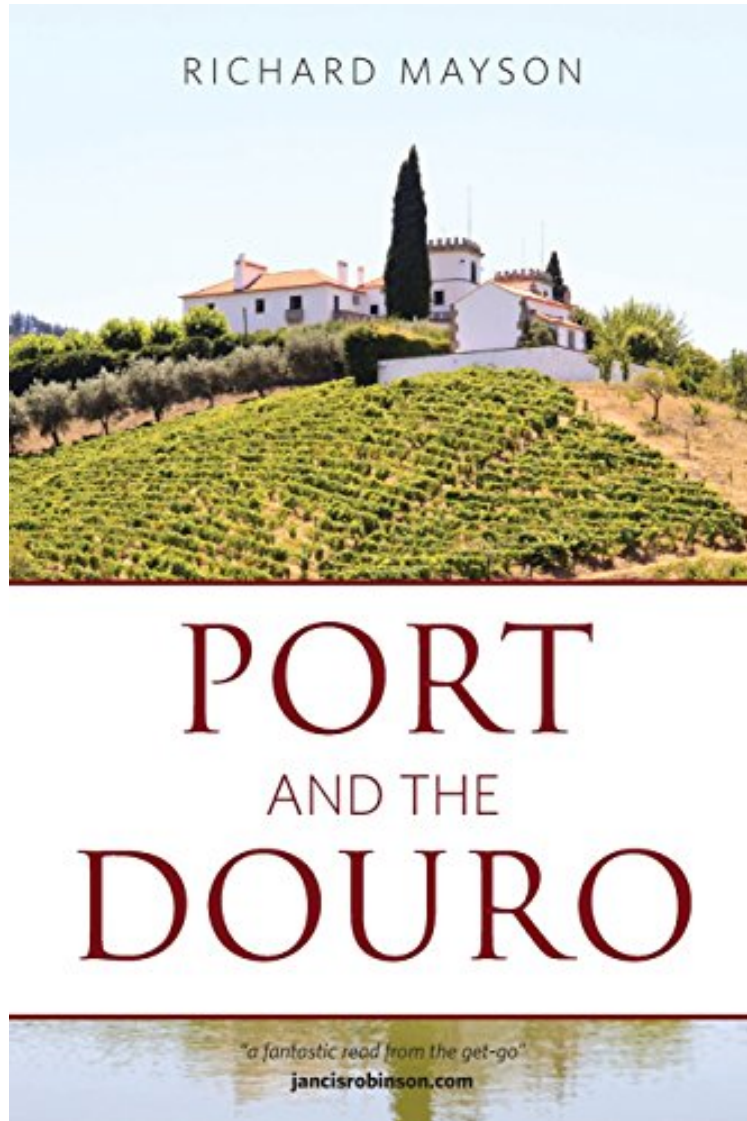


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are all covered in great detail. The chapter on vintage port is simply superb. My only puzzlement is no mention is made on Dows 2011 vintage port being awarded Wine Spectators wine of the year award, an odd omission given the United States importance to the port trade. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Save some money for port, too. By Survivor Makes buying and drinking port more interesting. The author knows his stuff. Inspires me to travel to the venues he describes. Well written and one of kind book on this subject. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Customer A good book about Port wine and the Douro Region in Portugal.

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