



BARON FRANCOIS

— THE FINEST NOSE ★ EST. 1982 —
WINE & SPIRITS IMPORTER



WINE & SPIRITS PORTFOLIO
FALL - WINTER 2023/2024

Last spring and summer, Baron Francois has maintained strong inventory levels and good allocations which allowed us to provide a reliable service to our loyal customers. We have also launched over twenty new products so far this year including a leading Pouilly Fumé from Château de Tracy, a great showcase of sauvignon blanc from the Loire, to meet market needs.

There is no doubt that fall is in the air with the light breeze and the colorful leaves. A stroll through the iconic Central Park or the National Mall in DC is a reminder of this highly anticipated holiday season. This is a good time to consider some of our new family-owned estate wineries and distilleries: the acclaimed French Côte-Rôtie producer Domaine Duclaux, the renowned Italian producer Fidora, from the Veneto Region producing some biodynamic Valpolicella and Amarone, and our new Mezcal Matra from Santiago Matatlan in Oaxaca, Mexico.

We are ensuring our sustained growth by investing, working on our brand awareness, and consistently extending our coverage and network through our dynamic wholesale unit in Washington DC and our recent national import division.

All the baronesses and barons wish you a beautiful fall and holiday season. Please count on us to fulfill your needs during this busy time of the year while we continue to make progress as a family-owned business, and as a team.

Thank you for partnering with us.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy 2024!

Frédéric Goossens



For every order received, Baron Francois plants a tree on your behalf. We have chosen One Tree Planted as our main partner in that effort.

One Tree Planted is the world's largest reforestation organization, with operations in 43 countries and counting. To date, they have planted over 50 million trees around the globe.

Our choice was motivated by the fact that One Tree Planted doesn't stop their work when the trees are planted. They work closely with local experts to ensure the most effective mix of tree species for maximum biodiversity development and protection, use cutting-edge drone technology to monitor the health and optimal growth of nascent forests, and they come back to each planting site yearly to perform any necessary adjustments. In short, they do it the right way.

We chose to plant trees as this simple, affordable, and effective act helps with so many important issues: just as trees provide benefits to entire ecosystems by stabilizing soils, providing rich habitat for wildlife, absorbing and filtering stormwater, cooling temperatures and capture carbon, they also provide a range of benefits to human health and help to create jobs.

We are extremely grateful for the opportunity you give us to make our small contribution for a better world, one tree at a time!

The Barons



**We are planting thousands of trees this year,
and it's all made possible thanks to you!**

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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SPIRITS

Armagnac
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Low ABV & Baron's Paradise
Whisky
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Vodka



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 ».



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



XO 40%
#800-XO
#800-XO-CA-NP
92 pts WE



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

Wow! Always loved Château de Laubade but this 21 years old offering has just incredible power and richness, instant classic! Patrick



INTEMPOREL N.5 40%
#800-INT5NB
96 pts USC
Wooden Gift Box



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



Armagnac Single Vintage from 2007 down to 1898!



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
Best Buy WE



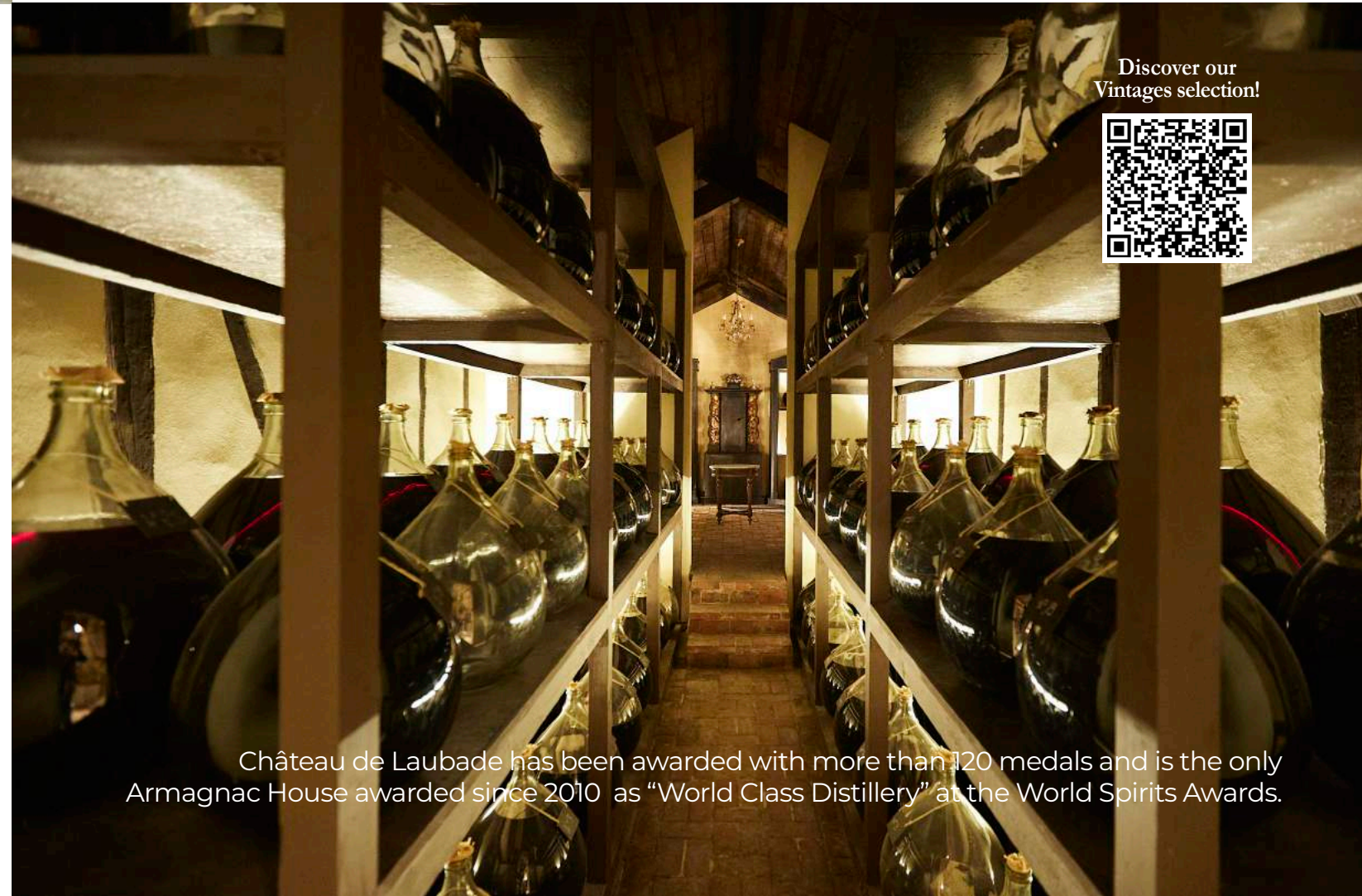
Signature 42%
#800-SIGN42
Cocktail Reco. USC 2017



Floc de Gascogne 17%
#802 & #802-RED



Aged Plum Brandy
«Vieille Prune» 42%
#803



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



VS 40%
#842-VS
95 pts, Top 100 &
Finalist USC 2021



VSOP 40%
#842-VSOP
93 pts USC 2021



XO 40%
#842-XO
94 pts WE
Gift Box



L50 40%
#842-L50
Double Gold Medal SFWSC 2023
Wooden Gift Box



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 with 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



Laurent Vallet, Owner

Christian Drouin

GIN & CALVADOS, PAYS D'AUGE



Christian & Guillaume Drouin Owners

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

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.



Watch the video!



Le Gin 42%
#837-NP

Gold Medal, SF Competition
94 pts USC 2023



Le Gin 42%
#837-PIRA

Bronze Medal, ISC 2022



A perfect way to start or end a meal is with a delicious mix of Calvados and fresh apple cider that reminds you of the fall in New York. Jennifer



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



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



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

Très Pomme means very apple and this brandy delivers that. Shows the freshness of apple. Evan



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



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



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



Calvados Single Vintage

Vintages are selected from distilled cider with high acidity, which offer strong aging potential. They are first kept in former Calvados brown casks and after fifteen years, moved to the most suited type of cask (Sherry, Port, Sauternes, Tokay, etc.). This allows each vintage to develop a distinctive style.



Vintages
40+ vintages available
Gift Box

Low-ABV

NEAT OR IN COCKTAIL!

