



BARON EST. 1982
FRANCOIS



WINE & SPIRITS PORTFOLIO
2024-2025

Baron Francois experienced many positive developments in 2023 through our strategy of diversification and premiumization, emphasizing the importance of quality and value in our wine and spirits offering. We cannot thank our customers, teammates, and suppliers enough for their support, commitment, and dedication this past year, especially given the overall industry challenges.

As we turn to the fresh pages of 2024, it feels like we are starting a new chapter in our own storybook. There's an exciting sense of something ready to unfold, with the expansion of our wholesale markets this spring, exploring the streets of Baltimore and Annapolis in Maryland with a customer centric approach integrating logistics.

Let's dive into this year with optimism, intention, and audacity while our family-owned business continues to welcome new teammates and producers to reach new milestones within each of our wholesale and national import divisions.

Just like an extra day in a leap year, going the extra mile can make a significant difference over time. Both remind us that a little more effort can lead to meaningful results!

We look forward to continuing shaping the wine and spirits landscape throughout the United States, bridging tradition, sustainability, and excellence.

Cheers to many more stories waiting to unfold in every cork popped!

Frédéric Goossens



Legend

FEMALE WINEMAKER

This estate winemaking is led by a woman.



SCREW CAP

Wine available with screw cap.



CERTIFIED VEGAN

Wine or estate that is not using any animal by product in their process.



CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

This estate follows sustainable practices, validated by a certification (HEV, Terra Vitis, Lodi Rules, etc).



CERTIFIED ORGANIC

This estate is certified organic by an official organization. Certifications include Ecocert, USDA Organic or CCOF Organic.



CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC

This estate uses Biodynamic vine growing practices that have been certified by Demeter or Biodyvin.



Ratings

WA: Wine Advocate, Robert Parker
WE: Wine Enthusiast
WS: Wine Spectator
JS: James Suckling

USC: Ultimate Spirits Challenge
SFWSC: San Francisco World Spirits Competition
BTI: Beverage Testing Institute

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01

SPIRITS

Low ABV
Vodka
Mezcal
Gin
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Eau de Vie

Low-ABV
NEAT, ON ICE OR IN COCKTAILS



ABC de Christian Drouin 17%
#836-ABC/S0252



Ratafia Solera 17%
#556/W0338 - 500 ml
Gift Box & Stopper



Floc de Gascogne 17%
#802/W0398
#802-RED/W0399



Vieux Pineau
des Charentes 17%
#842-PN/W0400



Pommeau
de Normandie 17%
#836-POMM/S0255



#820/D /S0215

Clarisse
VODKA

*A vodka with personality
for premium cocktails*

Clarisse is native from Charente-Maritime, Southwest France. She was raised in a family where vines and the love of good wine have always been a centrepiece. Clarisse first trained as a sommelier and then managed her own wine bar for several years in Nantes before moving back to her homeland and joining the family's tradition of master distillers.

She has travelled across France to source the best wheat which is the base for her vodka.

The water, coming from the family estate, is solely used to gently bring the spirit down to the perfect bottling strength (40%).

Following 5 distillations in column stills, the 6th distillation is done in a typical Charentais copper pot still which was passed down in the family for generations. This ultimate distillation run in copper adds a touch of spice to the vodka making it both smooth and round, to be enjoyed neat or in mixed drinks.

The result is a special sommelier's vodka for bartenders and connoisseurs looking for the perfect main ingredient for their drink's menu.



The name translates as "beautiful hunt", not only that the price is right but the purity of the spirit is remarkable. Laurent

Belle Chasse

VODKA

This vodka was designed specifically for professional mixologists. The combination of GMO free wheat, distinctive taste, and an easy-to-use bottle makes Belle Chasse Vodka unique.



1 Liter 40%
#853-NB/S0268

Mezcal Matra

OAXACA, MEXICO

Matra: Mother tradition

Mezcal Matra arose from the need to preserve the tradition of mezcal production, our palenque (distillery) made its first mezcal in 1845, distilling for many years what would be the local consumption of this spirit. It was not until 2011 that the first steps were taken to start a family project with the experience of their distillery's mezcal masters. The name Matra comes from a conjunction of words, Mother and Tradition. Honoring the ancestral techniques for its elaboration and Mayahuel goddess of fertility and family.

Located in the valley of Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, the distillery collaborates with various local mezcal masters and their families, making Matra a sustainable project that provides benefits to the less favored communities of Oaxaca.

Matra is an agricultural mezcal, proud of its origin with character that only mezcal possesses. Espadín Capón's agaves are grown minimum 10 years over the regions of Santiago Matatlan, Cuilapam, Tlacolula Valley. "Capón" refers to the act of cutting the quicote (flowering stalk), which redirects energy to the center of the piña and provides a strong sugar concentration.



Mezcal Joven Silvestre 40.5%
Agave Tobala/Espadín
#815-TOB/S0285



*Terrific mezcal, 100% estate fruit,
artisanal production, perfect balance
of agave sweetness and mesquite
smokiness. I love making
mezcal negronis with this!*
Patrick

Mezcal Joven 40% - 100% Espadín
#815-ESP/S0214
Gold Medal, The Spirits Masters 2022



Combo Pack
 #825-COMBO/S0217
 2 London Dry Gin 45%
 2 Navy Strength Gin 57%
 2 Sloe Gin 35%

Elephant Gin

GIN

Better Gin. Safer Elephants!

Elephant Gin produces award-winning handcrafted premium gin products made with rare African botanicals and flavor profiles unlike any other gins on the market. While its story started in South Africa, Elephant Gin is handmade in Germany with a focus on the highest quality production standards.

The home of Elephant Gin is based in Wittenburg, a small village nestled between Berlin and Hamburg. Here, all the products are handcrafted in small batches and using the traditional method of copper still distillation in an Arnold Holstein still. All botanicals are then macerated for a whole day to extract the optimal level of flavor. Another key botanical are fresh apples from the orchards surrounding the distillery.

The topic of sustainability and social responsibility is reflected in all facets of the company; from waste reduction and innovative recycling initiatives to smarter bar initiatives as well as furthering education and providing work opportunities in wildlife conservation.



Perfect for any gin based cocktail. My favorite is a classic G&T with elderflower tonic and slice of apple. Mabé



ELEPHANT GIN

The founders were inspired to create Elephant Gin following their own adventures in Africa. They strongly believe that this generation has a responsibility to support the African wildlife today, so others can continue to enjoy it in the future.

With every bottle sold, Elephant Gin contributes 15% of bottle profits to foundations that are devoted to the conservation of the African elephant.



London Dry Gin 45%
 #825-DRY/S0218
 Gold Medal Bartender
 Spirits Award 2023



Navy Strength Gin 57%
 #825-STRENGTH/S0220
 Best German Navy,
 World Gin Awards 2021



Sloe Gin 35%
 #825-SLOE/S0219
 Best German Sloe,
 World Gin Awards 2020

Habitation Saint Etienne

RHUM AGRICOLE, MARTINIQUE



White 40% - 1L
#870-WHITE/S0283
Gold Medal Bartender
Spirits Award 2023



White 55% - 1L
#870-W55/S0282
96 pts, Top 100 Spirits
USC 2020



Black Sheriff 40%
#870-SHERIFF/D/S0280
90 pts Best Buy WE



VSOP 45%
#870-VSOP/S0281
92 pts USC 2020



XO 42%
#870-XO/S0284
91 pts WE



Highland Finish 2005 44%
#870-HIGH/S0278
93 pts USC 2017



Sauternes Finish 2005 41%
#870-SAUT/S0279
92 pts WE



Habitation Saint Etienne (HSE) was first established in 1938 and modelled after “La Maugee”, a sugar refinery from the 19th century and located in Martinique, French West Indies – home of the most famous Agricole rums. This style of rum is predominantly made there from fresh-pressed sugar cane juice rather than molasses. The resulting spirit retains much of the sugar cane’s grassy qualities and are regulated in Martinique by a French AOC.

The architectural structure of HSE reflects a typical farm in Martinique, which was run by several families over time. Initially bought by Amédée Aubéry in 1882, a famous figure in the local economy, the property came into the possession of the Simonnets’ in 1909 before José Hayot assumed control in 1994.

HSE rums are crafted from 12 different sugarcane varieties, all recognized by the AOC specifications. After being cut and crushed, the resulting sugarcane juice is fermented for 24 to 36 hours and distilled in traditional creole column still, up to 75% ABV. HSE has built its reputation amongst rum lovers thanks to its creativity and aging knowledge. The estate is home to more than 6,000 casks, experiencing various toasting methods and origins, which include Bourbon, Sherry, Cognac, etc. HSE has also recently been recognized for their white rums which are made from select parcels.



Lionel Lampin
Master Distiller

100% Sugar Cane Juice



Château de Laubade

BAS-ARMAGNAC



An undisputed reference in the Armagnac category

Château de Laubade was built in 1870 and is today the premier Armagnac property with 260 acres of single vineyard growing in the heart of the noblest area of the appellation: Bas Armagnac. The vine cultivation is environment friendly and the agriculture is sustainable. Château de Laubade is certified Terra Vitis.

The single and continuous distillation is home made in a custom tailored column still (Alambic). The wines, exclusively produced from the property's vineyard, are distilled grape varietal by grape varietal. The cellar Master carefully oversees and guarantees the finest maturation of the brandies, vintage by vintage, grape varietal by grape varietal. He uses 400-liter casks, exclusively made of Gascony oak (black oak) carefully selected in the surrounding forests. Laubade is the only Armagnac house having its own cooperage.



« Arnaud, Denis and Jeanne, the third generation of the Lesgourgues family who have been running the property since 1974 ».

A unique crafted blend without Ugni Blanc. This armagnac aged for 21+ years, reveals some dry fruits, caramel, butterscotch aroma. The palate is smooth with some complex spices tones, plum and a hint of vanilla.



Guillaume



VSOP 40%
#800-VSOP-PN/S0210
#800-VSOP-FLA/S0210
91 pts WE



XO 40%
#800-XO/S0211
#800-XO-CA-NP/S0211
92 pts WE
Also avail. in carafe



21 Years Old 45.3%
#800-21YO/S0201
Double Gold Medal
SFWSC 2023
Gift Box



INTEMPOREL N.5 40%
#800-INT5/S0207
96 pts USC
Wooden Gift Box



EXTRA 40%
#800-EXTRA/S0205
96-100 pts WE
Gift Box

Armagnac Single Vintage from 2007 down to 1898!



I love the intense aromas that come from this eau-de-vie, an easy way to experiment with your favorite cocktails. Try subbing it into a pisco sour! Oscar



Vintages 40%
100+ available
Wooden gift box

Each vintage comes entirely from a single harvest and distillation year and tells a particular story, a chapter of the estate and draws on its long history, know-how and the dedication of several generations. Laubade releases its vintages after a minimum aging of 15 years in Gascony oak barrel.



Cask Strength Vintages
10+ available
Wooden gift box

The Cask Strength collection is composed of unique Bas Armagnac vintages, selected for their high quality and scarcity. They age minimum 15 years in oak casks and are bottled at their natural alcohol strength.



Blanche Armagnac 42%
#801-NL/S0212
Best Buy WE



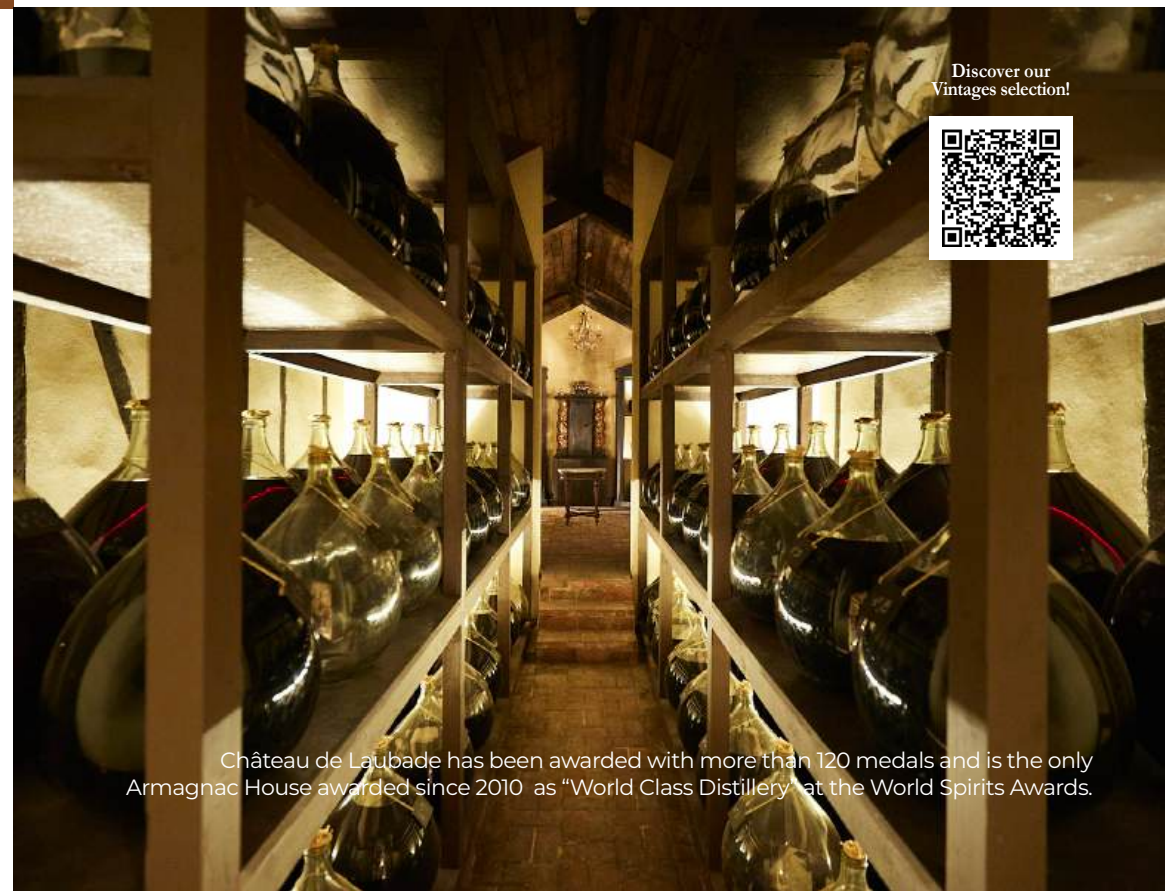
Signature 42%
#800-SIGN42-NP/S0208
Cocktail Reco. USC 2017



Floc de Gascogne 17%
#802/W0398
#802-RED/W0399



Aged Plum Brandy
«Vieille Prune» 42%
#803/S0213



Discover our Vintages selection!



