

## A corpse in the wine cellar? Not only tourists lose their appetite for grape juice ...



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The Muscat wines of Beaumes de Venise are a sweet dream. Something a woman finds while on a guided tour through the wine cellars can only be called a nightmare: she finds a severed male hand. The corpse to go with it is found shortly afterwards by the police in a barrel of acid – it is that of accountant Patrice Meunier. When hobby sleuth Rosalie starts interfering, very much to the distaste of the commissaire, she soon stumbles across the motive for the murder: a scandal Meunier obviously knew about. But neither the police nor Rosalie realise that Meunier's sister is in great danger, for the young woman witnessed the murder ...

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