The Baron's Paradise*

SMALL BATCHES AND SINGLE BARREL PROGRAMS

Thanks to our longstanding partnerships with our amazing producers, we have access to small batches, often in exclusivity for the US. These small batches are often created by the cellar master to highlight a specific vintage or play and experiment with different ageing processes and casks. Exclusive and collectible, these rarities are now available through Baron Francois' Paradise! **Follow us on Instagram to be informed of our upcoming releases!**

We can also craft bespoke single barrel programs, to ensure exclusivity and personalization to our customers. **Contact us for more information!**



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

Floc de Gascogne 17%
#802 & #802-RED



Vieux Pineau
des Charentes 17%
#842-PN



Pommeau
de Normandie 17%
#836-POMM

CHRISTIAN DROUIN CALLE 23 ANGELS 48.8%	CHRISTIAN DROUIN CARONI ANGELS 48.8%	CHATEAU MONTIFAUD VINTAGE 2003 43%	CHATEAU DE LAUBADE UNIQUE #3 46.3%
<i>Calvados Pays d'Auge finished in Tequila casks</i>	<i>Calvados Pays d'Auge finished in rum Caroni casks</i>	<i>Cognac, Petite Champagne Single Vintage</i>	<i>Bas-Armagnac Single Grape Varietal « Plant de Grasse »</i>
10-year-old Calvados Pays d'Auge which have finished aging in old Calle 23 Tequila casks. In the search for a perfect balance between agave and apple, this blend matures 13 months in first-fill casks and an additional 4 months in second-fill casks. These casks had previously contained Tequilas from the Los Altos region produced from Tequilana Weber agaves.	The sixth edition of the Drouin Experimental is the result of a 30-years partnership between the Drouin family and Luca Gargano. In 2020, following a request from Guillaume Drouin, Luca found six empty casks of 1996 Caroni rum from Trinidad and Tobago, which were delivered to the distillery in Normandy, and filled with a 17-year-old Calvados. The Calvados obtained after maturing for eight months in the mythical distillery's barrels is powerful and rich, while retaining its freshness and liveliness.	This vintage was distilled in the first days of winter 2003 from Ugni Blanc grapes, grow the limestone soils from the Cru Petite Champagne. Only 4 Limousin casks with light grains were selected and then aged for 20 years in the "Paradis" cellar. This area is characterized by a high level of humidity and North-east exposure, limiting temperature variations during the warmer days.	This third opus of "L'Unique" series is produced exclusively from a 3.5 acres plot of a very rare grape varietal "Plant de Grasse" (only 39.5 acres worldwide). In an effort to preserve the authenticity and diversity of the Bas-Armagnac terroir, Chateau de Laubade proudly releases this 15-years old Bas-Armagnac. This edition is the result of the blend of two single casks, both distilled in 2006 in traditional Armagnacais column still.
60 bottles available for the US!	60 bottles available for the US!	25 bottles available for the US!	170 bottles available for the US!
836-TEQUILA - 700ml - 48.8%	836-CAR - 700ml - 48.8%	842-2003 - 700ml - 43%	800-UNIQUE-3 - 750 ml - 46.3%

* «Le Paradis» (paradise) is the part of the cellar where the oldest and most exclusive eaux-de-vie are stored.



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



Eau de Vie
Poire William's 45%
#862



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 quiote (flowering stalk), which redirects energy to the center of the piña and provides a strong sugar concentration.



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



Very intense, floral and grassy, the perfect match for a Ti-Punch. Laurent

Habitation Saint Etienne

RHUM AGRICOLE, MARTINIQUE



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



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



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



VSOP 45%
#870-VSOP
92 pts USC 2020



XO 42%
#870-XO
91 pts WE



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



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



Habitation Saint Etienne (HSE) was first established in 1938 and modelled after “La Maugée”, 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.

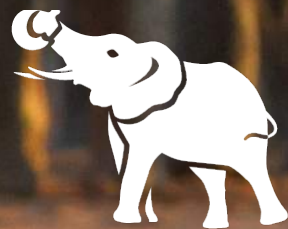
HSE rums are crafted from 12 different sugarcane varieties, all recognized by the AOC specifications. After being cut and crushed, the resulting sugarcane juice is fermented for 24 to 36 hours and distilled in traditional creole column still, up to 75% ABV. HSE has built its reputation amongst rum lovers 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





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.



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.



Sloe Gin Negroni is my favorite fall cocktail. Herbaceous and absolutely delicious. Samantha



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



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



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

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.



#820



Clarisse

Sommelier & Distiller

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 #853-NB



02

SPARKLING WINES

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



A generous champagne with the crystalline linearity you get from Chardonnay. You can almost taste the chalky soil it is grown on. Try it with popcorn! Wendy

Sébastien Le Golvet
CELLAR MASTER
OF THE YEAR



Watch the video!

Domaine Henri Giraud

CHAMPAGNE

A contemporary of Henri IV and his descendants, the Hémart family settled permanently in Ay, 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, Sébastien 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 saltness, 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.

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



Claude Giraud
Owner

A generous champagne with the crystalline linearity you get from Chardonnay. You can almost taste the chalky soil it is grown on. Try it with popcorn! Wendy



- Ratafia Solera #556 500 ml Gift Box & Stopper
- Esprit Nature #550GB-94 pts JS 375/750/1500 ml Gift Box for 750ml
- Dame Jane Rosé #551 95 pts JS
- Blanc de Craie #552 95 pts JS
- Hommage au Pinot Noir #553 94 pts JS
- Grand Cru Ay Fût de Chêne MV Vintage #554GB-95 pts JS Wood. Box & dégrafeur
- Argonne Vintage #555 98 pts JS Wood. Box & dégrafeur



Benjamin & Jean-Claude Fourmon
Owners



Nathalie Laplaige, Winemaker

Maison Joseph Perrier

CHAMPAGNE



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



Cuvée Royale Brut Rosé
#541NB



BLANC DE NOIRS TER CRU
Cuvée Royale Blanc de Noirs
Brut Nature Vintage - 94 pts WE
#545GB (Gift Box)



Cuvée Joséphine
Extra-Brut 2014
#543GB - 95 pts JS

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 individual 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.

FONDÉ  EN 1825

Joseph Perrier
CHAMPAGNE





CHAMPAGNE
Autréau
DE CHAMPILLON

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.



Watch the video!



Gérard, Eric & Laurent Autréau - Owners



Cuvée Extra Brut 1er Cru #530EB



Cuvée Brut 1er Cru #530



Cuvée Brut Rosé 1er Cru #531



Cuvée Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru #532

BLANC DE BLANCS GRAND CRU

Jaillance

SPARKLINGS

Created in the Northern Rhone valley in 1950, Jaillance is a cooperative winery unifying 200 wine-growing members and roughly 65 employees, whose aim is to product AOP sparklings 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

Héritage
Crémant de Bordeaux
#152

Héritage Rosé
Crémant de Bordeaux
#156



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

Crémant de Limoux
«Emotion Rosé»
Vintage #111





MOUSSEUX & CAVA

See Also...
SPARKLINGS



Cuvée des Barons
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STILL WINES

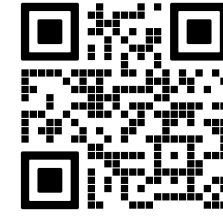
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Spain
Italy
France

SAND POINT



Karen Birmingham, Winemaker

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.



Rosé
#0330



Sauvignon Blanc
#0320



Chardonnay
#0321



Pinot Noir
#0322



Merlot
#0323



Cabernet Sauvignon
#0324



LangeTwins

LODI, CALIFORNIA

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.



NEW

Brad and Randall Lange
Founders

Brad and Randall Lange, twins and fourth generation Lodi winegrape 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.



Fumé Blanc
Jahant Woods 01
#0360



Chardonnay
Merrill
#0361



Cabernet Sauvignon
Thirty Eight
#0362



LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

Single Vineyard



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

Pinot Noir
#0401

Cab. Sauvignon
#0402



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.



Oldest pinot noir vineyard in Anderson valley, love the dark cherry fruit and silky texture! Great family producer. Patrick



Chardonnay
Mendocino
#0302

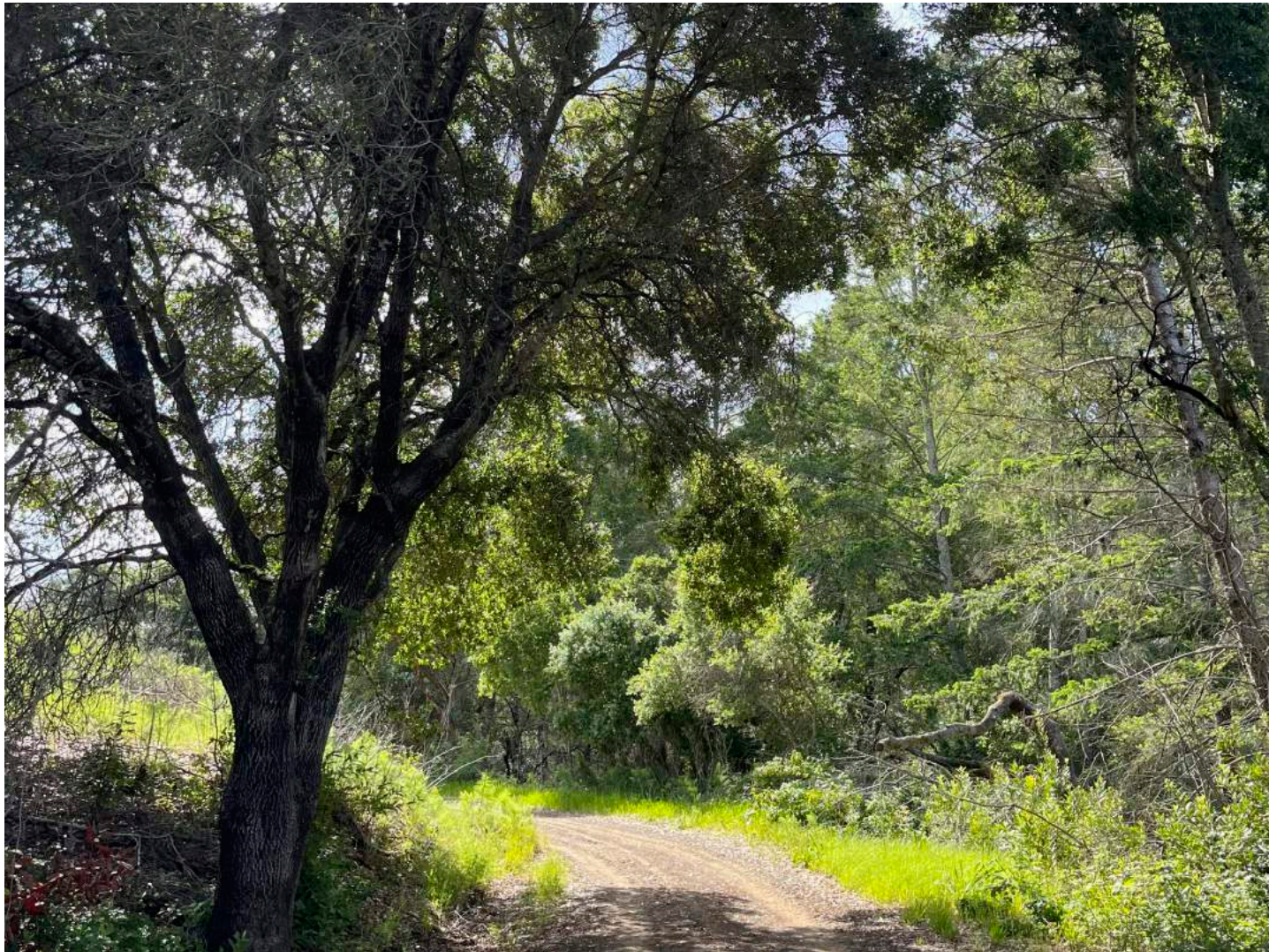
Dry Gewurztraminer
Anderson Valley
#0306