Château de Laubade has been awarded with more than 120 medals and is the only Armagnac House awarded since 2010 as "World Class Distillery" at the World Spirits Awards.

Château Montifaud

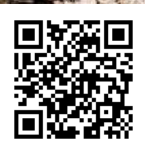
COGNAC, PETITE CHAMPAGNE

Château Montifaud has belonged to the Vallet Family for six generations. The term “Château” has always been a legal title that remains tied to their history, their vineyard and their cognac. The vineyard was created in 1837 by Augustin and has seen the succession of Pierre, Maurice, Louis and Michel. Laurent came to join his father and grandfather in October, 2000.

According to the family tradition, when a son joins his father, a part of the cognac distilled in that year is set preciously aside and will only be sold by the future generations. Thus it is that in the darkness of their «paradise» cellar that lie Dames-Jeannes of Cognac skillfully created by Pierre and Maurice Vallet, waiting to be released, a handful at a time, to a lucky few.



Vieux Pineau des Charentes 17% #842-PN/W0400	VS 40% #842-VS/S0264 95 pts, Top 100 & Finalist USC 2021	VSOP 40% #842-VSOP/S0265 93 pts USC 2021	XO 40% #842-XO/S0266 94 pts WE Gift Box	L50 40% #842-L50/S0263 Double Gold Medal SFWSC 2023 Wooden Gift Box
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Watch the video!



Vallet Family
Owners

The Château Montifaud unique quality is the result of:

- An exceptional terroir: Petite Champagne is one of the most exclusive regions of Cognac
- An extreme attention to the winemaking process: rapid fermentation, with precise temperature control
- A careful selection of each wine and its allocation towards a specific aging time
- An expert distillation on the lees, cut with precision
- An aging process meant to emphasize the terroir and not the wood
- A slow and gentle reduction of the cognacs using «faibles» to keep all the perfumes intact
- For each cuvee a much longer aging than requested by the appellation





Christian & Guillaume Drouin
Owners

A family's three-generations history of producing high-end artisanal Calvados since 1960.

Christian Drouin

GIN & CALVADOS, PAYS D'AUGE

Christian Drouin Senior spent his first 20 years at the estate without selling a single bottle. His vision was to focus solely on producing and aging the very best Calvados the world had known, which allowed the estate to possess the world's largest collection of vintage Calvados, to this day. Christian Junior and his son, Guillaume, are managing the estate together, one of the greatest gems in the AOC Calvados Pays d'Auge.

Their unique production process is sustainable since the first day, making the Calvados Drouin one of the most eco-friendly spirits in the world. Drouin owns two organic orchards exclusively composed of traditional tall trunks and representing over 35 apple varieties. Neighboring cows graze to help fertilizing the soil and enhancing the eco-system.

Innovation is at the heart of Drouin's philosophy, using a variety of different casks (Porto, Sherry, Wine, etc.) to age and finish their single vintage collection. More recently, Guillaume also broke traditional codes of Calvados by developing "Le Gin", "Pira" and the "Experimental Range" – a myriad of collaborations with international leading distilleries. Today, Christian Drouin is the most awarded producer of Calvados.



Très Pomme
I just love the explosion of apple flavor from this cask strength Calvados, nothing else like it! Patrick



Le Gin 42%
#837-NP/S0261
Gold Medal, SF Competition
94 pts USC 2023

Le Gin Pira 42%
#837-PIRA/S0262
Bronze Medal, ISC 2022

Blanche de Normandie 40%
#836-BLAN-NP/S0253
90-95 pts WE



Pommeau de Normandie 17%
#836-POMM/S0255
90-100 pts BTI

Selection 40%
#836-SEL-NP/S0256
#836C/S0256
93 pts USC 2018

Très Pomme 53%
#836-TRES/S0258
95 pts USC 2023

ABC



Discover this very delicate Aperitif. Apple, flowers and spices are dancing together.
Peggy



**CHRISTIAN DROUIN'S ABC,
AN EXCEPTIONAL
FRENCH APERITIF**

ABC de
Christian Drouin 17%
#836-ABC/S0252



VSOP 40%
#836-VSOP-NP/S0259
93 pts USC 2021
Gift Box

XO 40%
#836-XO-NP/S0260
93 pts USC 2022
Gift Box

Vintages
30+ vintages available
Gift Box



Lionel & Arnaud Meyer, Owners

Distillerie Meyer

WHISKY & EAU DE VIE

The Meyer distillery is located in the heart of the valley of Villé, in the hamlet of Hohwarth. Like many distillers, its founder, Fridolin Meyer, had specialized in traditional white spirits typical of the northeast of France, such as Kirsch, Mirabelle, and Marc de Gewurztraminer.

In 1975, Fridolin's son, Jean-Claude, took over the distillery. In 2009, the F. Meyer distillery was the most decorated in France, totalling 153 medals (including 70 gold medals) won at the General Agricultural Competition of Paris in their 50 years of existence.

After investing in new facilities, including three new stills, the distillery announced that it would begin manufacturing its own whisky. In November 2007 they marketed the first bottles of whisky, separated into two versions: a single malt and a blend (named "blend superior"), both seven years of age.

The process of malting the grain is entrusted to an Alsatian brewer Brasserie Saverne, who practices this technique for beer. This distillation process is typical of the Highland Scotch whiskeys. For Meyer, distillation is doubled and performed in copper stills, while the aging is done in former Sauternes casks.



Blended Whisky
Superior 40%
#861-BLEND/S0276

Eau de Vie
Poire William's 45%
#862/S0277





02

SPARKLING WINES

Champagne
Clairette de Die
Crémant de Bordeaux
Blanquette de Limoux
Crémant de Limoux
Crémant de Bourgogne
Crémant de Loire
Mousseux
Cava
Prosecco



PR 19-90
#561GB/ K0136
97 pts JS
Gift Box & dégrafeur



Watch the video!

Domaine Henri Giraud

CHAMPAGNE

A contemporary of Henri IV and his descendants, the Hémart family settled permanently in Aÿ, the cradle of Champagne, at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Claude Giraud, 12th generation of the Giraud-Hémart family, today presides over the destiny of this Champagne House. In 1990, he renewed the tradition of ageing the estate wines in oak barrels from the Argonne Forest. Each year, Sebastien Le Golvet, the Cellar Master of the house, selects the most beautiful oaks of the Argonne forest and leads the toasting himself. This delicate work is the last precious touch of the grande cuvees. The saltiness, intensity and aromatic complexity of Champagne Henri Giraud make it one of the most exquisite expressions of the region. Of its 250,000 bottles, only a few thousand bottles comprise its grande cuvees.



Claude Giraud
Owner

The whole vineyard practices sustainable farming, and the estate was granted the high environmental value (HVE) certification.

						
Ratafia Solera #556/W0338 500 ml Gift Box & Stopper	Esprit Nature #550GB/ K0119 95 pts JS 375/750/1500 ml Gift Box for 750ml	Dame Jane Rosé #551/ K0120 95 pts JS	BLANC DE BLANCS Blanc de Craie #552/ K0121 94 pts JS	BLANC DE NOIRS Homage au Pinot Noir #553/ K0122 94 pts JS	Grand Cru Aÿ Fût de Chêne MV Vintage #554GB/ K0123 96 pts JS Wood. Box & dégrafeur	Argonne Vintage #555/ K0124 98 pts JS Wood. Box & dégrafeur



Benjamin & Jean-Claude Fourmon
Owners



Nathalie Laplaige, Winemaker

Joseph Perrier was founded in 1825 by a young Châlons en Champagne native entrepreneur, and run by the same family since 6 generations. The galleries are of Gallo-Roman origin and extend over three kilometers in length. The chalk is pierced with skylights, ensuring optimal natural ventilation.

Bottles lie aging on laths and in pupitres in the galleries which are located next to the winery and the production lines. These galleries are located all on one level sheltered within the hill overlooking the House and are protected by their arboretum.

The Fourmon family owns and manages 22 hectares of vineyards in Cumières and Hautvillers. They harvest only the best through meticulous selection and picking by hand in small baskets to preserve the delicacy and quality of the grapes.

The House of Joseph Perrier is an invidual and historic one. Each champagne is carefully made to demonstrate the precise and particular style of the cuvée. In addition to the Royal Cuvées, supplied to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII, they have created many special vintage champagnes.

Maison Joseph Perrier

CHAMPAGNE



Cuvée Royale Brut
#540/K0115 - 91 pts JS
375/750/1500 ml



Cuvée Royale Brut Rosé
#541NB/K0116 - 92 pts JS

BLANC DE NOIRS 1^{ER} CRU



Cuvée Royale Blanc de Noirs Brut
Nature Vintage - 94 pts WE
#545GB/K0118 (Gift Box)



Cuvée Joséphine
Extra-Brut 2014
#543/K0117 - 95 pts JS

Autréau De Champillon

CHAMPAGNE

A beautiful story since 1670

The Autréau story began in 1670 in the village of Champillon, where the family began to grow grapes on their estate while rising to prominence in the art world. After being run by Eric, Gerald's son, for 40 years, the winery is now led by grandson Laurent Autréau. The three generations still collaborate to create Grands Crus and 1er Crus.

Sustainable viticulture

Aware of the stakes of climate change, they have transitioned towards sustainable viticulture. Autréau is currently a member of the Magister Network, a viticultural monitoring network that limits the maximum number of interventions and mandates the use of only environmentally friendly products.



Cuvée Extra Brut 1er Cru
#530EB/K0111



Cuvée Brut 1er Cru
#530/K0110



Cuvée Brut Rosé 1er Cru
#531/K0112



Cuvée Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru
#532/K0113

BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU



Watch the video!



Gérard, Eric & Laurent
Autréau - Owners

*A creamy yet crisp BDB
Champagne that hits all the
right notes! A true hidden
gem! Jennifer*



Jaillance

SPARKLING

Created in the Northern Rhone valley in 1950, Jaillance is a cooperative winery unifying 200 winegrowing members and roughly 65 employees, whose aim is to product AOP sparkling wines of the utmost quality.

In 2000, Jaillance decided to extend its expertise in the making of sparkling wines into the Bordeaux area, adding Crémant de Bordeaux sparkling wines to the portfolio. In 2014, they started a similar expansion towards the Loire region, allowing them to offer Crémant de Loire, Saumur & Vouvray sparkling wines. Now a leader in the French sparkling category, Jaillance also shares a strong respect for nature and the land, having converted 22% of their vineyards into organic farming so far. With a unique combination of experience and savoir-faire, Jaillance truly knows how to make their terroirs sparkle!



Impériale
Clairette de Die
#150/K0105

Héritage
Crémant de Bordeaux
#152/K0106

Héritage Rosé
Crémant de Bordeaux
#156/K0107



Maison Antech

LIMOUX, FRANCE

Freshness, depth and roundness

The secret of their wine's character lies in the combination of Limoux's three terroirs, which form the backbone of the cuvées: freshness from the Pyrenees, depth from the ocean, and roundness from the Mediterranean.

Françoise, a member of the sixth generation

She is transmitting her passion to her son Baptiste, that recently joined the winery. A guardian of the estate since 1996, she is also a fervent advocate of social and cultural action in her region.

Sustainable certified vineyard

Every day, the estate practices recycling, cutting their energy consumption, and looking for environmentally-responsible suppliers. They obtained the Terra Vitis label in 2013 and are now in the process of an organic certification.



Blanquette de Limoux
Réserve Vintage
#112/K0102

Crémant de Limoux
«Emotion Rosé»
Vintage #111/K0101



Blanquette de Limoux Réserve Vintage

This Blanquette is the perfect companion of your apéritif. Nice crisp bubbles and steady balance of fruitiness and toastiness.

Lucie



Fidora
Prosecco Frizzante - PetNat
#Z722/K0135
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See Also...

