List of Illustrations
Note on Transliteration
Preface
Abbreviations
Introduction

PART I
Safavid Period

CHAPTER 1
General Overview: Iran between 1500 and 1900

CHAPTER 2
Wine in Safavid Iran I: Between Excess and Abstention

CHAPTER 3
Wine in Safavid Iran II: Ambivalence and Prohibition

CHAPTER 4
Opium in Safavid Iran: The Assimilated Drug

CHAPTER 5
Tobacco in Safavid Iran: Pleasure and Proscription

CHAPTER 6
Coffee in Safavid Iran: Commerce and Consumption

PART II
Qajar Period

CHAPTER 7
Wine in Qajar Iran: From Floating the Religious Law to Flaunting Unbelief

CHAPTER 8
Opium and Tobacco in Qajar Iran: From Pleasure to Cash Crop and Emblem of the Nation

CHAPTER 9
From Coffee to Tea: Shifting Patterns of Consumption in Qajar Iran
CHAPTER 10
Drinking Tea in the Qahvah-khanah: The Politics of Consumption in Qajar Iran 267

Conclusion 293

Bibliography 305

Index 335