Chenin Blanc
Mendocino
#0305

Pinot Noir
Anderson Valley
#0304

Cabernet Sauvignon
Mendocino
#0303





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.



Chardonnay
Russian River
#0392



Pinot Noir
Russian River
#0391



Cabernet Sauvignon
Chalk Hill
#0390



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

Balverne

CALIFORNIA, SONOMA

Stangeland Vineyards

OREGON, WILLAMETTE VALLEY



“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 AVA’s and provides Balverne with a superior toolbox to make some of the most stylish wines in the county.



This beautiful Cab will hug you, warm your heart and make you smile! Peggy



Sauvignon Blanc
Chalk Hill
#0384



Chardonnay
Russian River
#0381



Pinot Noir
Russian River
#0382



Cabernet Sauvignon
Chalk Hill
#0383



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



Pinot Noir Eola
Amity Hills
#0411





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

Ten Sisters Winery

MARLBOROUGH

See also...

NEW ZEALAND



Tomtit, Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough #070NZ
See the producer page 73



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



Riesling Roter Hang
#0501



Georg Gustav Huff Cellar

See also...

HUNGARY



Little Cricket, Grüner Veltliner
#D149
See the producer page 73

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.

Bordeaux meets Valle De Uco for a delicious bottle of Chardonnay.
Howard



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.

Ixsir

BATROUN VALLEY



Altitudes White #L002



Altitudes Red #L001



Grande Reserve White #L005



Grande Reserve Red #L004



EL White #L007



EL Red #L006

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 varieties on the brink of extinction to create unique wines.

Innovation, differentiation & environmental protection



Tempranillo
#022



Graciano
#027



Crianza
#0231



Bodega Cuatro Rayas

RUEDA



The reference in Spanish white wines

The history of the winery dates back to 1935. Bodega Cuatro Rayas is a co-op of 300 partners from the D.O. Rueda.



They are committed to improving the living standard of their partners and employees and their commitment to sustainability is also translated into the conduct of the vineyards and all of their 2400ha are certified organic.



Three generations of oenologists for a varied array of wines

Today, Elena M. Oyagüe and Roberto L. Tello have already proven that the new generations are making an impressive debut.



Each of them contributes a point of view and a work ethic focused on ensuring that Cuatro Rayas wines continue to produce the delicacies of some of the most demanding national and international consumers.



Verdejo
Rueda
#0219



Tempranillo
Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León
#0218

Bodegas Gallegas

RIAS BAIXAS



Albarino Alectum
#0251



Albarino Rectoral do Umia
#0250

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



Bodega Aranleón

UTIEL REQUENA



Paco & Maria Sancho
Owners & Winemaker

Family owned estate since 1927

Aranleón is a Family Owned Estate dedicating themselves to the best oenology of organic wines for 17 years. Winery Aranleon was built in 1927 in the small village of Los Marcos, 100 km West from the Mediterranean Sea in the region of Valencia.

Organic vineyard

Maria Sancho had a degree in Agricultural Engineering and Business Administration and decided in 2000 along with her husband Paco to take over the old winery and adapt the vineyards they had in the area to express all the potential of the terroir in a bottle of wine. Aranleon owns 120 hectares of organic vineyards and crafts only organic wines of mostly local grapes like Macabeo for the white wines and Bobal for the red wines.



Cava
#0217NP



Sólo Blanco
#0216/D



Sólo Tinto
#0213





Derrick Neleman, Founder



Bodegas Neleman

VALENCIA

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.

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

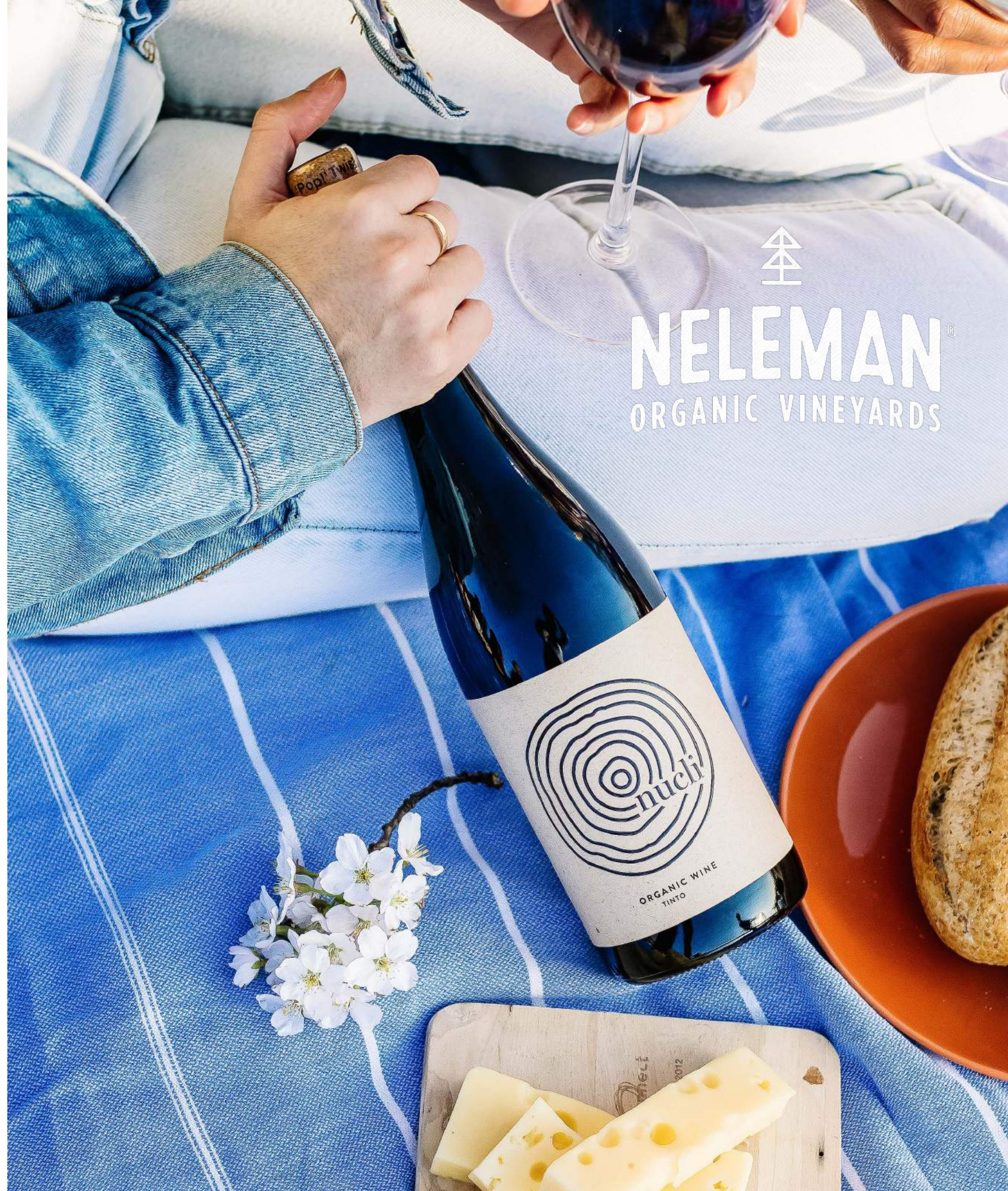
Overseen and tended by Spanish Master Organic Winemaker Diego Fernández Pons, the vines have been carefully planted to reap the best from the soil that gives them such foundation and heart. This also guarantees a delicious taste; these are modern wines with no excessive oak or over-mature overtones,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



Nucli Rainbow #0244



Nucli Red #0242




NELEMAN
ORGANIC VINEYARDS


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ORGANIC WINE
TINTO

Alberto Ballarin

PIEDMONT



Watch the video!