SPARKLING



Cuvée des Barons
Blanc de Blancs Brut
#7500/K0129
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Crémant de
Bourgogne, Brut
#7250/K0134
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Crémant de
Bourgogne, Rosé
#7251/K0135
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Crémant de Loire
Brut
#427/K0138
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Crémant de Loire
Rosé
#424/K0137
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CAVA & PROSECCO



Bodegas Aranleón
Cava, Spain
#0217NP/K0100



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#Z338/K0132
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#Z721/K0134
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Fidora
Prosecco Rosé
#Z726/K0139
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STILL WINES

United States
New Zealand
Germany
Hungary
Argentina
Lebanon
Spain
Italy
France



LangeTwins

LODI, CALIFORNIA

A refreshing and unique Fume Blanc. Open a bottle with fresh seafood, it will excite your palate. Howard



Fumé Blanc
Jahant Woods 01
#0360/W0145



Chardonnay
Merrill
#0361/W0146



Cabernet Sauvignon
Thirty Eight
#0362/W0147



Petite Sirah
One Hundred
#0364/W0149



Brad and Randall Lange
Founders

LangeTwins is a family-owned and farm-first winery in the Lodi appellation of California, committed to cultivating a lasting impact.

Great wine starts in the vineyard. This philosophy, coupled with their focus on sustainability, informs their viticulture decisions across the regions in which they farm.

Brad and Randall Lange, twins and fourth generation Lodi wine-grape farmers, grew up and raised their families on the land they still farm to this day. Their respect for the land and passion for preserving it for future generations is our foundation and influences our everyday practices.

In 2005 the fifth-generation made a lifelong commitment to the family company, joining the business with roles spanning across both the winery and viticulture teams. It was at this time, they built the winery - a generational decision to ensure their farm, communities, and the agricultural way of life thrives.



LANGETWINS

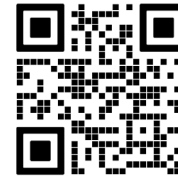
FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

Single Vineyard



SAND POINT

Want to know more about their sustainability?



Sand Point Wine

CALIFORNIA



The Story of Sand Point

Sand Point, a patch of land nestled in a crook of the Mokelumne River, is our first habitat restoration project and our ongoing inspiration to choose a better path forward. We are dedicated to maintaining an emphasis on farming responsibly, with nature in mind, to make a difference for our future. Today, we embrace sustainability on the farm, in our homes and communities.



Key Differentiators

1. Family-owned wines focused on steadily improving the health of our environment through sustainable actions, beginning with our land restoration of seven acres at Sand Point.
2. Thoughtfully crafted sustainable wines, that are dual certified by the Lodi Rules and California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance (CSWA). To learn more about Lodi Rules, scan the code below.



Pinot Grigio
#0325/W0139



Sauvignon Blanc
#0320/W0134



Chardonnay
#0321/W0135



Pinot Noir
#0322/W0136



Merlot
#0323/W0137



Cabernet Sauvignon
#0324/W0138



Karen Birmingham, Winemaker

Girasole Vineyards

CALIFORNIA, MENDOCINO



Barra's Family
Owners

Charlie Barra was born in Calpella, CA (just 5 miles north of Ukiah) in 1926 from Italian immigrants Marie Rovera and Antonio Barra. Descendants of Piedmont, Italy, both the Rovera and Barra families worked in the vineyards of Italy.

In 1997 Charlie and his wife Martha, decided to launch their first brand, BARRA of Mendocino. Girasole Vineyards debuted three years later in 2001. Charlie passed away in 2019 and his legacy will pursue by his wife and his daughter.

Girasole Vineyards wines are made from certified organic grapes grown on the rolling bench lands of Redwood Valley in the Mendocino appellation, Northern California. In addition to organic certification, Girasole wines are also vegan friendly and are grown in GMO-free Mendocino County.



Chardonnay
#0400/W0158

Pinot Noir
#0401/W0159

Cab. Sauvignon
#0402/W0160



Husch Vineyards

CALIFORNIA, MENDOCINO



The oldest winery in the picturesque Anderson Valley

Founded in 1971, Husch vineyards are comprised of some of the earliest varietal plantings on the valley floor. In 1967 Tony and Gretchen Husch bought the 60-acre Nunn ranch between Philo and Navarro on Highway 128.

Owned and operated by the 3rd Generation

Today Husch Vineyards remains owned and operated by the 3rd Generation of the Oswald family: Zac Robinson and Amanda Robinson Holstine. Winemaking is under the direction of Brad Holstine (Amanda's husband). Through the years Husch has modernized and expanded, but it has never lost its initial rustic charm or reputation for great wines.



Chardonnay
Mendocino
#0302/W0129

Dry Gewurztraminer
Anderson Valley
#0306/W0133

Chenin Blanc
Mendocino
#0305/W0132

Pinot Noir
Anderson Valley
#0304/W0131

Cabernet Sauvignon
Mendocino
#0303/W0130





Be Forever Wild

CALIFORNIA, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Taste the terroir. live life to the fullest and Be Forever Wild!

Their vision and mission is to preserve the natural environment of their vineyards and to let the grapes fully express that sense of place. Nature-inspired, low sulfite and low intervention winemaking allows the grapes to produce wines that perfectly reflect their character.

Sustainable farming and winemaking practices along with a dedication to healthy viticultural practices produces wines of unusually clean, expressive flavor.

Ecocentrism is a philosophy that emphasizes the importance of all living things including the importance of their environment. It elevates the importance of plants, animals, and other organisms as well as non-living things such as water and soil.

Be-Forever Wild Pinot Noir grapes are sustainably farmed on multiple well drained south-facing blocks enjoying the strong Sonoma County afternoon sun. For a truly great drinking wine from the region. Alec



Love the people behind this winery and this range truly represents the spirit of this winery. My go to California Cab, perfect steak night wine. Mabé



Chardonnay
Russian River
#0392/W0157



Pinot Noir
Russian River
#0391/W0156



Cabernet Sauvignon
Chalk Hill
#0390/W0155



Forever Wild Wines celebrates the diversity of its terroir, its native animals, plants, insects, soils and climate.

Balverne

CALIFORNIA, SONOMA



“One of the first wineries in Sonoma County to achieve true cult status was Balverne Cellars.”
Wine Spectator, 2012

In 1992 Renee Stein and her late husband Bob purchased the famed Balverne Cellars estate and brand. Balverne had a powerful run in the 70’s and 80’s but had begun to falter so Renee and Bob set about restoring the estate and the brand to its former prominence.

Having revitalized the vineyard Renee and Bob in 1997 then transferred a full 50% of the 710 acre property to the Sonoma County Open Space Trust in perpetuity as a permanent Nature Preserve for the estate’s native wildlife and plantlife.

That act alone gave rise to a major improvement in the native terroir of the surrounding vineyards. Concurrently low intervention, native yeast fermentation by winemaker Alex Holman delivers wines of uniquely true expressions of the 16 different varieties of grapes grown on the property. The estate straddles both the Russian River and Chalk Hill AVAs and provides Balverne with a superior toolbox to make some of the most stylish wines in the county.



Sauvignon Blanc
Chalk Hill
#0384/W0153



Chardonnay
Russian River
#0381/W0150



Pinot Noir
Russian River
#0382/W0151



Cabernet Sauvignon
Chalk Hill
#0383/W0152

Stangeland Vineyards

OREGON, WILLAMETTE VALLEY



Larry & Ruth Miller, Owners

Strong Land

Literally translated, Stangeland means “strong land” which seemed appropriate for the rocky basalt base of the vineyard site.

Terroir of Eola-Amity Hills

During every year of its production, Stangeland has crafted very small lots of exquisite wine to include estate and single vineyard pinot noirs that showcase the terroir of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA.

Sustainability

Sustainability is also important at Stangeland, where a line of grapevines is used naturally to combat soil erosion along the property’s edge. Larry’s practical approach to winemaking means that the vineyards are farmed to LIVE standards.



Pinot Gris Eola
Amity Hills
#0410/W0162



Pinot Noir Eola
Amity Hills
#0411/W0163





Ellie & Dennis Bartow
Co-Owners

Ten Sisters, one brother

The ten Sisters and their brother are fourth-generation New Zealanders and their ancestors were among the first settlers of the southern tip of the South Island of New Zealand. Their parents, Robert and Mary would have 11 children, only one son. As adults, the 11 children often traveled around the world with their parents, sharing and developing their great love for food and wine. Later in life, they moved to the sunniest part of New Zealand, Marlborough, and planted a vineyard on their land, fulfilling Mary's longtime dream.

Tropical fruit characteristics

Ten Sisters is sourced from the Southern Valleys, known for its tropical fruit characteristics.



Sauvignon Blanc
#060NZ/W0166

Ten Sisters Winery

MARLBOROUGH

See also...

NEW ZEALAND



Tomtit, Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough
#070NZ/W0168
See the producer page 65

New Zealand



Georg Gustav Huff

RHEINHESSEN, GERMANY



Stefan & Daniel Huff
Owners

Family-owned for 300 years!

The success of the estate is based on the experience and knowledge of the terroir that has been passed down from generation to generation. Huff is committed to the highest level of quality wine, and Daniel Huff is one of the most reputable winemakers in Rheinhessen.



Riesling Vom Loss #0509/W0165
Riesling Roter Hang #0501/W0164



Georg Gustav Huff Cellar

See also...

HUNGARY



Little Cricket, Grüner Veltliner
#D149/W0425
See the producer page 65

Bodega DiamAndes

MENDOZA, VALLE DE UCO



Watch the video!

DiamAndes. a pun of «diamante» and Andes!

DiamAndes wines reflect the philosophy of the winery:
Fruity and fresh, elegant and balanced wines with great personality.



A Single Estate nestled in the foothills of the Andes Montains

In 2005, the Bonnie family, owner of the renowned classified growth Château Malartic-Lagravière in Pessac-Léognan (Bordeaux) became part of the Argentinean adventure through the purchase of a single estate of 130 hectares nestled in the foothills of the Andes Mountains at an altitude of 3600 feet a.s.l. This is where the Bodega DiamAndes was born, in Mendoza, in the Uco Valley as a member of the prestigious Clos de los Siete.

A unique terroir, a combined know-how, a sustainable and qualitative farming

Thanks to its unique terroir, combined with the Bordeaux know-how of the Bonnie family and the local expertise of its Argentinean team, Diamandes creates distinguished and stylish wines. The vinegrowing is conducted with sustainable practices and global environmental care, and since 2019 the vineyard is transitioning to an organic farming. Everything in this Estate Winery is made towards achieving the highest quality: Hand picking, hand double sorting after cooling the grapes in cold storage chambers, complete gravitational process (from the harvest to the bottle), fermentation in small temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks.



Perlita Chardonnay #0711/W0169
 Perlita Malbec-Syrah #0712/W0170
 De Uco Malbec #0713/W0171
 De Uco Cab. Sauvignon #0714/W0172
 De Uco Cab. Franc #0717/W0175
 Grande Reserve Chardonnay #0715/W0173
 Grande Reserve Malbec-Cabernet #0716/W0174

Ixsir

BATROUN VALLEY



Gabriel Rivero, Winemaker

Highest Northern Hemisphere vineyard

The vision behind Ixsir is to reveal the best terroirs of Lebanon, some of which had been forgotten for centuries. Cultivated with respect to sustainable agriculture, Ixsir's vineyards are spread across the mountains of Lebanon on clay-calcareous and limestone soil from Batroun to Jezzine, benefiting from the unique microclimates Lebanon has to offer. Ixsir's vineyards sit at an altitude of 1,800 meters, making them the highest in the entire Northern Hemisphere.

Expert consultant and winemaker
 Hubert De Bouard, co-owner of Chateau Angelus, is the consultant winemaker, and Gabriel Rivero, former winemaker of Chateau Sociando-Mallet, is the chief winemaker of the estate.

Winemaking occurs on the hills of Batroun where a traditional 17th century Lebanese house presides over a contemporary winery with sustainability at its core.



Altitudes White #L002/W0465
 Altitudes Red #L001/W0464
 Grande Reserve White #L005/W0468



Grande Reserve Red #L004/W0467
 EL White #L007/W0470
 EL Red #L006/W0469

Bodega Viña Ijalba

RIOJA



Cristina Ruiz
Co-Owner

The family Ruiz Ijalba planted their first vineyards in the 70's recovering poor soils very well adapted to cultivate high quality vines. From the beginning, the Ruiz Family had a big commitment to the preservation of their environment. It's no surprise that in 1998, Viña Ijalba became the first organic winery in Rioja. Their dedication to both sustainability and innovation led them to cultivate indigenous varietals on the brink of extinction to create unique wines.

Innovation, differentiation & environmental protection



Tempranillo
#022/W0117



Graciano
#027/W0126



Crianza
#0231/W0119



Bodegas Gallegas

RIAS BAIXAS



Albarino Alectum
#0251/W0124



Albarino Rectoral do Umia
#0250/D/W0123

The Bodegas Gallegas was born more than 60 years ago as a personal project of its founder Manuel Vázquez, and has been growing since then, but maintaining the same family and traditional character from the beginning and with a common goal: the passion for wine.

