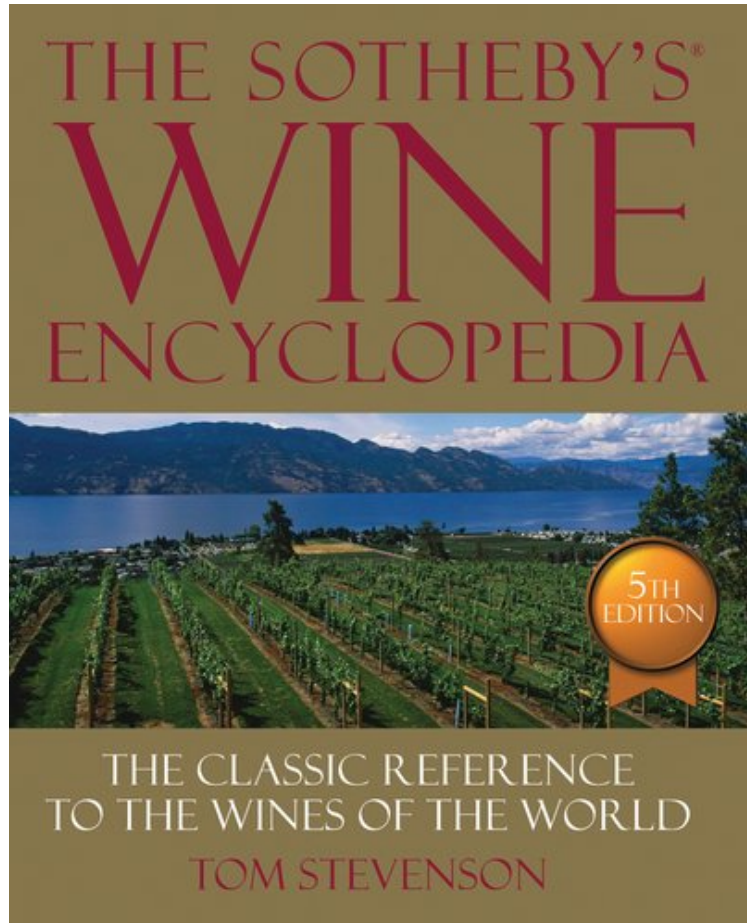


## Sotheby's Wine Encyclopedia

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By mariannes  
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Tom Stevenson has been writing about wine for thirty years. He is the author of twenty-three critically acclaimed books and the winner of thirty-one literary awards, including Wine Writer of the Year three times.