Langhe Bianco
#Z710

Langhe Nebbiolo
#Z711

Dolcetto d'Alba
#Z712

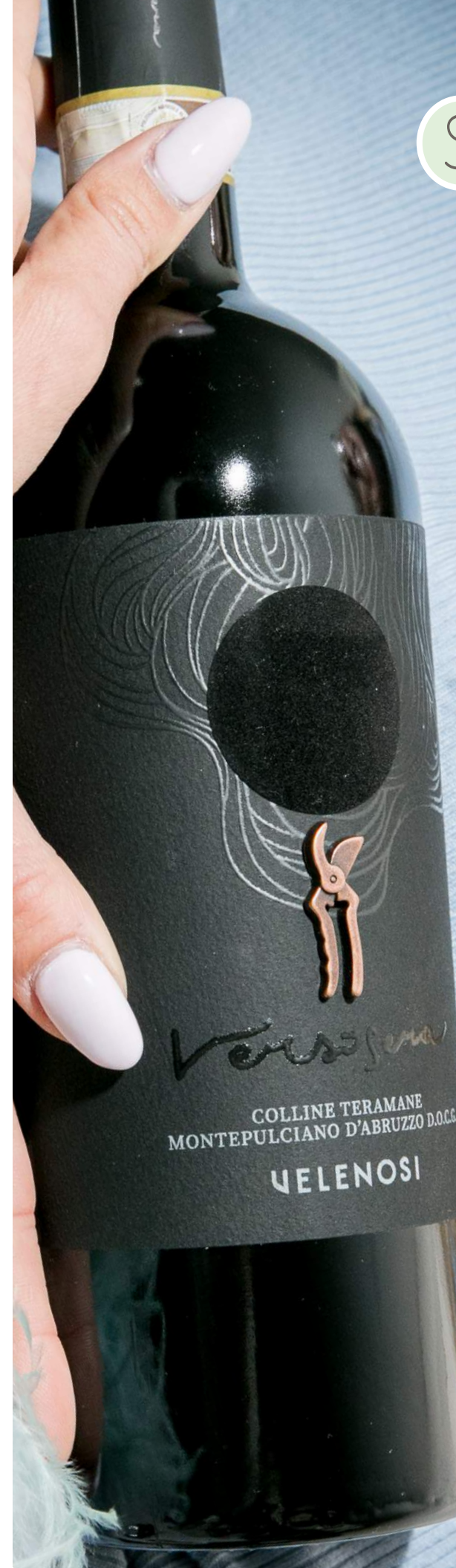
Barbera d'Alba
#Z713

Barolo
#Z714



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

Bursting with ripe cherry fruit and freshness. So satisfying.
Tatiana



Prope
Trebbiano
d'Abruzzo
#Z700

Prope
Pecorino
#Z702

Prope
Montepulciano
d'Abruzzo
#Z701

Verso Sera
Montepulciano
d'Abruzzo
Colline Teramane
#Z703

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

NEW



Prosecco Spumante
#Z721



Prosecco Frizzante
#Z722



Pinot Grigio
#Z720



Valpolicella
#Z723



Valpolicella Ripasso
#Z724



Amarone Della Valpolicella
#Z725



Certified Biodynamic Vineyard

Family Fidora bought a XVI century Benedictine estate in Venice province in 1927 and start farming 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.

BRIGANTELLO



Pinot Grigio - Veneto #Z342



Cabernet Sauvignon - Veneto #Z343

Casa Vinicola Botter

ITALY

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.



Di Maria Prosecco Brut #Z338



14° Secolo Chianti #Z337



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.

Pecorino - Terre Di Chieti #Z331
Riserva - Montepulciano d’Abruzzo #Z336



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



Kiwi Cabernet Franc
Val de Loire, France
#377



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



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



Domaine de la Madone
Picpoul de Pinet, France
#371



Little Cricket, Grüner Veltliner
Hungary
#D149



Tomtit, Sauvignon Blanc
New Zealand
#070NZ



#431

Domaine de la Pinardière

MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE

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 Sèvre 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

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



Demi-Sec
#421



Domaine de l'Ermitage

MENETOU-SALON



Première Lune #191 Les Pierres Chaudes #193

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 a winemaker 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



Sauvignon Blanc #416 Chenonceaux #415

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.

Domaine Marcel Langoux

POUILLY-FUMÉ



#5901

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.

NEW

Château de Tracy

POUILLY-FUMÉ



Juliette d'Assay
Owner



Mademoiselle de T
#194



Château de Tracy
#195

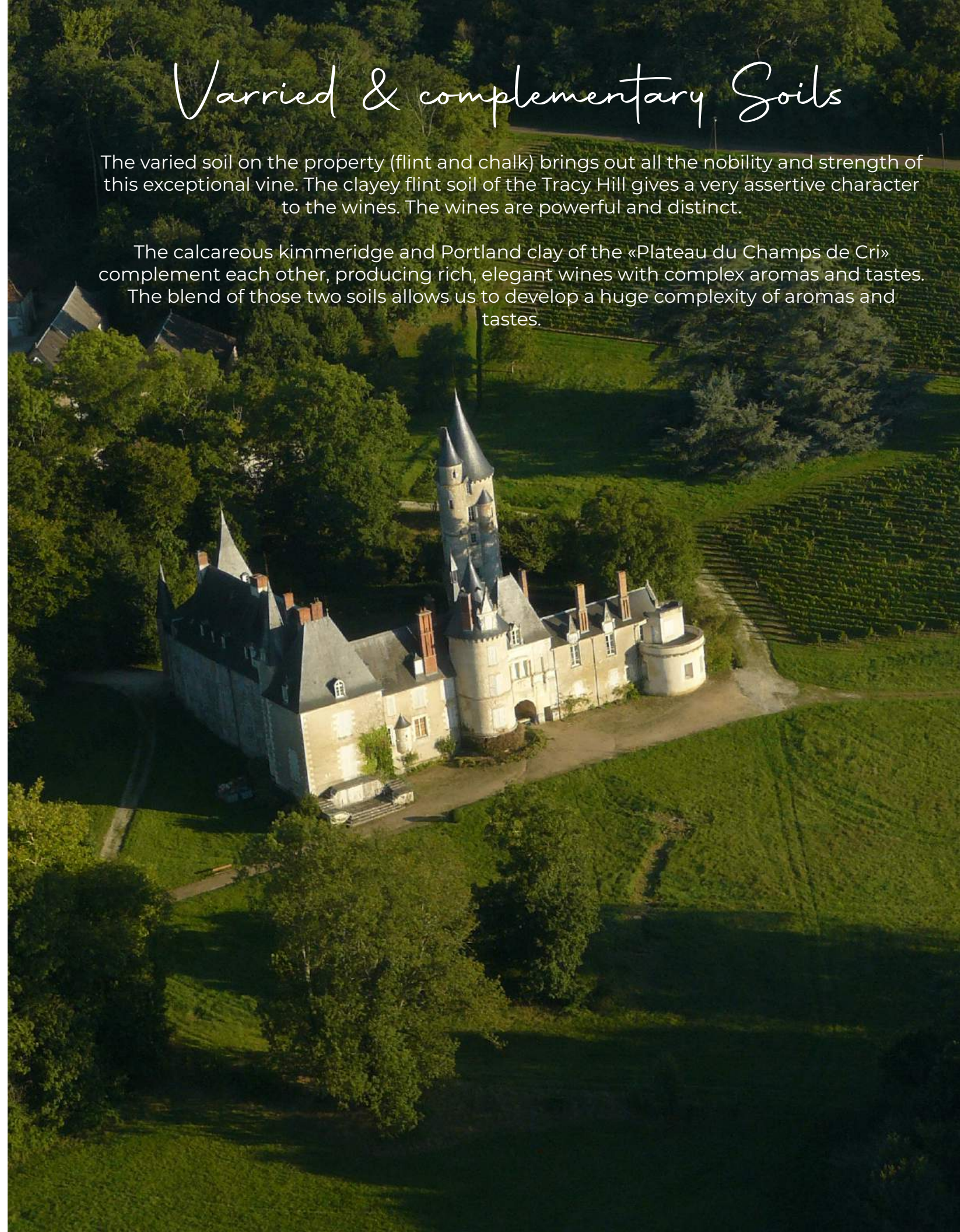
Varried & complementary Soils

The varied soil on the property (flint and chalk) brings out all the nobility and strength of this exceptional vine. The clayey flint soil of the Tracy Hill gives a very assertive character to the wines. The wines are powerful and distinct.

The calcareous kimmeridge and Portland clay of the «Plateau du Champs de Cri» complement each other, producing rich, elegant wines with complex aromas and tastes. The blend of those two soils allows us to develop a huge complexity of aromas and tastes.

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

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
375/750 ml

Domaine Sautereau

SANCERRE, CRÉZANCY-EN-SANCERRE

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.