They have been able to maintain the methods of elaboration and harvesting of Albariño based on the winemaking tradition of the Rías Baixas, which has more than 9 centuries of history. Their vineyards are under the influence of Atlantic ocean and grapes reach its maximum potential due to the unique climate giving rise to musts with balanced acidity and wines with a complex aromatic potential and high freshness.



Myriam Vazquez and her family, Owners





Derrick Neleman, Founder

A blend of indigenous & classic grapes

They use indigenous varieties and blends of Verdil, Tardana, Macabeo, Monastrell, Bobal, Tempranillo, Marselan, and Garnacha (which hark back to Spanish wine's origins) combined with the main international grapes (such as Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Muscat, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot).

An ideal location

Neleman's mature vineyards are in the hills to the East of Valencia at Casas del Rey. They are on small land terraces surrounded by olive and almond trees, and Parque Natural de las Hoces del Cabriel, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Modern wines elaborated with passion

Overseen and tended by Spanish Master Organic Winemaker Diego Fernández Pons, the vines have been carefully planted to reap the best from the soil that gives them such foundation and heart. This also guarantees a delicious taste; these are modern wines with no excessive oak or over-mature overtones, and balance, warmth, richness and freshness are paramount. Elegance is always the ambition, and passion is the most sought-after quality of all.

Bodegas Neleman

VALENCIA REGION

Organic & Vegan Wines

Created by founder Derrick Neleman, Bodegas Neleman offers a range of vegan wines born from organically-farmed grapes that reflects a personal belief: inspiring and nurturing the human spirit with all its wondrous glory and variety.



Nucli Rainbow
#0244/W0122

Nucli Red
#0242/W0121



Alberto Ballarin

PIEDMONT



Watch the video!



Langhe Chardonnay
#Z710/W0488

Langhe Nebbiolo
#Z711/W0489

Dolcetto d'Alba
#Z712/W0490

Barbera d'Alba
#Z713/W0491

Barolo
#Z714/W0492



Alberto Ballarin is a family-run winery, owned by Giorgio and Alberto, father and son, located in La Morra, in the area of Barolo (Piedmont, Italy) and produces typical wines from the area, especially Barolo, but also Nebbiolo, Barbera, Dolcetto and a little production of white wine as well.

Alberto Ballarin is born thanks to the union of the values of tradition, the land and the authentic flavors with which Giorgio grew up and Alberto's innovation, determination and look towards the future. It is the fruit of the harmony of their past, present, and future.



Velenosi

ABRUZZO



Prope
Trebbiano
d'Abruzzo
#Z700/W0482

Prope
Pecorino
#Z702/W0484

Prope
Montepulciano
d'Abruzzo
#Z701/W0483

Verso Sera
Montepulciano
d'Abruzzo
Colline Teramane
#Z703/W0485

The Velenosi winery was founded in 1984 by Angela and Ercole Velenosi. The estate is located in the ancient city of Ascoli Piceno, in the Marche region, about 20 km from the Adriatic Sea and 150/200 meters above sea level.

Vineyards extend among the hills that surround the splendid valley of the Tronto river. Thanks to its clayey and fertile soils, this valley has always been recognized for the vine cultivation. The family is using traditional methods but also transitioning towards natural winemaking, still the using the most advanced technology.

Fidora

VENETO



O.K, Pinot Grigio, we are not getting excited, right? But, with this wine I do get excited!
Erna



Prosecco Spumante
#Z721/K0134



Prosecco Frizzante
#Z722/K0135



Prosecco Rosé
#Z726/K0139



Pinot Grigio
#Z720/W0493



Valpolicella
#Z723/W0494



Valpolicella Ripasso
#Z724/W0495

Valpolicella Ripasso

A go-to for any occasions! It is filled with tons of dark fruit yet light enough to enjoy glass after glass.
Jennifer



Amarone Della Valpolicella
#Z725/W0496



Certified Biodynamic Vineyard



Family Fidora bought a XVI century Benedictine estate in Venice province in 1927 and start faming organically in 1974. Today, at its 4th generation, the winery proudly moved a step forward carrying on biodynamic philosophy in all its estates in Veneto region. The wines are Demeter certified and made with 100% estate fruits.

Reds are produced in Valpolicella on the hillside, surrounded by forest to ensure biodiversity and no contamination from neighbors. There is a perfect microclimate and a limestone terroir. Whites and sparkling wines give are produced and gives their best expression in Venice province with the Pleistocene soil, next to the lagoon.

BRIGAN TELLO



Pinot Grigio - Veneto
#Z342/W0475



Cabernet Sauvignon - Veneto
#Z343/D /W0476

Casa Vinicola Botter was founded by Carlo Botter in 1928 in Italy. Today, it is managed by the family's third generation: Luca, Annalisa and Alessandro Botter. They are now leading the company, integrating their almost centenary traditions with a new vision focused on future and innovation.

Casa Vinicola Botter

ITALY



TOR DEL COLLE

“Tor del Colle” is a tribute to the magnificence of towers that from their highness could dominate the whole area. These wines aim to express the culture, the unique food tradition of the Italian “heel”, where wines have a distinctive, definite flavour as their territory.



Di Maria
Prosecco Brut
#Z338/K0132



14° Secolo
Chianti
#Z337/W0474

Pecorino - Terre Di Chieti
#Z331/W0472

Riserva - Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
#Z336/W0473



Les Grands Chais de France

Les Grands Chais de France was founded by Joseph Helfrich in 1979. The GCF Group is the privileged partner of wine-growers in the great wine-producing regions of France and abroad. As a viticulturist, winemaker, and maturation specialist, the GCF Group is always tuned in to its customers and partners, offering much appreciated wines and exclusive services that are unanimously acclaimed.



Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc
Vin de France
#376/W0310



Château de Montguéret, Anjou
Val de Loire, France
#379/W0312



Mr. Paradis, Grenache Cinsault
Pays d'Oc, France
#2950/W0265



Domaine de la Madone
Picpoul de Pinet, France
#371/W0308



Little Cricket, Grüner Veltliner
Hungary
#D149/W0425



Tomtit, Sauvignon Blanc
New Zealand
#070NZ/W0168

Domaine de la Pinardière

MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE



#431/W0323

Sèvre-et-Maine, the best terroir in Muscadet !

Christophe Olivier, the fourth generation of Domaine de la Pinardière, manages the operation today. Of the four Muscadet appellations, Sèvre-et-Maine is the largest by volume and produces the greatest quality of wine. The appellation is unique due to its hydrological makeup; it is marked by two rivers, the Sevre and the Maine, which have resulted in rich deposits of alluvial soil over thousands of years. The terroir also contains volcanic soil, which provides ample calcium, potassium, and magnesium to vines grown there, yielding abundant harvests.

Domaine du Colombier

CHINON

Family owned for five generations

The Domaine du Colombier experiences warm summers and is composed of 24 hectares of Cabernet Franc vines grown on a combination of clay-chalk and clay-siliceous soil, perfectly suited for creating hearty reds. The vineyard is located in Touraine, famous for its medieval history of kings and castles. The terroir is rich in tuffeau, a calciferous rock that aids in soil drainage, and frequently used to create subterranean wine caves for long-term storage and aging.



#372/W0309

Château Moncontour

VOUVRAY

The chateau boasts stunning views over the whole Loire Valley area and benefits from the unique geological composition of Vouvray, which has large deposits of porous tuffeau limestone and offers exceptional drainage. The medieval building has lived through many centuries and played host to a variety of different personalities from the court and the arts. The current facade dates back to the Renaissance period, and was built by Charles VII, who presented it to his “Dame de Beauté,” Agnès Sorel, as a gift. Since 1994, the Feray family has been restoring and preserving the chateau with enthusiasm and commitment, making it one of the most remarkable historic sites in the Loire Valley. The wine estate is one of the oldest in the Touraine region and is today featured among the most prestigious in the Loire Valley.



Sec
#420/W0320



Demi-Sec
#421/W0321



Crémant Brut
#427/K0138



Crémant Rosé
#424/K0137



Domaine de l'Ermitage

MENETOU-SALON



Première Lune #191/W0241
Les Pierres Chaudes #193/W0242

Combination of modernism and tradition

The Domaine de l'Ermitage, nestled in the heart of the Menetou-Salon commune, combines modernism and tradition. For the sake of quality, and for the passion of wine, harvesting is exclusively performed by hand.

In 2019, the Menetou-Salon AOC appellation celebrated its 60th anniversary

The vineyard, which extends over 450 hectares, became an AOC by decree in 1959 due to the tenacity and enthusiasm of its winemakers, including one named Bernard Clément.

The family established Domaine de l'Ermitage in 2003

His daughter, Laurence de la Farge, and her husband, Geraud, continued a legacy in winemaking, and in 2003, the family established Domaine de l'Ermitage. Today, their children, Antoine and Sophie, continue to run the estate.

Antoine de La Farge, Co-Owner

Domaine de la Renaudie

TOURAINÉ



Domaine de la Renaudie is located in Touraine, in the heart of the Loire Valley. They are certified sustainable by Terra Vitis, an environmental organization recognized by the French Ministry of Agriculture. The protection of natural resources is one criterion; the health of the cellar master, employees, neighbors and consumers is equally important in sustainability. Domaine de la Renaudie has been operated by the same family for generations. Charlotte, the youngest member of the family now oversees the estate and its winemaking.



Sauvignon Blanc #416/W0319
Chenonceaux #415/W0318

Domaine Marcel Langoux

POUILLY-FUMÉ



#5901/W0339

Established in 1895

Domaine Marcel Langoux is a family vineyard situated on approximately 18 hectares in the commune of Saint-Andelain, in Pouilly-Fumé. It was established in 1895 and contains 17.5 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc and 0.5 hectares of Chasselas.

Today, the estate produces between 60,000 and 80,000 bottles annually, which are equally distributed in France and abroad.

Characteristic terroir

Pouilly-Fumé is characterized by the flint deposits in its terroir, which lend a distinctive smokiness to the wines grown there. The soil also contains limestone, marlstone, and various clays, which further contribute to the mineral qualities of Pouilly-Fumé wines.

Château de Tracy

POUILLY-FUMÉ



This is truly the best sauvignon blanc from the Loire valley that I had in my life, that's it! Laurent



A superb alternative to sancerre. Château de Tracy is the best Pouilly fume I have tasted in the market. The palate is lively with notes of grapefruit and lemon making for a clean and fresh taste. Alec



Mademoiselle de T
#194/W0243

Château de Tracy
#195/W0244



Juliette d'Assay
Owner

Château de Tracy has been run by the same family since the 14th century. Records of the property go back to 1396. In 1586, Françoise Stutt married Françoise de Bar who brought him as a dowry the seigneurie of Tracy. By their wedding, the descendants of the Comte d'Assay and his young brother, François Stutt, current owners of the Château de Tracy, get together two branches of a one and only family separated during four centuries.

The Domaine consists of 33 hectares on the slopes around the Château itself and those of Vilmoy, a few kilometres away from Pouilly-sur-Loire. To the north of the Pouilly Fume area, on the hillsides which overlook the Loire, the Château de Tracy vineyard extends from "Tracy hill" to the "Champs de Cris" plateau.

Michel Thomas & Fils

SANCERRE, SURY-EN-VAUX



#188/W0232

#189/W0234

#1881/W0233

Pleasant notes of fruit and a very dry flavor
Four kilometers outside of Sancerre, Michel and Laurent Thomas have a 17-hectare vineyard, planted on three different types of soil, each of which contains high deposits of limestone.

This gives their wines a fruity aroma and flavor, and makes them well-suited to be enjoyed young. White Sancerre wine comes from the hardest stone soil on the vineyard, giving it pleasant notes of fruit and a very dry flavor. This wine is bottled using traditional methods without filtration, allowing an authentic and natural taste.

Domaine des Caves du Prieuré

SANCERRE, CRÉZANCY-EN-SANCERRE



Gilles Guillerault & Sébastien Fargette
Owners

Sancerre is one of the most famous white wines in France, characterized by their crispness and aromas of grass and gooseberries. Sancerre became its own appellation in 1936. The terroir of the region contains three distinct soils: chalk, limestone, and silex, which gives many Sancerre wines a slightly smokey quality.

Domaine des Caves du Prieuré is a small estate that produces high-quality and limited-batch Sancerre. The estate is located in the village of Crézancy, 7km from the town center of Sancerre.



#185/W0231

Domaine Sautereau

SANCERRE, CRÉZANCY-EN-SANCERRE



David Sautereau
Owner

The Domaine Sautereau is now managed by David Sautereau, whose family includes ten generations of winemakers in Sancerre. Today, he is equally committed to perpetuating the family legacy and continues to adapt with new techniques to make the most of his estate's terroir.

The vineyard sits on four types of soil: pebbles, which make for fine, fruity, aromatic and elegant wines; white stone, which gives powerful aromas, freshness, minerality, and lingering mouthfeel; Kimmeridgian Marnes, which creates volume, roundness, and complex aromas; and red stone, which makes fruity and elegant wines.

