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Late harvests along the Via Domitia



Under the veil of Sherry



Porto, the gentleman of the Douro

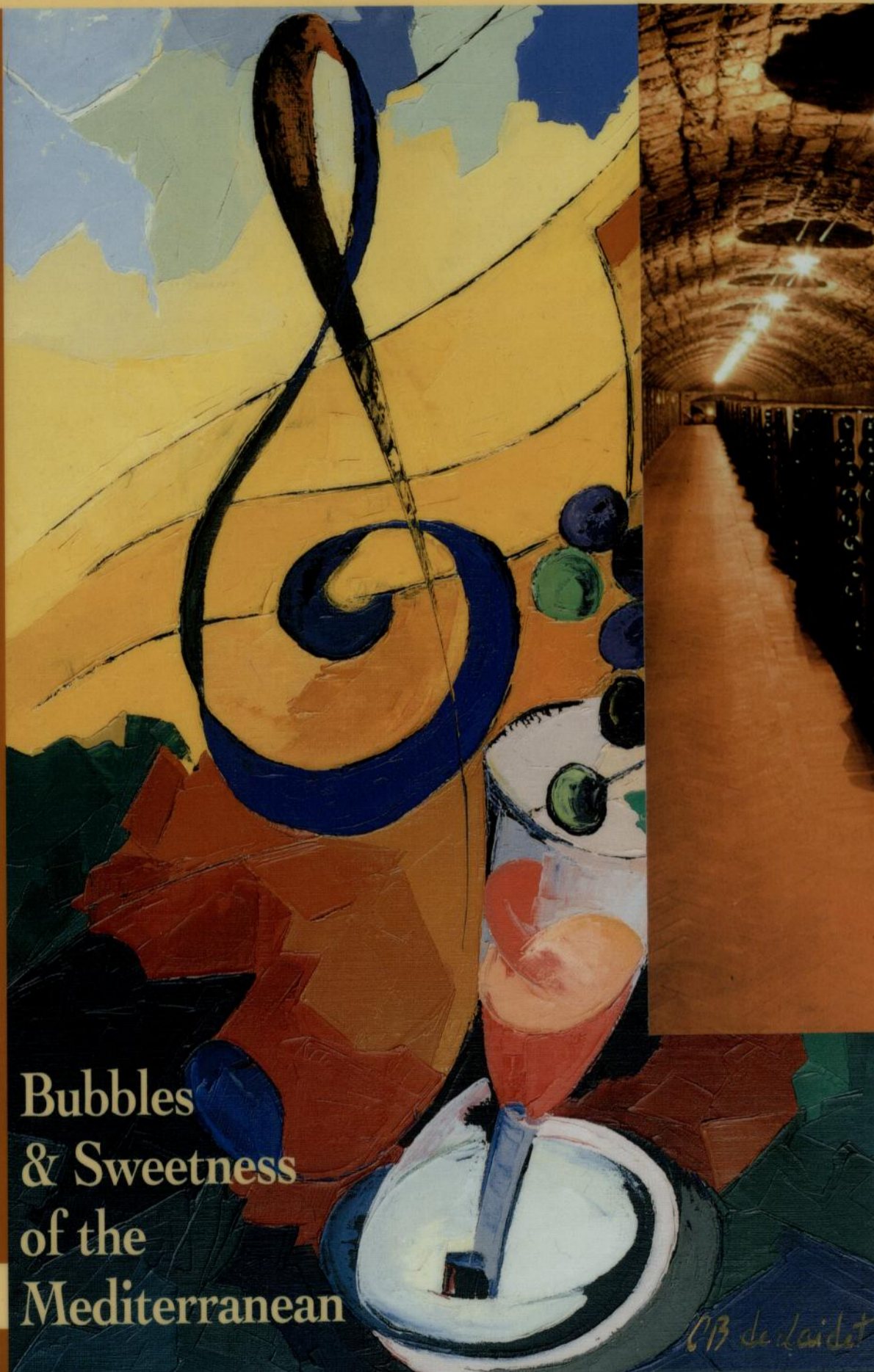


Limoux, a festive wine



Cava, sets out to conquer the world

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## Bubbles & Sweetness of the Mediterranean



Italy

Sparkling wines

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Among the many very good producers, we have the pleasure of mentioning the following (in alphabetical order):

#### Bellavista-Erbusco, Brescia

the property of the Moretti Group under the ownership of Vittorio Moretti. 117 hectares of vines. 2,000,000 bottles in reserve and about 600,000 produced per year. One single objective: offer only quality wines. The objective is generally achieved.

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#### Villa-Monticelli Brusati, Brescia

the property of the Bianchi family; 30 hectares of vines and a production that is low in quantity, yet high in quality—and reasonably priced.

#### Oltrepò Pavese

After having had a look at the most famous Italian sparkling wines, it would be impossible not to mention this region. In the province of Pavia, it forms an imaginary triangle, limited at the north by the Po, comprises the area between the Piedmont and Emilia, and closed off on its south end by the Apennines. It is the region which produces the largest quantity of Spumante in Italy.

It is a terroir that has few rivals as regards production, and all the varieties can benefit from a favourable habitat here. However, it has yet to produce a wine with a strong image. ■