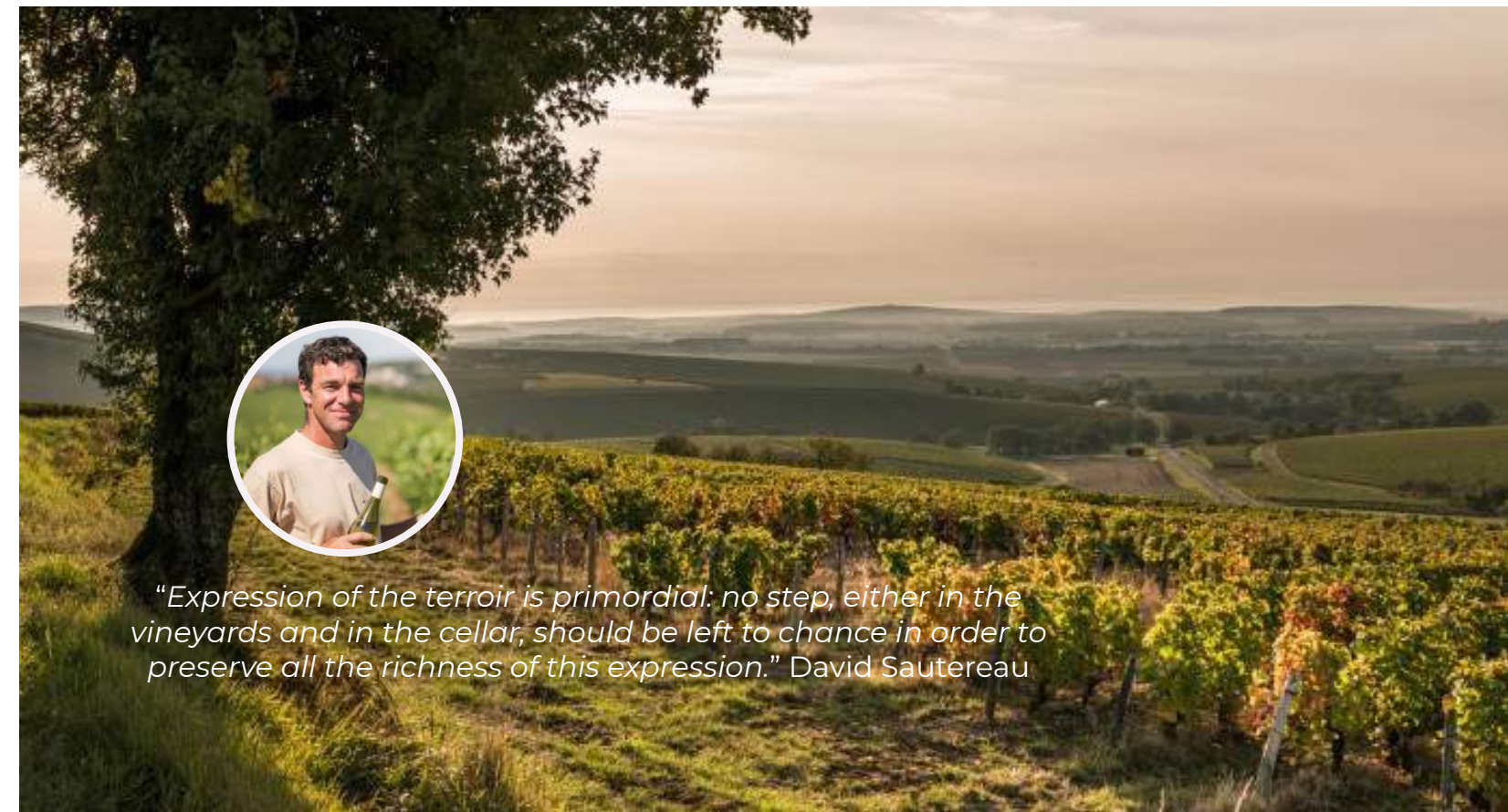
The vineyard sits on four types of soil: pebbles, which make for fine, fruity, aromatic and elegant wines; white stone, which gives powerful aromas, freshness, minerality, and lingering mouthfeel; Kimmeridgian Marnes, which creates volume, roundness, and complex aromas; and red stone, which makes fruity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



White
#1901
375/750 ml

Rosé
#1903

Red
#1902



"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

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



Menetou Salon
#183

Sancerre
#181

Le Chêne Marchand
Sancerre
#1811

Sancerre
Red
#182



Gilles Lesimple

SANCERRE, CHAVIGNOL

Minimum intervention to ensure maximum respect of the environment

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



See also...

LOIRE VALLEY



Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc
Vin de France
#376
See the prod. page 73



Kiwi Cabernet Franc
Val de Loire, France
#377
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Château de Montguéret, Anjou
Val de Loire, France
#379
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Louis Sipp

ALSACE

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.



Etienne Sipp, Owner



Pinot Blanc
#681



Pinot Gris Bio's
#683/D



Riesling
#682



Gewürztraminer
#685



Pinot Noir Bio's
#690



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

Petit Chablis #890

Chablis #891

Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy #892

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

Chablis #885

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



Domaine des Hâtes, Chablis
I just love to show this wine to people who «don't like Chardonnay» to prove them how bright and elegant it can be. Peggy



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 domains 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



Pommard 1er Cru
«Les Fremiers»
#241



Pommard 1er Cru
Le Clos des Boucherottes»
#242



Hautes-Côtes
de Nuits
#7280



Bourgogne
«Pinot Fin»
#7281



Gevrey-Chambertin
«Vieilles Vignes»
#7282

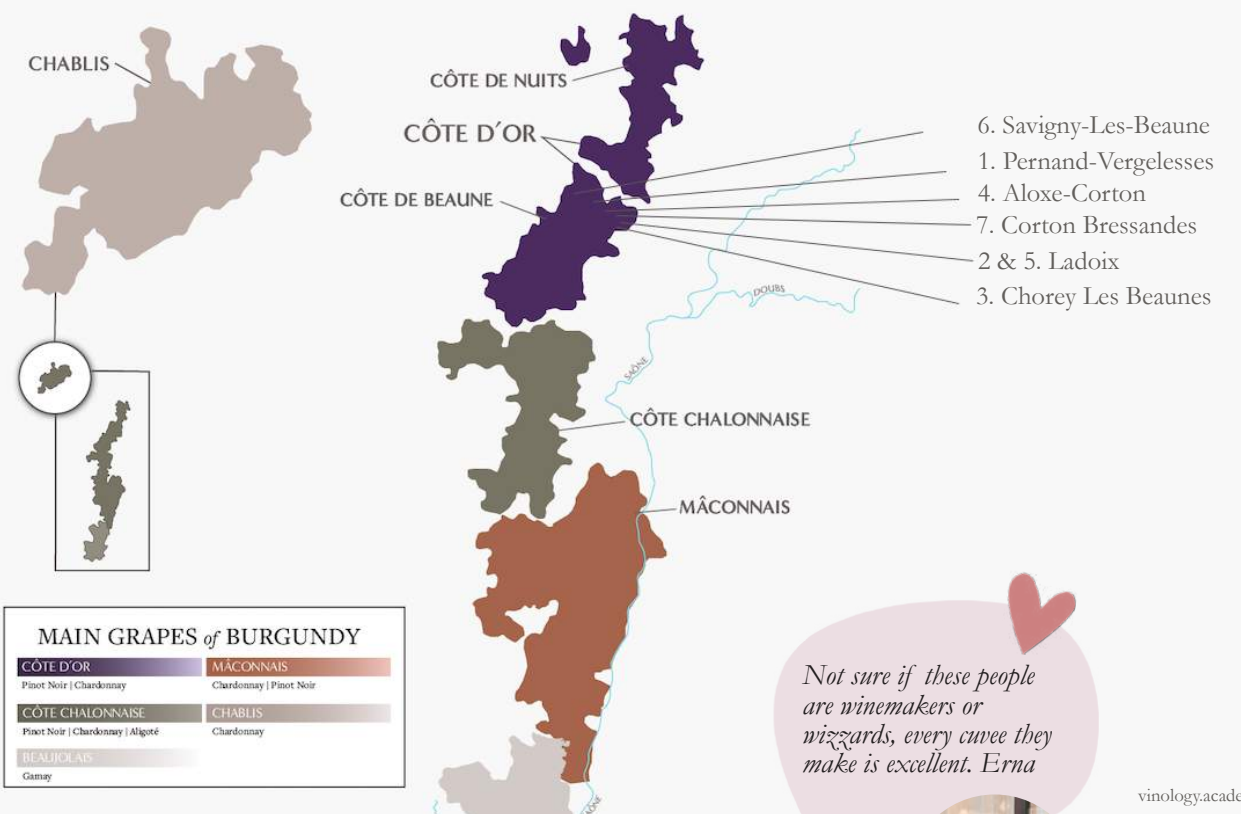


Gevrey-Chambertin
«En Champs»
#7283



Benoit Sordet, Owner

WINE MAP OF BURGUNDY



Not sure if these people are winemakers or wizards, every cuvee they make is excellent. Erna

vinology.academy

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-Madelaine & Francois-Xavier Maratray, Owners



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Bourgogne
Cote-d'Or
Chardonnay
#7401
- 

Bourgogne
Pinot Noir
#7403
- 

1.
Pernand-Vergelesses
Les Vignes Blanches
#7405
- 

2.
LADOIX
1er Cru Monopole
#7402
- 

3.
CHOREY LES BEAUNES
Clos Margot
#7406
- 

4.
ALOXE-CORTON
Red
#7404
- 

5.
LADOIX
«En Naget»
Monopole
#7408
- 

6.
SAVIGNY LES BEAUNES
1er Cru «Les Vergelesses»
#7409
- 

7.
CORTON BRESSANDES
Grand Cru
#7407

Bader-Mimeur

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET



This delicious elegant wine is a true representation of the region. With its green apple and a hint of oak, it provides a great balance on the palate. A truly great value for its high quality. Alec

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.

The Team of the Estate is composed of Marie-Pierre Bader-Fossier, the great-granddaughter of Charles Bader and Elise Mimeur and her children, Nathalie and Sebastien are part of the team as well.



#202



#201

Antonin Rodet

BURGUNDY



Watch the video!



