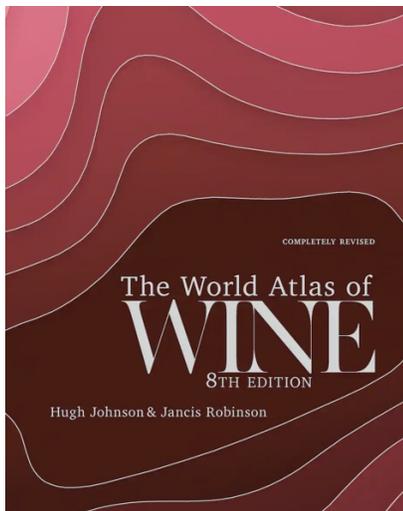


**Ramiisol Vineyards Included In  
Jancis Robinson's Launch of the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, *The World Atlas of Wine*  
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By Elizabeth Berger**

Jancis Robinson chose Ramiisol Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2014 Riserva to represent what is new for North America at her Smithsonian launch of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the [\*The World Atlas of Wine\*](#). I had the opportunity to represent Ramiisol as the Hefners were in London for the worldwide launch of their wines the very next day.



*The World Atlas of Wine*  
Images courtesy of Mitchell Beazley



*Hugh Johnson and Jancis Robinson*    *Jancis Robinson*



In the words of Jancis Robinson, “Wine is geography in a bottle, and those interested in geography need an atlas.” And because the wine world is in an “extraordinary vibrant recent evolution and in greater flux than I have ever known during my 44 years of writing about it. It is extremely exciting to be presenting a geographical audit.”



*Jancis Robinson & Dave McIntyre*

Dave McIntyre, wine correspondent of the Washington Post, hosted the introduction during which Jancis Robinson described the significant impact that climate change has had upon the changing styles of wine and the exciting evolution of many regions' winegrowing capabilities.

In order for the audience to experience the taste of the content of her presentation, she selected six wines to highlight these dramatic changes in wine's geography and important emerging viticultural areas of the world. Her selections were:

- Cabernet Franc Riserva, Ramiiisol Vineyards 2014, USA
- Albarino, Bodega Bouza 2017, Uruguay
- Tsaikkas Xinisteri 2018, Cyprus
- Flam Classico 2017, Israel
- Sphera First Page 2018, Israel
- Vin de Savoie Chignin Mondeuse Vieilles Vignes 2017, France

Jancis Robinson gave special mention to Ramiiisol Vineyards as the only representative of the United States. She then urged everyone present to taste the wine, saying it was “remarkable.”



This was the first tasting by the public of a Ramiiisol wine. It was truly an honor to be representing Robert and MeiLi, who could not be there because of their global launch in London. Almost 200 guests tasted the Ramiiisol Cabernet Franc Riserva 2014, waiting patiently with their glasses poised. The feedback from the audience was so positive, I can say in all my 20 years of wine tasting experience, I had never been so

overwhelmed by such abundant praise for a wine. I’m sure the exceptional Ramiiisol team including Alberto

Antonini, wine consultant, and Pedro Parra, terroir consultant, are proud of their work as the results in the glass displayed the quality terroir and transmitted every second of their dedication to each who tasted it.

