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Austrian wine has experienced a sensational quality boom in the last 20 years and is regarded as a marvel in the wine world. Austrian vintners and producers have recognized the importance of combining traditional viticulture with modern vinification processes to create wines of the highest quality. The sheer diversity of the country's wine culture has also played an essential part in the re-emergence of Austrian wine, from lively and light-bodied or monumental and opulent white wines, to charming, fruity and full-bodied reds with long cellaring potential, and enticing and elegant sweet wines that are among the world's best.

Stephen Brook's *The wines of Austria* samples wine from nearly 300 producers. The author introduces Austrian terroir and grape varieties before supplying a comprehensive guide to the 16 key wine regions, with a final chapter assessing vintages, analysing the last 10 years in detail.

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