Grande Selection
Vin de France
#7248



Mâcon-Villages
#7202



Château de Rully, Rully
#7211



Bourgogne
Pinot Noir
#7200



Domaine de la Bressande
Mercurey
#7218



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
Rosé, Brut Excellence #7501/D



Chardonnay
#7130/D



Pinot Noir
#7131/D

Monts de Bourgogne

BURGUNDY

Cave des Hautes Côtes, founded in 1957, is the last cooperative winery from Côte d'Or, with 80 growers, and 350 hectares of vineyards throughout Côte de Nuits, Côtes de Beaune and of course Hautes Côtes de Nuits and Hautes Côtes de Beaune. They are committed to sustainability and is part of the sustainable winegrowing convention Vignerons Engagés. This charter covers the entire production cycle, from work in the vineyards to the bottle on the table, and takes into account the impact of each action on the environment, economy and society. This commitment is also a human adventure in the purest of cooperative spirits.

Château des Tours

BROUILLY

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.



#7104
375/750 ml



Château des Tours, Brouilly

Maison Piron

BEAUJOLAIS



Coteaux
Bourguignons
#7106



Beaujolais
Villages
#7107



Chenas
«Quartz»
#7112



Morgon
«La Chanaise»
#7109



Morgon
«Les Charmes»
#7120



Morgon
«Côte du Py»
#7113
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.

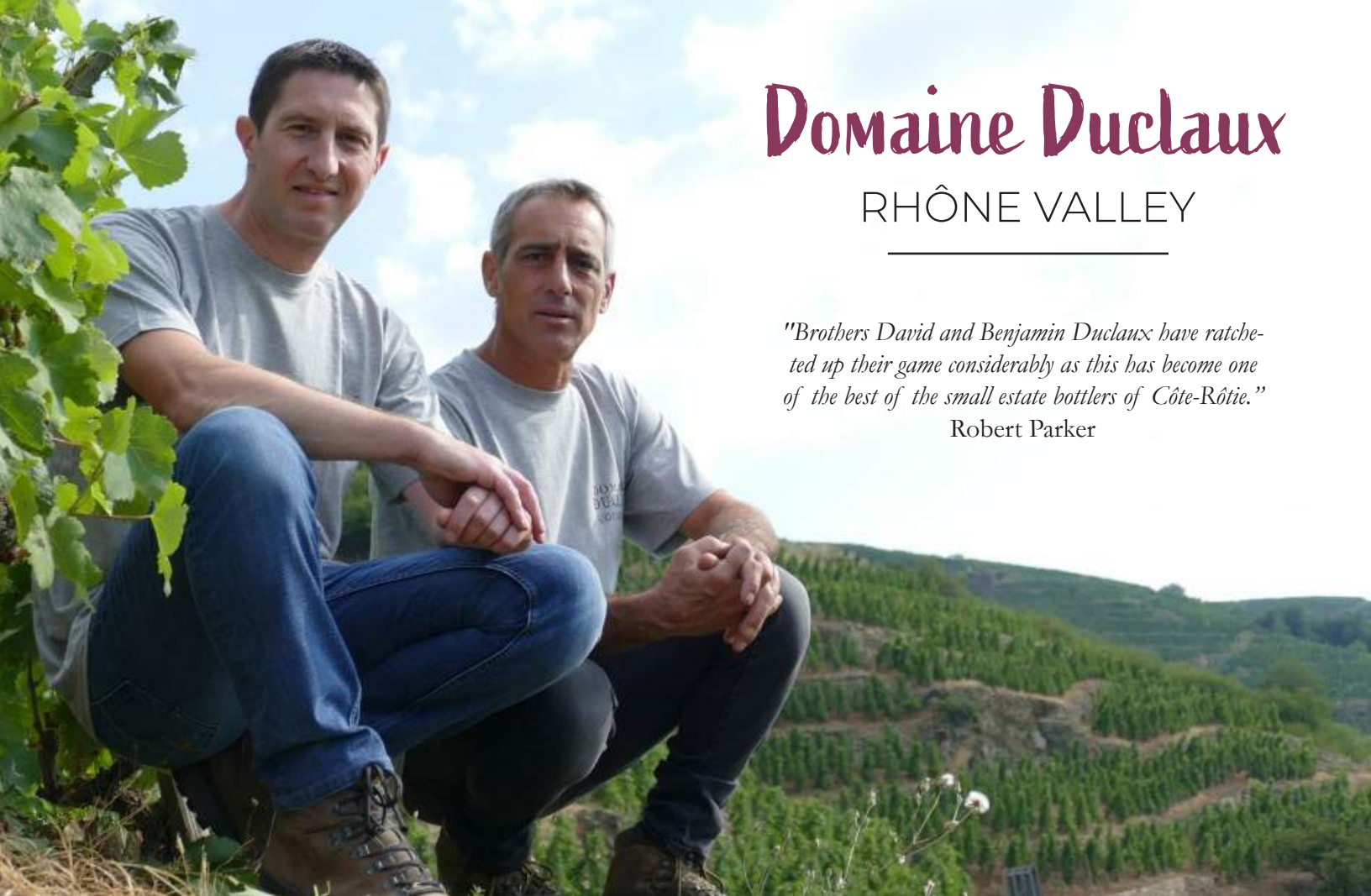


Julien Révillon
Owner



My favorite wine during the holidays, red fruits with earthy undertones and a touch of spice. Pairs well with nearly anything on the holiday table. Evan





Domaine Duclaux

RHÔNE VALLEY

"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

Allocated

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.



Watch the video!



Les Caillets
Condrieu White
#1550



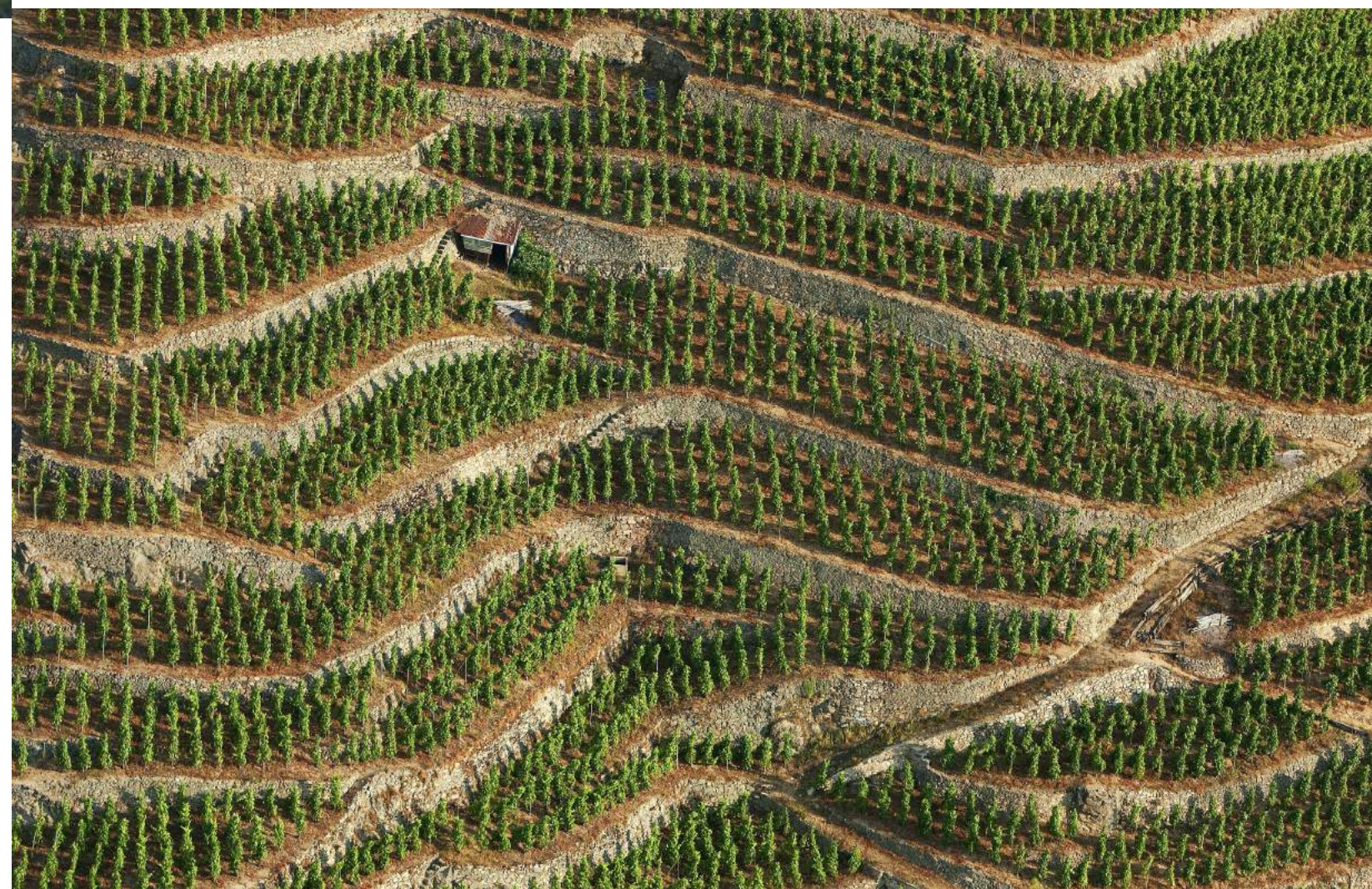
La Chana
Côte Rôtie
#1553



La Germinie
Côte Rôtie
#1551

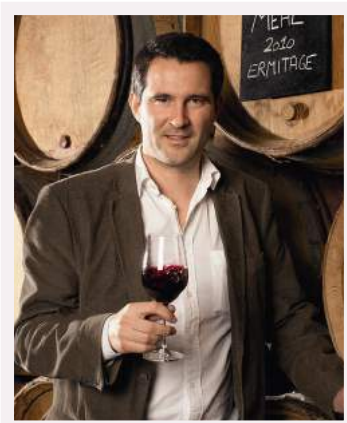


Maison Rouge
Côte Rôtie
#1552



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

The Tradition range offers enthusiasts essential Rhone Valley wines in their purest form.