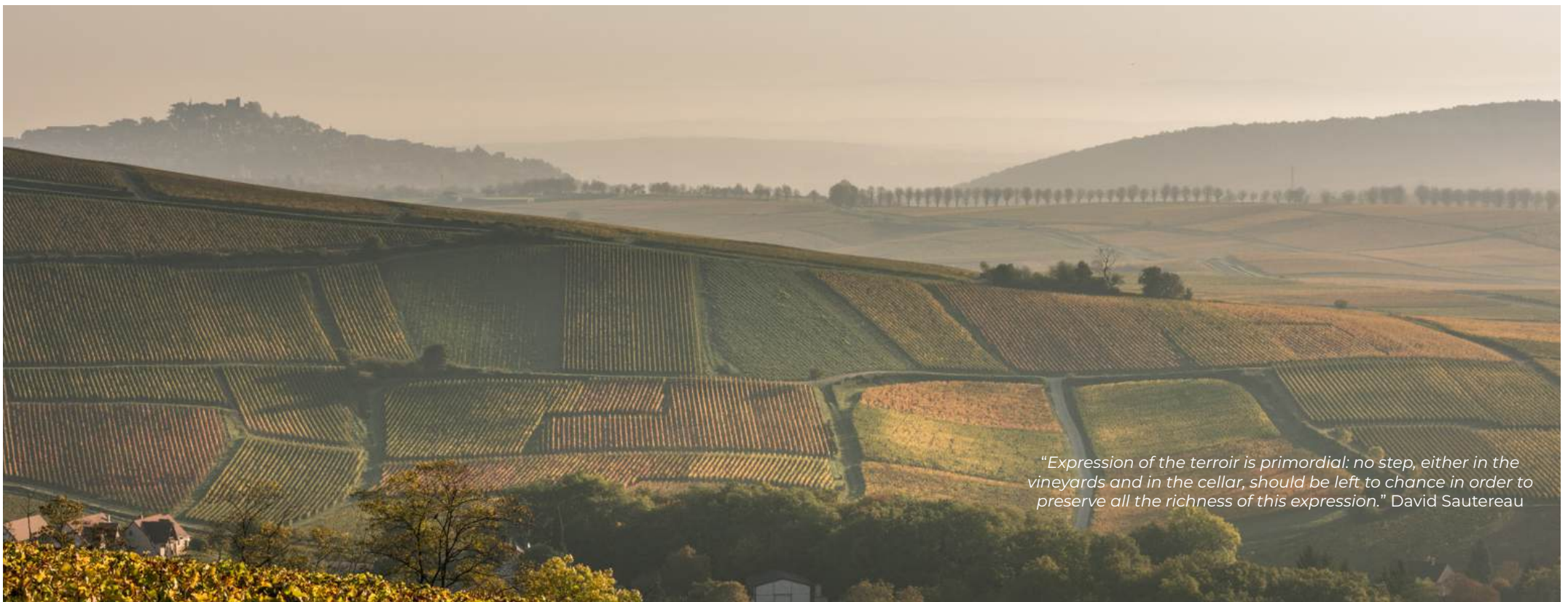


White
#1901/W0237

Les Sarrottes
#1900/W0236

Rosé
#1903/W0239

Red
#1902/W0238



"Expression of the terroir is primordial: no step, either in the vineyards and in the cellar, should be left to chance in order to preserve all the richness of this expression." David Sautereau

Domaine Gérard Millet

SANCERRE, BUÉ

A fantastic under the radar wine from the Loire Valley, refreshing slight citrus and fabulous on a nice summer night. Howard



To say that a red Sancerre tastes like a great Burgundy might be an offense but in my book it is a great compliment! Erna



Menetou Salon
#183/W0230



Sancerre
#181/W0227



Le Chêne Marchand
Sancerre
#1811/W0228



Sancerre
Red
#182/W0229



The Millet family estate has been passed down through five generations. The vineyard extends over 23 hectares across the Sancerre and Menetou-Salon appellations.

Domaine Bertrand Vernay

SANCERRE, CRÉZANCY-EN-SANCERRE



#190/W0235

Situated at the South of Sancerre, in the peaceful village of Crezancy, the vineyard is located at the feet of the surrounding hillsides. The 28.5 acres estate uses sustainable practices: they let the grass grow between the rows to attract beneficial insects and avoid soils erosion.



Gilles Lesimple

SANCERRE, CHAVIGNOL



Gilles Lesimple comes from four generations of winegrowers. Based in the village of Chavignol, a commune in Sancerre, he has worked in the industry since 1997.

After several years working with local wine merchants of the commune, Gilles recently decided to start bottling his own wine. He takes care for his vines with minimum intervention to ensure maximum respect for the environment.

Facing south and south-west, the vineyard is planted on three principal types of terroir: limestone (40%), white stone (40%), and silex (20%). This combination lends characteristic fruity aromas to Gilles Lesimple's wines.



#130/W0192



#1301/W0176

Minimum intervention to ensure maximum respect of the environment

Louis Sipp

ALSACE



Etienne Sipp, Owner

Created by pioneering matriarch Louise Sipp during World War I while her husband, Louis, was fighting on the Eastern Front, the estate is now led by Etienne Sipp, her grandson.

The first plot purchased by Louise, part of Kirchberg Hill, is today recognized as one of three Grand Crus near the town of Ribeauvillé. Due to a combination of the ample sunlight on the mountainside and the clay and mineral composition of the alpine soil, Kirchberg wines are renowned for their exceptional richness and ripeness.

All the vines are planted at high altitude and 80% of them are on surrounding hills, ensuring they all benefit from the unique microclimate created between the Vosges Mountains and the Rhine River.



Pinot Blanc
#681/W0353



Pinot Gris Bio's
#683/W0355



Riesling
#682/W0354



Gewürztraminer
#685/D/W0356



Pinot Noir Bio's
#690/W0357



Domaine Alain Geoffroy

CHABLIS



Traditional family character since 1850

Circa 1850, Honoré Geoffroy established his first vineyards in the Chablis region. Alain Geoffroy expanded the property into a full estate. A worthy heir to previous generations, he committed to keeping the traditional family character. Backed by the whole family's hard work towards the development of the estate, the wines have received many awards and distinctions over the years.

Fresh & Fruity Chablis

The estate has 50 hectares of vineyards and has gathered a young and dynamic team to produce fresh, fruity Chablis wines with a good mineral character, respecting the typicity of this exceptional terroir. The wines are bottled exclusively on the estate.



Bourgogne
Chardonnay
#893/W0407

Petit Chablis
#890/W0404

Chablis
#891/W0405

Chablis
1er Cru Beauroy
#892/W0406

Domaine des Hâtes

CHABLIS

Pierrick Laroche is the energetic and very talented winemaker behind Domaine des Hâtes.

He independently manages his vineyards, large holdings in Petit Chablis, 12 hectares in Chablis, and a hectare in the heart of Maligny's Premier Cru Homme Mort, with great attention to detail.

In 2009, Pierrick eliminated pesticides and herbicides; since then, he opted to work the soil as little as possible.

His cellars are built into the side of a hill in the village enabling much of the work to be done by gravity.

In 2021, he was awarded the Young Talents Trophy for the quality of the winemaker and the excellence of his 2019 wines.



Petit Chablis
#887/W0403

Chablis
#885/W0401

Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume
«L'Homme mort»
#886/W0402



Domaine Geantet-Pansiot

BURGUNDY

The Geantet-Pansiot estate was founded in 1954 by Edmond Geantet and Bernadette Pansiot and currently is in the hands of the 4th generation, Fabien, who has been working with his father, Vincent, since 2006.

The Domaine has steadily grown over the years, with the acquisition of 10 additional acres in Gevrey-Chambertin in 1991, and a few more plots since then in others appellations. Today, they are using sustainable practices - no herbicides or chemical fertilizers over their 32 acres of vineyards. The grapes are sorted and managed with delicacy before maturing the wine in barrel for 15 months with 30% of new wood on every cuvée.

In the hands of the 4th generation, the family continues to make beautiful and expressive wines in honor of the Gevrey-Chambertin.

Allocated



Fabien Geantet
Owner

Allocated

Domaine of Benoit Sordet is one of the oldest wine domaines of Pommard. The typically Burgundian buildings, dating to the beginning of the 17th century, as does in fact the 30 metre deep old well, situated in the courtyard, on whose coping is carved 1641. The property has belonged to the family since 1793.

Domaine Benoit Sordet

POMMARD



Pommard
#240/W0249



Pommard 1er Cru
«Les Fremiers»
#241/W0250



Pommard 1er Cru
«Le Clos des Boucherottes»
#242/W0251



Hautes-Côtes
de Nuits
#7280/W0379



Bourgogne
«Pinot Fin»
#7281/W0380



Gevrey-Chambertin
«Vieilles Vignes»
#7282/W0381



Gevrey-Chambertin
«En Champs»
#7283/W0382



Benoit Sordet, Owner

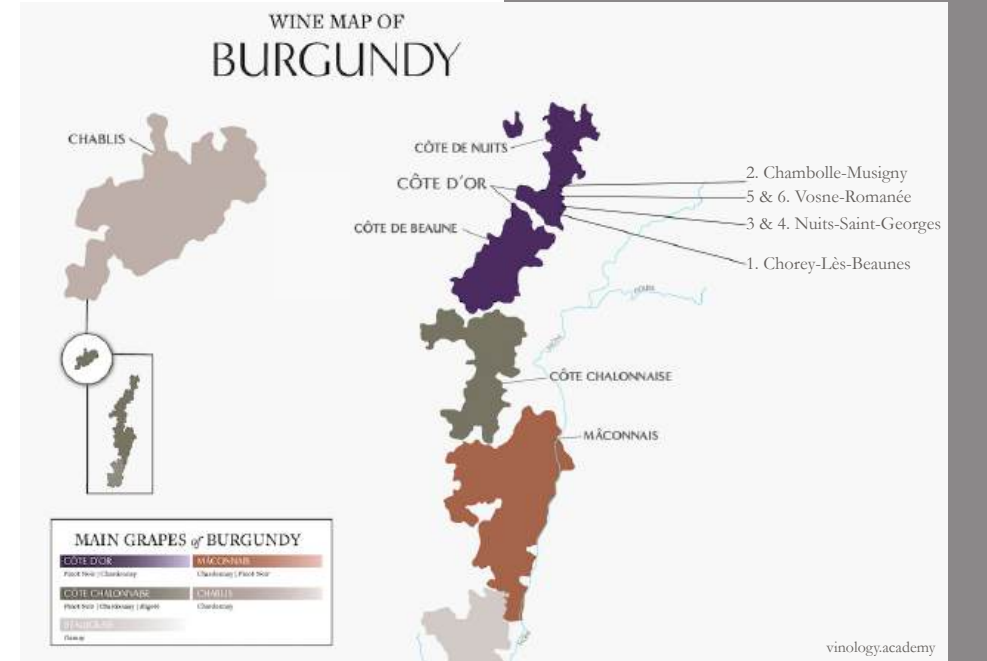
Domaine Bernard Rion

BURGUNDY



Domaine Bernard Rion is a quintessential family affair, spanning five generations. Founded in 1896 by Pierre Rion, the estate has grown under the stewardship of each subsequent generation. Today, Bernard Rion and his wife Armelle, along with their daughters Alice, Nelly, and Melissa, continue the family legacy. Their wines, crafted from hand-picked grapes fermented in cement tanks and aged in French oak, are renowned for their vibrant red fruit character and exceptional food pairing potential, making them a beloved choice among Burgundy enthusiasts.

Rion Family, Owners & Winemakers



Bourgogne
Côte d'Or
W0508



1. Chorey-Lès-Beaunes
Vieilles Vignes
W0509



2. Chambolle-Musigny
«Les Echezeaux»
W0512



3. Nuits-Saint-Georges
«Dame Marguerite»
W0510



4. Nuits-Saint-Georges
1er Cru «Les Damodes»
W0511



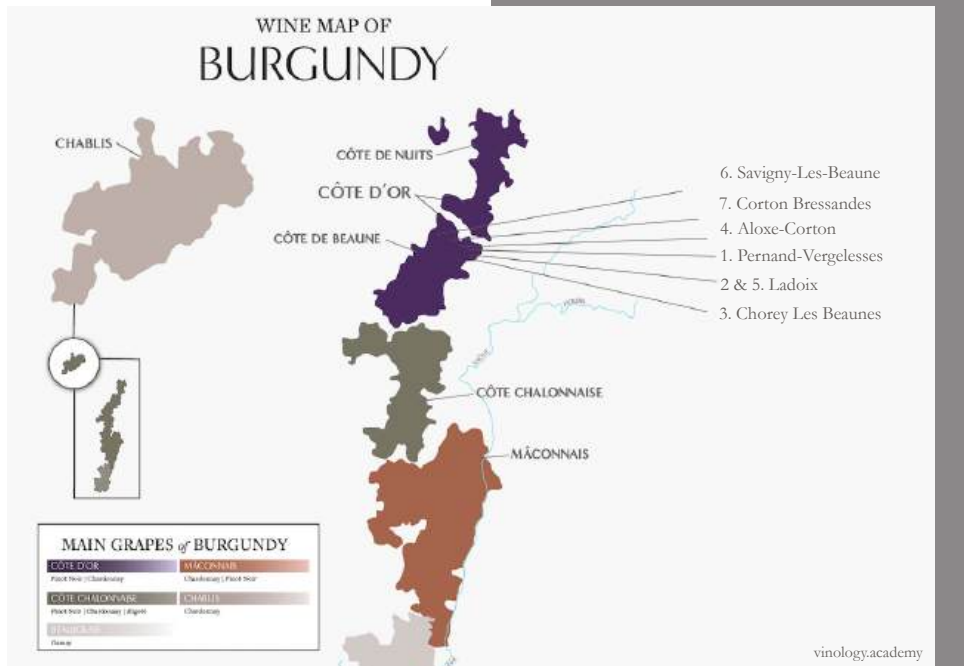
5. Vosne-Romanée
«Dame Juliette»
W0513



6. Vosne-Romanée
1er Cru «Les Chaumes»
W0514

Domaine Maratray-Dubreuil

BURGUNDY



Located in Ladoix-Serrigny (between Beaune and Nuit Saint-Georges) on the “Route des Grands Crus”, just next to Aloxe Corton, the Maratray family own 19ha of vines, producing 19 different wines. They produce regional and Grand Cru wines. The 3rd generation, siblings Francois- Xavier and Marie-Madeleine, now operate the estate. They take pride in managing the estate with limited intervention, hand harvesting all plots and deploying sustainable farming. The vineyard has been certified HEV in 2020.

