



Bordeaux; Its Wines, and the Claret Country

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Excerpt: . for a considerable period infested and devastated by bodies of mercenary troops, or rather robbers, who resorted thither from all sides in order to sell their lives to Henry, and afterwards to his son Richard Cœur-de-Lion, in fighting their battles against the kings of France. * Richard, who, as we know, had excited the whole province of Guienne to rebel against his father, regretted when too late the disorders that had accompanied his civil, or rather patricidal, warfare; the country was everywhere infested with robbers. f His brother and successor, John, having refused to appear before the French court, to answer the accusation of having murdered his nephew Arthur, was condemned to death, and his estates were confiscated to the crown of France. Philip Augustus, to execute this sentence, levied a numerous army, and seized upon almost the whole of John s continental...



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