Samorëns White
Côtes-du-Rhône
#1503

Samorëns Red
Côtes-du-Rhône
#1502

Plan de Dieu
CDR Villages
#1505

La Matinière
Crozes-Hermitage
#1500



Le Grand Courtil
Crozes-Ermitage
#1506

Le Reverdy
Ermitage
#1508

Le Méal
Ermitage
#1509

SINGLE VINEYARD

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

See also...

OUR LIBRARY

Lieux-Dits, more Parcellar Selections and others limited releases!

La Tournée

VIN DE FRANCE



La Tournée wines are a tribute to the old-time French « bistrot ». The place of gathering and the center of social life that began to spread across large cities and small villages of France in the 19th century. With lush yet balanced blends, these wines are non-preentious and straight-forward just like the food they are meant to go with.

These places of conviviality and sharing that flourished as the center of social life in the large cities and smaller villages across France in the 19th century. La Tournée can both refer to a round of drinks or a bistrot crawl, either of them to be enjoyed with moderation, of course!



Vermentino - Viognier
#1541/D

Rosé
#1542/D

Syrah - Grenache
#1540/D

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



Domaine du Grand Moulin
Côtes du Rhône
#1632



La Resistance White
Côtes du Rhône
#1630/D



La Resistance Red
Côtes du Rhône
#163



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

Domaine de Font-Sane

GIGONDAS

This Gigondas embraces you and tells you «come here my child, don't think, drink and be happy». Erna



Cuvée Tradition
#174

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

All of the wines are phenomenal. These wines are expressive and rich with perfect spice. Samantha



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

Cuvée Domaine #1706

Mourre des Perdrix #1708

Les Hautes Brusquières #1709

Château des Roques

VACQUEYRAS



Cuvée du Château #180

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
See the producer page 40



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 varieties: 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.



I can't be objective, almost 300 years of experience makes the difference! 8th generation, my fav!
Laurent



White #122

Rosé #120



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 winemaker, 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

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. After studying viticulture and oenology for a year they discovered 10 hectares of old vines and started their new adventure.

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

Rosé #129 750/1500/3000 ml

This Rose is the true definition of Provence. With a hint of white peach and the perfect balance between minerality and acidity. This product is truly a taste of summer. Alec



Château de la Deidière

CÔTES DE PROVENCE

The history of the Fabre family and Château de la Deidière came together after WWII when Henri Fabre acquired the property in 1961. The estate is a living Provençal postcard that still offers diverse scenery between the olive trees, woods, and scrublands, bordered by a scenic river.

In the 1960s, the vines were planted alongside tall trees and meticulous landscaping, and the vineyard became known as a place to host parties and celebrations. The importance of the art of dining in Provence gave rise to great feasts featuring the Château's wines and wild game was hunted on the grounds. The terroir was full of treasures.

The Fabre family is committed to offering high quality wines and focus on the respect of their environment. As a result of this commitment, their olive trees have been awarded the Ecocert Label and their vines are grown using sustainable farming methods.



Caroline Demey
Owner



#126



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
750/1500/3000 ml

Domaine de l'Olivette

BANDOL

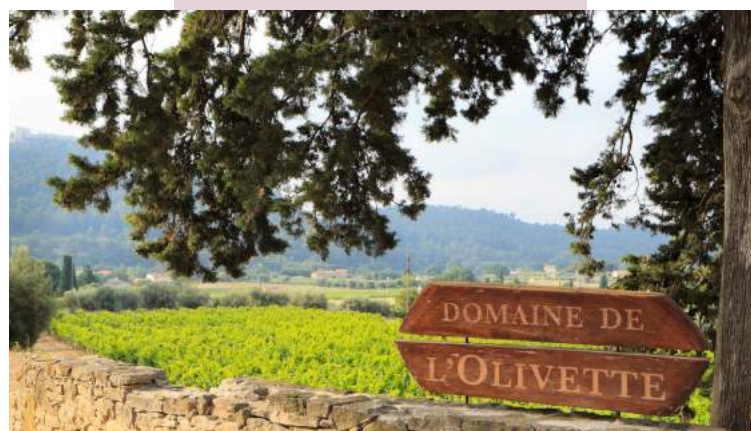
For two centuries, Domaine de l'Olivette has been under the loving protection of one family. After perfecting their wines based on local traditions of the region, they not only qualify for the AOC Bandol, but surpass the strict requirements for the designation.

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



Red
#1202



Domaine la Suffrene

BANDOL



Rosé
#1210



Red
#1212

For centuries, Domaine la Suffrene has succeeded one another with a single mission - extracting the best of the Provencal terroir, and passing on this treasure and their passion to their children. After studying wine-making and viticulture, Cedric Gravier took over the estate in 1996, at the tender age of 23.

The wine production, which was historically sold as a cooperative to the local wine makers, began a new life under his leadership. Currently, the estate now spreads over 60 hectares of vineyards and olive groves.

He has always been mindful of the environment and the quality of his vineyard. For the past 15 years, their cultural practices have been similar to organic farming. In 2018, they started the process of official conversion, and their wines has been certified organic from vintage 2021.



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 helping 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
 Orange Wine Sauvignon Blanc Vin de France #3449
 Baron Coulon Viognier Pays d'Oc #3447
 Baron Coulon Chardonnay Pays d'Oc #3454/D
 Baron Coulon Syrah-Viognier Pays d'Oc #3446
 Baron Coulon Cab. Sauvignon Pays d'Oc #3445
 Château Coulon Cuvée Éole Corbières #344NB

Domaine Cazes

LANGUEDOC



Watch the video!



Macabeo
 Macabeu Nature
 Vin de France
 #3009

Samsó
 Cinsault Nature
 Côtes Catalanes
 #3010



Historical reference of Roussillon wines, Maison Cazes has been running its vineyards entirely in biodynamics and organic farming for 25 years. Winegrower since 1895, Maison Cazes is recognized for the quality of its sweet wines and its great wines from the exceptional terroirs of Roussillon. In 2017, Domaine Cazes celebrated the 20th anniversary of its conversion to biodynamics. Today the vineyards extend over 220 hectares, covering all of Roussillon's different terroirs and giving birth to outstanding wines every year.



Lionel Lavail, Owner

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



A beautiful medium-body wine that touches on everything you're looking for in a glass of red wine - structure, soft tannin and lots of dark fruit. Jennifer



#390

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 varietals 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.



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.



Rosé
Les Lys
#2704



Chardonnay
Le Parc
#2703



Sauvignon Blanc
Ostrea
#2706



Viognier
Le Crès
#2709



Pinot Noir
Les Lions
#2809



Chardonnay
#2803



Pinot Noir
#2804



Cabernet Sauvignon
#2802

A property of Domaine Raissac

Domaine Puech Cocut

PAYS D'OC



Some of the hillside vines grow on chalky clay soil, rich in minerals due to aquatic fossils; others are planted in generous alluvial soil, covered by siliceous tertiary pebbles, which are excellent for the growth of white varietals like Chardonnay.



Domaine Hegarty Chamans

MINERVOIS



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.

The use of machines at Hegarty Chamans is minimal to avoid any detrimental effects of manipulating the soil. Olive trees, lavender, beehives, and a small flock of sheep are kept surrounding the vineyard to bring rich biodiversity. When the vineyard is dormant, the estate allows natural weeds to grow between the vines, which provide natural fertilizer. Land is worked by horse and fertilized by the flock of sheep belonging to the domaine. All the vines are harvested by-hand and the wines are vinified, varietal by varietal, in French oak barrels, foudres, and concrete tanks with minimal use of sulphur.

Hegarty Chamans is owned by Sir John Hegarty, chairman of the famous advertising company Bartle Bogle Hegarty, and his New Zealand partner, Philippa Crane. The team is composed of Jessica Servet, Winemaker and General Manager; Olivier Merieux, Consultant Oenologist; and Vincent Masson, Biodynamic Consultant.



Jessica Servet
Winemaker



Open Now
#3401



La Piboule
#3403



See Also...

LANGUEDOC



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#2950
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Domaine Uby

CÔTES DE GASCOGNE



Karine Izco, Winemaker



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.