Marie-Madeleine & Francois-Xavier Maratray, Owners



Bader-Mimeur

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET



Since the 17th century, the Bader Mimeur family has owned and managed vines in Chassagne-Montrachet. Charles Bader, the son of Marie Pierette Nie and Philippe Bader, was a wine-merchant at Halle-aux-Vins in Paris. He married Elise Mimeur in 1920, whose father, Charles Mimeur, owned the Domaine du Château de Chassagne-Montrachet.

Together, the combined family owns and manages 98% of the vines of Domaine du Château de Chassagne-Montrachet. Above all, Bader-Mimeur is about passion for the best in order to satisfy its customers from all over the world. Vines are closely watched and sustainably grown so that the use of treatment products is minimized. Bader Mimeur's search for the best also means a natural fermentation and ageing in quality oak barrels.



Meursault
«Le Limozin»
#204/W0247

Chassagne-Montrachet
White
#202/W0246

Chassagne-Montrachet
Red
#201/W0245



Crémant de Bourgogne
Brut
#7250/K0134

Crémant de Bourgogne
Rosé
#7251/K0135



Grande Selection VDF
#7248/W0377

Mâcon-Villages
#7202/W0371

Château de Rully, Rully
#7211/W0372



Grande Selection
Vin de France
#7249/W0378

Bourgogne
Pinot Noir
#7200/W0370

Dom. de la Bressande
Mercurey
#7218/W0374

Antonin Rodet

BURGUNDY



Rodet, since 1887

Antoine Rodet purchased his first vineyards in 1887, just as phylloxera was ruining Burgundy and nearly destroying all its vines.

Despite the conditions, Antoine foresaw the success of the Côte Chalonnaise and did not hesitate to invest in the vineyard. He believed in the revival of one of the oldest and largely-renowned terroirs of Burgundy.

Due to the timing, however, it took several years for the estate to overcome phylloxera and begin fulfilling Antoine's vision.

Anne-Laure Hernette, winemaker

Anne-Laure Hernette, who has been in charge of the vinification of Antonin Rodet wines since Spring 2013, carefully monitors the production of all wines. Her involvement from the vineyard to bottling ensures high-quality wines that have built the house's reputation.

Antonin Rodet wines combine finesse and elegance, and highlight the natural characteristics of each wine.

Cuvée des Barons

MOUSSEUX
Blanc de Blancs
Brut Excellence
#7500/K0129



Château des Tours

BROUILLY



#7104/W0360

An iconic estate of Brouilly

In the heart of the Beaujolais appellation, Château des Tours owns 70 hectares of vines. The exceptional terroir of Mount Brouilly, which contains pink granite soil, gives these wines a unique heartiness that is greatly sought after by specialists.

The Chateau itself originated in 1331 and was inhabited by several different noble families over the coming centuries before being purchased by its current owners in 1986, who renovated the property and transformed it into a modern vineyard. Some of the vines currently in use date back over 80 years, and the region itself has been cultivated for wine-growing since Roman times. Château des Tours is part of the 8 estates belonging to the Richard's family.

Maison Piron

BEAUJOLAIS

A charming red from the region's living legend. Lively, fruit forward and delightful.
Tatiana



Coteaux
Bourguignons
#71106/W0361



Beaujolais
Villages
#71107/W0362



Chenas
«Quartz»
#71112/W0364



Morgon
«La Chanaise»
#71109/W0363



Morgon
«Les Charmes»
#71120/W0367



Morgon
«Côte du Py»
#71113/W0365
750/1500 ml



The oldest known ancestor of Dominique Piron, Etienne Bailly, was born around 1590 AD in Morgon, under the reign of King Henry III. Over the past four centuries, there have been 14 generations of Gamay vintners in the family.

Home of Dominique Piron, Morgon is one of ten Beaujolais crus and is today known for its unique patchwork of terroirs, which include granite, clay, limestone, schist, silex, and volcanic deposits, all of which lend a signature earthy flavor to the wines produced here that is not found in any of the neighboring crus.

True to Beaujolais tradition, Dominique Piron wines are made via semi-carbonic maceration, during which whole grapes undergo a long fermentation before being pressed. This technique creates vibrant, fruit-forward wines with exceptionally low tannins.



Julien Révillon, Owner



Watch the video!

Domaine Duclaux

RHÔNE VALLEY

Allocated

"Brothers David and Benjamin Duclaux have ratcheted up their game considerably as this has become one of the best of the small estate bottlers of Côte-Rôtie." Robert Parker

Founded in 1928, the estate was bought by the great grandfather but has mainly been developed by the father, Edmond Duclaux. Today David and Benjamin work manually their 5.8 hectares of vines on the narrow terraces of the Tupin and Semons hillsides. They want their Côte-Rôtie to reflect the southern 'terroirs' of the Côte-Rôtie appellation expressing the finesse and the balance of the gneiss soils. The walls on which the vines are planted were, for some, built during the Roman period. Today, they continue to restore this heritage and cultivate their vines on these narrow terraces. In a way, history is perpetuated.



Les Caillets
Condrieu White
#1550/W0207



La Chana
Côte Rôtie
#1553/W0210



La Germine
Côte Rôtie
#1551/W0208



Maison Rouge
Côte Rôtie
#1552/W0209

Ferraton Père & Fils

RHÔNE VALLEY



Damien Brisset
Winemaker

In 1946, Domaine de Ferraton was founded by Jean Orens Ferraton, a second-generation Rhone Valley winemaker. His son, Michel, inherited the same passion, and decided to expand his father's vineyards. Long since before Michel Chapoutier acquired the domain in 2006, he has been involved in crafting the best possible wines at this estate, always guided by the influence of his Ermitage expertise. Today, Ferraton Pere & Fils is run with an enthusiasm for both the environment and Rhone tradition.

TRADITION

Enthusiasts essential Rhone Valley wines in their purest form.



Samorëns White
Côte-du-Rhône
#1503/W0197



Samorëns Red
Côte-du-Rhône
#1502/W0196



Plan de Dieu
CDR Villages
#1505/W0198



La Matinière
Crozes-Hermitage
#1500/W0195

SINGLE VINEYARD

The "Selections parcelaires" capture the very essence of their prestigious terroirs. Rare and produced in very limited quantities.



Le Grand Courtil
Crozes-Ermitage
#1506/W0199



Le Reverdy
Ermitage
#1508/W0200



Le Méal
Ermitage
#1509/W0201

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Cellier des Dauphins

RHÔNE VALLEY

The vineyards of Cellier des Dauphins extend from the south-east of the Rhône Valley to the foot of Mont Ventoux. Grown on these soils, sundrenched and rocked by the Mistral winds, are the king varieties of the Côtes du Rhône: Syrah, Grenache, and Viognier.

Founded in 1965, the Union of Winegrowers of the Côtes du Rhône now includes 2,300 families of winemakers in the Southern Rhône Valley.

With 12,500 hectares of vineyards and around twenty appellations, the union has become the main player in the Rhône Valley.

Based on profoundly human values, the house now distributes in five countries.



Chapelle de Pied Vaurias
Côtes du Rhône
#161/W0215



Dom. du Grand Moulin
Côtes du Rhône
#1632/W0219



La Résistance Red
Côtes du Rhône
#163/W0216



Vignerons de l'Enclave
Châteauneuf-du-Pape
#1631/W0218

Domaine de Font-Sane

GIGONDAS



Cuvée Tradition
#174/W0224

Established in 1860, the estate is currently run by Véronique Cuntz-Peysson, her husband, Bernard, and their son, Romain, who recently arrived on the estate after receiving his Master's in International Wine Business. The domaine is about 39 acres. From the domaine itself, you can see the majestic rocky faces of the Dentelles de Montmirail and the little village of Gigondas.

The name of the domaine comes from the name of one of the races, Fontaine, which means «healthy fountain». Domaine de Font-Sane has opted for a sustainable culture. Fertilization is done every year by adding organic compost. These natural products help maintain the humus levels and promote good exchanges between the soil and the plant, and quality is always preferred over quantity.

Domaine de la Charbonnière

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Family owned estate for 4 generations

Eugene Maret purchased Domaine de la Charbonnière in 1912 as a gift for his wife, who was the daughter of a local vintner. The fourth generation of the Maret family, Veronique and Caroline have both been managing the domain since 2014.

Véronique Maret brings a new perspective and energy

Véronique has been responsible for the winemaking since 2007, and their parents, Mirrielle and Michel, still work on the grounds as well. Véronique's most notable influences at Domaine de la Charbonnière have been to update and modernize the winery itself, while also adamantly employing organic winemaking practices.



Côtes du Rhône #1711/W0223
 Cuvée Domaine #1706/W0220
 Mourre des Perdrix #1708/W0221
 Les Hautes Brusquières #1709/W0222

Château des Roques

VACQUEYRAS



Cuvée du Château #180/W0226

The estate of Château des Roques in Vacqueyras is an exceptional place. Consisting of a hamlet of sixteenth-century dry stone, and a nineteenth-century castle, it is surrounded by 38 hectares of vineyards. It is in this idyllic setting that the story of a passion passed down from generations was born. Today, the family operation has expanded to grow seven different types of grapes. The vineyard philosophy is to respect nature as much as possible, and they therefore use only natural fertilizers and manual harvesting, with the utmost respect of tradition. The aging cellar is an old cave with a natural spring, which allows for ideal winemaking and aging conditions.

See also...

RHÔNE VALLEY



Jaillance Impériale Clairette de Die #150/K0105
 See the producer page 34





Mas des Infermières

LUBERON

Filmmaker Ridley Scott and his family fell for the Luberon's charm over 30 years ago, finding their haven as Mas des Infermières in 1992. The vines of the Mas are situated at an altitude of 200 meters and the estate combines the southernmost terroir of the Rhone Valley and the characteristics of the Mediterranean climate of Haute Provence, with hot, dry summers and mild winters.

However, the Luberon massif also helps to moderate the climate, providing some protection from the strong Mistral winds that blow from the north. The large diurnal temperature variation, with hot days and cool nights, helps grapes retain acidity and develop complex flavors.

The winery also boasts a modern cellar and labels designed by Ridley Scott himself, reflecting Provençal elegance of the beautiful terroir of Luberon.

HVE certified, the estate is committed to sustainable practices and use certified bee-friendly viticulture methods. They do not use insecticides and have sown a different wild flowers to attract bees.



Christophe Barraud, Wine-maker & Ridley Scott, Owner



Source
White
#1401/W0498



Source
Rosé
#1400/W0497



Source
Red
#1402/W0499

Château de Pourcieux

CÔTES DE PROVENCE



Watch the video!

Pourcieux is a small village in Provence at the east of Aix en Provence and the famous Sainte Victoire Mountain, which was painted many times by Paul Cezanne.

The vineyard covers 64 acres and produces five different varietals: Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Vermentino. For the past 25 years, the vines have been dressed in twin “de royat” rows and elevated to protect them from the strong Mistral wind, which in turn also allows them maximum exposure to the sun.

The style of Château de Pourcieux wines is deliberately modern with a permanent commitment to respect and expression of the terroir's identity. One of the main goals is to preserve their soil, which is why they use neither chemical fertilizers nor herbicides.



White
#122/D /W0185

Rosé
#120/W0177



Family vineyard since 1760

Château de Pourcieux was founded in 1760 and has been owned and operated by the same family since then, generation after generation. Michel d'Espagnet, the winegrower, has managed the vineyard since 1986, when he took over from his father. Michel's son, Remi, joined him in June 2014, immediately after earning his oenologist diploma.



Côte de Provence Sainte Victoire
#1200/W0178



CHATEAU DE POURCIEUX

Côte de Provence

MADE WITH ORGANIC GRAPES



Château de la Clapière

CÔTES DE PROVENCE, CRU CLASSÉ

A long and beautiful history

Built in the 18th century on the remains of a viticultural estate that was initially Roman then Templar, Château de la Clapière is a great Florentine-inspired fortress surrounded by annexes that had been used for farming activities. It then became the property of Elizabeth Isabella Johnstone-Gordon, a lady from a great Scottish lineage, who became the Baroness of Roissard. In 1892, the château was visited by the British Queen Victoria during her famous stay in nearby Hyères. The Queen was attracted to the site's beauty, fragrances, and in particular, the violets that grew there, which were her favorite flower.