Jean-Charles & François Morel



N°1
Sauvignon Blanc
#613



N°3
Colombard - Sauvignon Blanc
#612



N°21 BYO
Sauvignon Blanc
#614

Château Lastours

GAILLAC

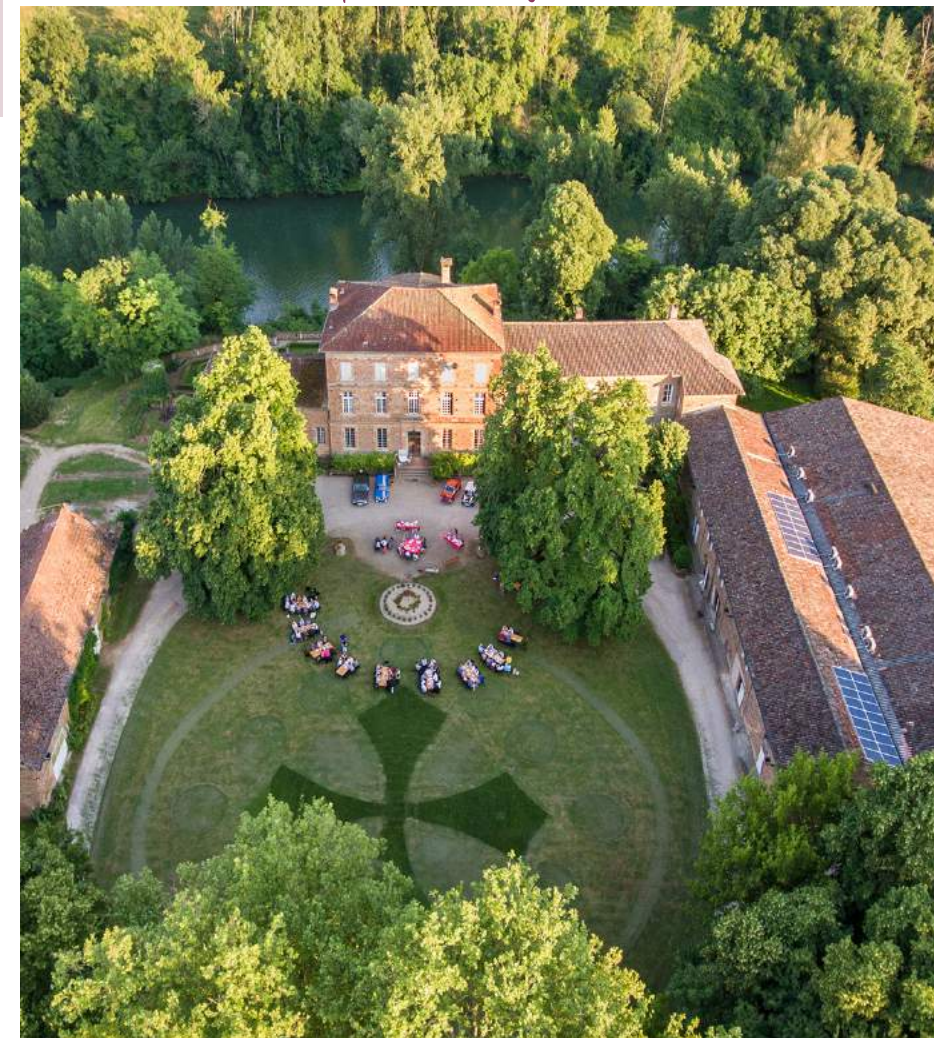
The Château Lastours is an old estate owned by the Faramond family for over four centuries. The estate has evolved over time from a small fort overlooking the river Tarn to a chateau with four towers. The original strategic structure was embellished and redesigned in the 16th century with decorations, 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 Graviers»
#46031



Cuvée Tradition
#4603



Famille Vigouroux

CAHORS



Bertrand-Gabriel Vigouroux
Owner

Georges' son, Bertrand Gabriel Vigouroux, continues his father's work. He aims to achieve excellence with high-density replanting, the use of eco-friendly vinegrowing and tending techniques, aging in new oak barrels, and trials with wood from different origins to continue the family tradition in the 21st century.

In the early 1970s, Georges Vigouroux, the third generation in a family of brokers, was looking for a place to replant Malbec vines on their historical 'terroir.' He found Château de Haute-Serre, abandoned since the end of the 19th century, an estate that had produced one of France's great wines up to 1880. It took him two years to clear the land, plant 160,000 vines, and renovate all of the buildings.

Haute-Serre became an unparalleled winemaking site in southwest France. From the sale of his very first vintage of AOC Cahors in 1976, Georges Vigouroux's work paid off: Haute-Serre was recognized as a first 'Cru' from Cahors.

The Domaines Georges Vigouroux are situated along the Lot River, which serves as a thermal regulator, on pebbly and gravelly soil. Located between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean, rainfall and humidity levels are optimal for the quality of the vines.

The best of fine wines: Malbec from Cahors



Gouleyant Rosé
IGP Côtes du Lot
#4615



Gouleyant Red
Cahors
#4601



Château de Haute-Serre
Lucfer, Cahors
#4618



Château de Haute-Serre
Cahors
#4602



Château de Haute-Serre
Géron-Dadine, Cahors
#4606



Château de Haute-Serre
Icone, Cahors
#4611

Malbec is the quintessential grape variety of Cahors and lends its marvelous characteristics to the appellation's signature 70% blends.

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.



Cau-ha-pè L'éclipse
Vin de France
#660NP
750 ml



Chant des Vignes
Jurançon Sec
#661
750 ml



Symphonie de Novembre
Jurançon
#662C
375 ml



Boléro
Jurançon
#663C
375 ml



A Madiran which is light on its feet with feisty tannins. A Tannat that is fruity, yet still mysterious and brooding. Wendy



Tannat-Cabernet #647
Vieilles Vignes #641
Greenwich 43N #644

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 Peyros

MADIRAN



Corinne Lanyou, Winemaker

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



Madam I'm Adam
Rosé
#3120



Tattarrattat
Red
#3122



CHATEAU
PICORON

La Moulinière

BORDEAUX



#019 #012 #013



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 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.



Château Les Rambauds

BORDEAUX



Cuvée Les Abeilles #3116



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.



#3112



#3111NP





Château Haut Selve

GRAVES



White #015



Red #014



Réserve #016



Denis & Arnaud Lesgourgues, Owners



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.

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.

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



Red
#D168



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

Château Piada

SAUTERNES



#351C
375 ml

Château Piada, operated by the Lalande family since the 18th century, is located in the Barsac appellation near Bordeaux. The estate maintains a traditional culture and winemaking, including pruning and harvesting by hand.

Protected from winds of the Atlantic by the vast Landes forest, the vineyards of Barsac stretch along a narrow band of land on the left bank of the Garonne river, between Bordeaux to the north and Langon to the south. The climate and geology are ideal for Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle, and Semillon that Piada specializes in.

The label used on every bottle of Château Piada has been used for over 130 years, and was first designed by the family in 1890.

Château Ramafort

MÉDOC CRU BOURGEOIS



#300

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.



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.

Their family traditions are perpetuated with care, including the growing focus on Merlot, the hand-picking of each grape, the practice of barrel-aging for 12 months, and the technique of refining wines with egg white.



Château Sorbey
Haut-Médoc
#302

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.

The property has been modified over time and now boasts 5 charming bed and breakfast rooms alongside a place for work, equipped with wine-making and aging cellars and a bottling line.



Château Cap Léon Veyrin
Listrac-Médoc
Cru Bourgeois
#301



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



#350

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

Château Paveil de Luze

MARGAUX CRU BOURGEOIS



#355

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 write 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 Les Hautes Tuileries

LALANDE DE POMEROL



#339

Château Les Hautes Tuileries is made from the old vines of Château les Hauts Conseillants. The vines are between 35 and 50+ years old, spanning 10 hectares of Pomerol land.

There is a strict selection of the berries in the vineyard and at the winery. They only keep the ripest berries of each type and allow them to macerate for 4 to 5 weeks. After maceration and racking, a selection of the vats is done in collaboration with Jean Philippe Fort of Michel Rolland's team.

Château Beauséjour de Bonalgue

POMEROL

Château Léoville Poyferré

SAINT-JULIEN
2ND GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

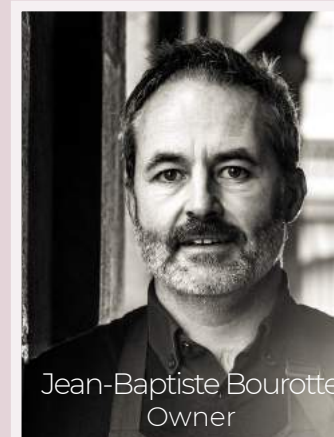


Château Léoville Poyferré is a Second Classified Growth in 1855, located in the prestigious appellation of Saint-Julien. It was established in 1840 when Baron Jean-Marie de Poyferré added his name to Léoville.

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



Jean-Baptiste Bourotte
Owner



#335

Bonalgue is the result of generations of work. Located in Libourne, and part of the Pomerol appellation in Bordeaux, the Estate was originally constructed by the Rabion family in 1815 under the name "Clos Bonalgue" and was home to a captain of the Napoleonic army, who housed his regiment there for a time.

The key to Bonalgue's charm lies in its unique growing conditions, which create deeply ripe grapes and silky, velvety wines with striking aromas.

The terroir of Pomerol is predominantly sand, gravel, clay, and iron distinguishing it from surrounding areas, and is considered ideal for Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Château Bonalgue grows 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc grapes across a total of 9.41 hectares.

Château Labattut

MONTAGNE SAINT-ÉMILION



#305

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 Leconte Marquay

SAINT-ÉMILION

Located in the village of Saint-Hippolyte, a small town located in the hills of the Greater Saint-Emilion Area, Chateau Leconte Marquay is a 14.5-hectare estate. A former airline pilot with a colorful history in flying, Jean-Paul Borderie is the owner of this estate after taking the reins over from his mother.

The winemaking has a long, slow fermentation in concrete & stainless steel vats with consistent pump overs, then it is gently aged for 12 to 15 months in new French oak barrels. With significant investment in both the vineyard & the chateau, this wine has become a beautiful example of affordable Saint Emilion with a forward-pleasing style and tender tannins.



#329/D



#322

Château Billerond is a sixteen hectares property towards the eastern part of the village of Saint-Emilion, 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-Emilion, with sandy and sandy-clay soil, producing wines from both Saint-Emilion and Saint-Emilion 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.

Sébastien Uhart, Winemaker



Château Billerond

SAINT-ÉMILION



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

A good Merlot is like a cozy blanket for the soul, warming you with every sip. Tatiana



Château Barrail de Brisson

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

A small family-owned vineyard located in the South of the Saint-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.



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