One of the finest estates in Provence

In 1928, Charlotte Constant married Henri Fabre, founder of Maison Fabre. Henri Fabre was also the owner of Château de la Clapière. Together, they would expand the estate to become one of the finest in Provence. In 1955, 32 of 55 hectares of La Clapière's vines obtained Cru Classé status, sitting on superb terroir within an exceptional microclimate that added a floral aspect to rosés. In 1988, the matriarch of the family passed away and Château de la Clapière became dormant. The vineyard was still operational as part of Domaine Fabre's 550 hectares.

In 2006 the grandson of Henri Fabre, Henri Fabre-Bartalli, joined with Bruno Fabre-Bartalli to completely overhaul the château and its grounds. Their goal was to recreate the estate to look the way it had when Queen Victoria had visited, down to the tiniest detail. Working with over 100 craftsmen, they finished the project in 2012, exactly 110 years after Victoria's visit.



Cru Classé
#123/W0187
375/750 ml

Château Les Valentines

CÔTES DE PROVENCE LA LONDE



Château Les Valentines was started by a couple that gave up everything 20 years ago to make wine in Provence.

They had to start from scratch: the vineyard was poorly maintained and as the grapes were sold to the local cooperative by the previous owner, they had to build a new estate from the ground up. This blank slate was an opportunity to start fresh and convert straight away the vineyard to organic farming. The estate's name is a contraction of the owner's children names: Valentin and Clementine.

Since then, the Estate has grown to now cover 50 hectares on the coast of the Côtes de Provence Appellation. The vineyard benefits from the Mediterranean climate, sun, mistral and the influence from the sea, which makes it possible to vinify sincere, balanced and very regular wines each year.

Year after year Gilles & Pascale have devoted all their energy to create wines that highlight the wonderful terroir of La Londe les Maures: schists and ancient colluviums develop a great typicity, dominated by minerality and spices.



Blanc de Blancs
#1291/D /W0190



Rosé
#129/W0189
750/1500/3000 ml

Domaine de l'Olivette

BANDOL



For two centuries, Domaine de l'Olivette has been under the loving protection of one family. After perfecting their wines based on local traditions of the region, they not only qualify for the AOC Bandol, but surpass the strict requirements for the designation. Yield is deliberately kept low, at 40 hectoliters per hectare, enabling the wine to fully blossom and keep all its fragrance, body, and flavor.

At the same time, the family has not neglected keeping up-to-date with technology and aiming to new heights in expressing all the characteristics of their exceptional terroir. Temperature-controlled facilities complement the work of the oak barrels, while computerization of production data works alongside human know-how and skills, all under the watchful eye of the estate's oenological laboratory.



Jean-Luc Dumoutier
Owner



Rosé
#1201/W0179



Red
#1202/W0180



Famille Fabre

LANGUEDOC



In 1991, Louis Fabre was among the first wine-producers in Languedoc to pursue organic production, with his property Château Coulon. The Fabre family had lived in the region since 1605, but it was Louis' vision for the estate that led it to its present form. Motivated by a respect for the environment and desire to give the best possible wines to consumers, he helped the entire vineyard become organic. Today, the Château Coulon team is certified with the highest label for organic agriculture: Level 3 of High Environmental Value (HEV).

Louis Fabre took over the chateau and Claire, his wife, manages the oenotourism, and loves sharing her passion for organic products, and Marie, Louis' sister, joined the team in 1998. Since 2014, the 14th generation of the Fabre family has been helming the estate, and they have worked extensively to partner with new markets around the world and continue the Fabre tradition.



PetNat
Sauv. Bl.-Colombard
Vin de France
#3453/K0108



Baron Coulon
Viognier
Pays d'Oc
#3447/W0297



Baron Coulon
Syrah-Viognier
Pays d'Oc
#3446/W0296



Baron Coulon
Cab. Sauvignon
Pays d'Oc
#3445/W0295



Lux de Luc
Carignan, Mourvèdre
Corbières
W0523



Orange Wine
Sauvignon Blanc
Vin de France
#3449/W0298

Domaine Stricou

LANGUEDOC



Vigne Rebelle
Vin de France
#3951/W0505
Orange wine



Juteux
Côtes du Brian
#3950/W0504

Antonin Bonnet and Pierre Caizergues, hailing from winemaking Languedoc families, forged a friendship and shared dream in New York City. Inspired by a bottle of Carignan, they returned to their roots in 2016 to establish Domaine de Stricou.

Committed to sustainable agriculture, they focus on resistant grape varieties and old-vine Carignan and Grenache, farming organically and prioritizing terroir-driven wines over appellation status. Their goal is to create affordable, delicious wines while pioneering open-minded solutions for future vineyard plantings, gradually expanding their estate and working with local growers to achieve their vision.

Domaine des Rocs

PIC SAINT-LOUP

Refreshing return to the roots of the Pic



Brigitte Jeanjean, director of Vignobles Jeanjean and 6th generation of the Jeanjean winemaking family, has always been in love with Pic St Loup, that she could see every day. Having an estate in the appellation was so obvious for the development of the Vignobles Jeanjean, and her dream came true at the end of 2019, when Vignobles Jeanjean acquired a 13 ha vineyard near the village of Corconne. The estate is organically farmed, its soil is made of calcareous splits coming from the nearby Mount Coutach. Matthieu Carliez is the technical director.

This Pic st Loup appellation has one of the highest rain levels of the Languedoc and its location at the foothills of the Cévennes mountain range protects it from strong winds. This is a region famous for producing elegant wines.



#3011/W0270

Domaine Félines Jourdan

PICPOUL DE PINET



The Domaine Félines Jourdan has belonged to the Jourdan family since 1983. Wine producers for several generations in the Languedoc area, the family has a passion for cultivating and harvesting several unique varieties that grow in the area, including Picpoul de Pinet. Their vineyard is situated at the edge of the Etang de Thau, along the Mediterranean coast, which bathes the vines in seaspray and provides ideal humidity.

The coastal climate of their terroirs, which is cooler than most of Languedoc, allows for exceptionally fresh white wines and fruity reds. This is only enhanced by the vinification process, which takes place in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats to preserve the fruit aromas of the wines. The female winemaker of the domaine, Claude Jourdan, oversees all administration of the estate.



#390/W0313



The Queen of Picpoul

Domaine Raissac

PAYS D'OC



Located just outside Béziers, Château de Raissac is an exceptional estate in the heart of 80 hectares of vineyards. It has been the home and passion of the Viennet family since 1828.

Today, Gustave Viennet and his wife, Marie, continue the tradition and share their attachment for this Château and their passion for great wines. Their cellar offers elegant and aromatic wines that are the product of two centuries of care and constancy.

The Château de Raissac has been a home for art and artists for several generations. Christine and Jean Viennet have brought all their creative energy to the domain. Christine, a renowned ceramist, founded a Museum of Ceramics and 19th century Arts de la Table in the beautiful old stables. Jean, a painter with exceptional creativity, displays his portraits and murals in the Château.



Chardonnay
Le Parc
#2703/W0252



Viognier
Le Crès
#2709/W0256



Pinot Noir
Les Lions
#2809/W0264



Cabernet Sauvignon
La Noria
#2708/W0255



Francois Fabre, Owner



ZYA White
Vin de France
#3940/W0316



Vin de Plume
Minervois
#3941/W0317

Natural & Biodynamic wines
Sulfite-free winemaking & indigenous yeasts

Domaine du Somail

MINERVOIS

Domaine du Somail is an adventure that began in 2013 by three wine enthusiasts, Julie, François, and Germain. Driven by the quest for authenticity and a profound respect for nature, their estate embraces the specifics of natural winemaking and biodynamics, where each bottle bears witness to the intimate connection between the earth, plants, and the cosmos.

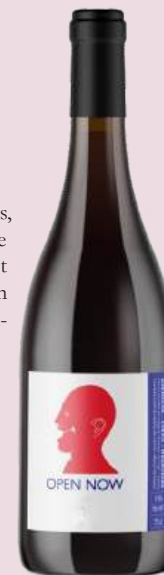
In the AOC Minervois, they are committed to preserving a land rich in history. They are using natural and sulfite-free winemaking, indigenous yeasts and are following the biodynamic calendar. They are preparing herbal teas and plant extracts to care for their vines. These are some examples of their environmentally friendly practices for the benefit of nature and their consumers.

See also...

LANGUEDOC



Isolated from other vineyards, Hegarty Chamans can pursue their own non-interventionist farming philosophy, based on organic and biodynamic principles. The estate has been certified by Demeter and EcoCert since 2010.



Open Now
Minervois
#3401/D/W0290



Mr. Paradis, Grenache Cinsault
Pays d'Oc, France
#2950/W0265



Domaine de la Madone
Picpoul de Pinet
#371/W0308



Antech
Blanquette de Limoux
Réserve #112/K0102



Antech
Cr. de Limoux Émotion Rosé
#111/K0101



Karlheinz, Winemaker



Jean-Charles & François Morel



Domaine Uby

CÔTES DE GASCOGNE

Over the past decade, François Morel has worked to expand his family's estate, Domaine d'Uby, through his straightforward approach and dynamism. He is a descendant of Swiss wine growers who arrived in France in 1920, and hails from generations of winemakers from the Armagnac region.

The entire Uby vineyard is sustainable and has been certified Viticulture Raisonnée Contrôlée since 2009. Cereal crops on the estate are grown organically, in addition to the 12 hectares of vines. Uby subscribes, through an agri-environmental charter, to the preservation of a natural area around its lake, where the last European pond terrapins (turtles Cistude d'Europe) live and breed. This is a protected species in danger of extinction.



This wine perfectly allies exuberance and freshness, I'm proud to represent my roots and its unique terroir. Lucie



N°1
Sauvignon Blanc
#613/W0341



N°3
Colombar - Sauvignon Blanc
#612/W0340



N°21 BYO
Sauvignon Blanc
#614/D/W0342

Château Lastours

GAILLAC

The Château Lastours is an old estate owned by the Faramond family for over four centuries. The estate has evolved over time from a small fort overlooking the river Tarn to a chateau with four towers. The original strategic structure was embellished and redesigned in the 16th century with decorations, ornaments, and mullioned windows. Coated bricks and pebbles form a mosaic of red and white colors, characteristic of southwestern France.

For the past three generations, the Faramond family has restored and preserved much of the castle, including its extensive art collection. The property's vineyard benefits from the warmth of the Mediterranean climate, the humidity of the ocean, and the amplitude of continental temperatures.



Louis de Faramond
Owner

Family owned for over 4 centuries



Cuvée «Les Gravieres»
#46031/W0327



Cuvée Tradition
#4603/W0326



Château Haut-Monplaisir

CAHORS



The Château Haut-Monplaisir owned by Cathy & Daniel Fournié and their daughter Mathilde, is one of the better-known estates in the Cahors appellation, regularly praised in the French and international press.

The 30-hectares vineyard is planted around the family home and the ageing cellars and were certified organic in 2012.

Equidistant from the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, there is a dual climate in Cahors: Oceanic until June, it becomes Mediterranean in July, making for a perfect balance between acidity and maturity. This magnificent terroir produces fleshy, concentrated, full-bodied wines.

The Malbec grape, planted in the region for over 2000 years now, has achieved worldwide renown. It expresses itself best in Cahors with its velvety tannins and the freshness that their natural acidity confers on them.



Partie de Plaisir IGP
#4620/W0333



Tradition
#4621/W0334
375/750 ml



Prestige
#4622/W0335



L'envie
#4623/W0336

Domaine Cauhapé

JURANCON



The star of the Jurançon appellation!

Domaine Cauhapé is located on the hillsides between the Pyrenean mountains and the Atlantic Ocean in the Jurançon appellation. Since 1980, Henri Ramonteu, the owner and winemaker elaborates dry and sweet white wines on this exceptional terroir.

He likes turning wine into art, which explain his colorful labels! His motto is «Details make perfection, but perfection is never a detail».

Domaine Cauhapé is recognized for the exceptional quality of its wines and is today considered as a landmark of the Jurançon appellation.



Summer explosion in your glass! Exotic and bright notes. Peggy



Cau-ha-pè L'Éclipse
Vin de France
#660NP/W0349



Chant des Vignes
Jurançon Sec
#661/W0350



Symphonie de Novembre
Jurançon
#662C/W0351
375 ml



Boléro
Jurançon
#663C/D/W0352
375 ml

Château Peyros

MADIRAN



Héritage #647/W0346
Vieilles Vignes #641/W0343
Greenwich 43N #644/W0345



Corinne Lanyou, Winemaker

Located in the southern part of the Madiran Appellation, Château Peyros sets itself apart thanks to a very specific terroir and micro-climate. Planted over a significant rocky mass, Chateau Peyros vineyard, composed of Tannat and Cabernet Franc, benefits from a full south exposure.

Where tradition meets innovation, Château Peyros' cellar, created by Emile Penaud, is one the most modern of the appellation. Fervent supporters of sustainable agriculture, the Lesgourgues family has reduced the use of chemicals by more than 40% since they took over the property.

With its unique terroir and an authentic beauty, Chateau Peyros is today one of the leading wineries of the Madiran Appellation.



Château Picoron

VIN DE FRANCE

Chateau Picoron's estate began more than 2,000 years ago and since 2015, Glenda and Frank Kalyk and their Australian family are pursuing this legacy, celebrating the history of the winery and the future of the Bordeaux region.

Their wines are not a blend of acres of vines, but a transparent and honest expression of a specific place - the famous St Emilion clay-limestone ridge. The result is the true expression of their terroir. They celebrate the past and future of Merlot, the first grape variety planted in Bordeaux; Their wine is produced sustainably using organic practices, without animal products and with minimal intervention.

At Château Picoron they don't replicate, they innovate. They don't seek to be compared, but choose to express wines which are uniquely theirs to share with friends & family. Their wines are all unique expressions of Merlot, inspired by traditional French wine techniques. Harnessing the constraints upon us, they find the freedom to invent, and showcase the potential of the Merlot berry!



No Lemon, No Melon
White
#3121/W0281



Madam I'm Adam
Rosé
#3120/D/W0280



Tattarrattat
Red
#3122/W0282



CHÂTEAU
PICORON

La Moulinière

BORDEAUX



#019/W0111 #012/W0104 #013/W0105



La Moulinière, whose grapes are grown at Château Loumelat, is located in the northern part of Bordeaux right bank: Côte de Blaye. The label depicts « La Bourse Maritime », a historical landmark building in Bordeaux where wine trade took place until the end of the 19th century.

Château Les Rambauds

BORDEAUX



Cuvée Les Abeilles
#3116/D /W0278



Located in the Bordeaux AOC, the estate was purchased in 1912 by the owner's grandparents who decided to transform this farm into a vineyard. The Chateau itself was founded by the owner's parents, in 1968, with the aim of selling their own bottlings.

Now operated by the Cazade brothers and their wives, the farming in the vineyard perpetuates the low intervention philosophy of their family. First certified sustainable in 2002, they've been following the path leading to an organic certification ever since.

Château Tour de Goupin

BORDEAUX

Château Tour de Goupin is situated upon two distinct terroirs within Bordeaux: one of clay-limestone and clay-gravel ground, and one of clay and limestone and acidic ground.

The appellation benefits from the unique hydrological benefit of being occupied by two major rivers, the Dordogne and the Garonne, and the Gironde Estuary into which they flow.

Vines at Chateau Tour de Goupin are cultivated using traditional breeding and pruning methods, and the soil is ploughed every other year to maintain natural ground cover.



#3112NP/W0276

#3111NP/W0275



Château Haut Selve

GRAVES



This wine always puts a smile on my face. The rich fruit and smooth but noticeable tannins makes this a very versatile wine to be enjoyed by all, for any occasion or none at all!
Steve



Beautiful balance between the Sauvignon blanc and the Semillon. The latest bring a nice texture and some weight to the wine, which make it very versatile to pair with food.
Guillaume



White
#015/W0108

Red
#014/W0106
375/750 ml

SedNové
#0141/W0107

Acacias
#016/W0109



Denis & Arnaud Lesgourgues, Owners



Created from scratch, Château Haut Selve was born at the dawn of the XXI century. The vineyard was planted in the historical Graves Appellation over a pine forest where vines used to grow 120 years ago. With a deep gravel soil, a warm microclimate, and a subsoil rich in groundwater, this exceptional terroir offers unique conditions for the development of the roots and for an optimal ripening of the grapes.

Each step of Chateau Haut Selve's creation was thought and carried out as if it was a piece of art. The history of art and wine is the particularity of this property that is known to be part of the top five in the Graves. In 2018, Chateau Haut Selve has welcomed Stephane Derenoncourt consulting team whose expertise in vineyard management and winemaking techniques fall in line with the property's goals and beliefs. Chateau Haut Selve is certified HEV3 and TerraVitis since 2018.

Non Nova Sed Nove

The Château Haut Selve motto, "Non Nova Sed Nove," or, "With the Present, Make and Build for the Future," illustrates this passion for innovation. That vision required the help of truly talented partners, comprising an enthusiastic and audacious team able to challenge themselves and who are devoted to their quest for excellence.

Château Malartic Lagravière

PESSAC-LÉOGNAN
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

Alfred-Alexandre and Michèle Bonnie fell in love with the estate and purchased it in 1997. In 1998, the new winery received its first harvest. The building, designed by the architect Bernard Mazières, was built on Malartic's hillside to enable the transport of the grapes by gravity. At that time, this was a pioneering, highly innovative approach. "La Minerve", Admiral Malartic's ship, became the symbol of the property, and still appears on the wine labels today.

Situated for centuries on the finest gravel hilltop in Léognan, the estate covers 73 hectares (180 acres). Famous all over the world for its intense, complex, and elegant wines, Château Malartic-Lagravière is one of only six estates in Bordeaux classified growth for both its white and red wines.



White
#D188/W0435

Red
#D168/W0431

A circular graphic with a light green background. At the top center is the Malartic logo, a stylized 'M' with a ship. Below the logo, the text reads: "A strong commitment to preserving the environment and biodiversity was made and engaged by the Bonnie family since 1997. The entire vineyard has had "Sustainable Agriculture" certification since 2008, and "High Environmental Value" since 2015."



Watch the video!



Château Loumelat

BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX



Mariochaud Family Owners

Overlooking the Gironde estuary, Chateau Loumelat is ideally located. Its vineyard benefits from a great sun exposure that guarantees a perfect maturation of the grapes and the production of the finest wines. Located 6 miles North East of the historical city of Blaye, the vines are planted over magnificent sandy-clay and clay-limestone soils composed of several sedimentary layers left by the ocean millions of years ago. This exceptional terroir gives to Chateau Loumelat wines their unique character.

Owned by the Mariochaud Family since 1778, Château Loumelat's vineyard is now operated under the supervision and utmost care of the Lesgourgues family.

Overlooking the Gironde estuary



#011/W0103

La Réserve du Baron

SAUTERNES



This fine Sauternes comes from one of the most historic and highly regarded estates in the appellation. It is a classic blend of grapes coming from three different vintages. It displays complex notes of white peach and butterscotch with a lingering finish.

Château Ramafort

MÉDOC CRU BOURGEOIS

Built atop a fairytale 13th-century estate, Château Ramafort has consistently produced the finest Médoc Cru Bourgeois wines for over three centuries. The philosophy of Château Ramafort is somewhat different to many chateaux in Bordeaux due to their unique storage capacity. In 1990, they built the largest underground cellar in the region, locally known as "The Cathedral," where they have the ability to stock over ten separate vintages at any given time. Château Ramafort in 1995 was the first Médoc vineyard to win the Coupe des Cru Bourgeois.



#300/W0266



Magali Guyon, Winemaker



Vignobles Meyre

MÉDOC



Nathalie & Julien Meyre
Owners

Today, Nathalie and Julien Meyre are the 6th generation of this Médoc family of wine-growers to manage the property. They bring their own new experience and flair to the famous Cru Bourgeois of the Médoc.



Watch the video!

The Château Cap Léon Veyrin has been family-owned since 1810, when the two original estates, Château Cap Léon and the Veyrin, were merged. The vineyard of Cap Veyrin derives its name because it sits at the highest point, or “head,” of Listrac Médoc, and boasts ideal natural drainage and sun exposure.

Château Sorbey is part of Château Cap Léon Veyrin and is owned by the Meyre family since 1810. A family home to the successive generations, Château Cap Léon Veyrin was once two separate châteaux, Château Cap Léon and Château du Domaine de Veyrin.



Château Sorbey
Haut-Médoc
#302/W0271



Château Cap Léon Veyrin
Vin de France
Blanc of Black
#307/W0274



Château Cap Léon Veyrin
Listrac-Médoc
Cru Bourgeois
#301/W0268



Château de Côme

SAINT-ESTÈPHE CRU BOURGEOIS



Founded in 1840 by the Saint-Estèphe family, the vineyard is 7 hectares of homogenous clay, sand, and limestone that is perfectly suited for Merlot. When Baron Maurice Velge bought Château de Côme in 1997, he saw it more as the fulfillment of an age-old desire than as a business investment. Partnering with winemaker José Bueno, who had previously spent 23 years working with Baron Philippe de Rothschild, the pair embarked on a journey to transform Château de Côme into an organic winery.



José Bueno, Winemaker



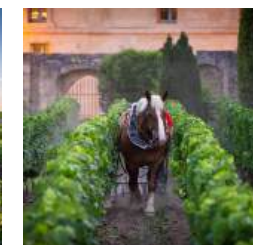
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Château Tour Sieu Jean

PAUILLAC

Château Tour Sieu Jean is a vineyard located in the southwest of the Pauillac appellation. The estate is one of the last family-sized estates among the many grands crus of Pauillac. The family has occupied the estate for four generations.

The highly propitious climate of the Medoc peninsula with mild temperatures, light, and sun ensures maturity of each grape varietal, enabling winemakers to obtain excellent “Vins de Garde” (bottled wines for aging).



#903/W0409

Château Paveil de Luze

MARGAUX CRU BOURGEOIS



#355/W0307

Château Paveil de Luze is one of the oldest properties of the Médoc. The Château Paveil de Luze is a family story that began in 1862 and has spanned seven generations so far. In 2004, Frederic de Luze took over the management of the estate. With his two sisters, Marguerite and Catherine, and their children, they wrote together a new page in Margaux history. Today, the family ensures the harmonious development of the vineyard, vinifies with passion, and meticulously perfects each step of the wine process, from breeding to bottling.



Château Labattut

MONTAGNE SAINT-ÉMILION



#305/W0272

The Château Labattut, a family-owned vineyard, is situated near the Hamlet of Labattut on a well-drained hillside with a perfect southerly exposure.

Located in the appellation of Saint-Émilion, the vineyard benefits from a rather unique geological phenomenon of the town. The village of Saint-Émilion is perhaps most famous for its enormous, 12th-century monolithic church, which was carved out of a single, subterranean limestone deposit.

The heavy presence of limestone in the soil surrounding the village offers exceptional drainage and water retention to local vineyards, which is enriched by the silt deposits in hills sloping down to the Dordogne. This combination is ideal for the Merlot and Cabernet Franc grown by Château Labattut.

Production at Château Labattut is today overseen by Bertrand Bourdil, former winemaker at Château Mouton Rothschild.

Château Léoville Poyferré

SAINT-JULIEN
2ND GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



Château Léoville Poyferré is a Second Classified Growth in 1855, located in the prestigious appellation of Saint-Julien. It was established in 1840 when Baron Jean-Marie de Poyferré added his name to Léoville. Dispersed over 80 hectares of Saint-Julien and split into several groups, their vineyard reflects all the richness and diversity of the appellation.



Pavillon de Léoville Poyferré
#910/W0411

Château Billerond

SAINT-ÉMILION



#322/W0284

Château Billerond is a sixteen hectares property towards the eastern part of the village of Saint-Émilion, characterized by its fresh fruit aromas with medium-bodied style. The vineyard has been active for 100 years.

In 1956, Michel Robin married Janine Lafugie, thereby joining their families and vineyards. The Lafugie family property is located in the commune of Saint Hippolyte, at the beginning of the hills of Saint-Émilion, with sandy and sandy-clay soil, producing wines from both Saint-Émilion and Saint-Émilion Grand Cru Appellation. The Robin family vineyards are located in the commune of Saint-Genes de Castillon, with limestone-clay soils, producing wines from Cotes de Bordeaux.

Women are the core of this vineyard, having managed the production for three generations, with Michel and Janine's two daughters, Inès and Laurence, operating the Estate today.



Château Tour de Pressac

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



A long and rich story

Château Tour de Pressac has a long and rich history and is perhaps most famous for when it served as the location for the treaty signing after the battle of Castillon that put an end to the Hundred Years' War in 1453.

The excellence of the terroir

Dominique and Jean-François Quenin have been the fortunate proprietors since 1997 and produce wines of elegance, which fully express the excellence of the terroir of Château de Pressac.

The property covers 40 hectares in a single, continuous block, of which 36 hectares are planted in vines. The vines of the château are established on the limestone plateau of Saint Emilion, rising 80 meters above the level of the Dordogne River.



#327/W0286

Château Barrail de Brisson

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU



#3200/W0283

A small family-owned vineyard located in the South of the St-Emilion Appellation and recently converted to organic farming.

Château Barrail de Brisson is part of Saint-Emilion Producers Unions (UDP). For over 80 years, the UDP has made wine with an overriding emphasis on quality thanks to considerable expertise and state-of-the-art facilities enabling them to adapt to every situation.

The combination of professional know-how and technical prowess has proved to be a major source of development, and the cellar is widely considered one of the major players in Bordeaux in terms of innovative winemaking. Nowhere is this more obvious than in the investment made in 2003 in a new gravity flow cellar housing 141 stainless steel vats – the largest of its kind in Europe.

Château Saint-Jean de Lavaud

LALANDE DE POMEROL



Château Saint-Jean de Lavaud is a “boutique vineyard” of just one hectare in the Lalande-de-Pomerol appellation. Old vines planted using traditional methods, and a co-fermentation vinification contribute to its uniqueness and make it one of a kind on Bordeaux's right bank.

These old vines are planted with Merlot and Cabernet Franc using the traditional method. The two grape varieties are vinified together in co-fermentation and aged in 500-litre barrels & amphorae to preserve the aromatic expression of the fruit and the delicacy of the tannins.



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