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When you're seeking earth's natural chemistry, microbiology & true love for the fruit in one single wine, your best bet is to turn to small producers.

These wine makers have the luxury to craft quality because they don't cater to mass-market demands.

And

when you want to reach them, only independent wine merchants will roll up their sleeves to find them for you.

When you live in a world overwhelmed by technology, there's a constant search for simplicity &

urge to go back to old, traditional ways.
JR Diffusion is exactly that!

Based in South of France, we handpick rising Artisan vine growers from surprising "terroirs". We're bringing you back the lost origins of French wines

&

the true meaning of what "terroir" stands for!

From sustainable practices to humble farmers that follow early monks' practices, we work with vine growers that dedicated their life to create wine masterpieces.

Dreamers, agronomists, vintners...

I spent times in vineyards across France and overseas to unearth "artists vigneron". The raw experience that comes with soil under your nails is the most authentic knowledge. I have learned their way of growing vines, making wines and drinking 'brut de cuve'.

This portfolio is promoting years and years of vine growing tradition with the same philosophy; growing organic, biodynamic or natural berries.

Why JR Diffusion?

It's wine simplicity. It's an attitude.
It's harkening back to lost ways of living.
It's a philosophy.
Yours & Ours.



Sylvain Boutee
Clos des Boutes




Marcel Gisclard
Domaine d'Emile & Rose



Vincent Rapin
Domaine de Valmengaux



Lionel Faury
Damaine Faury



Christophe & Victor Beau-de-Thorey
Domaine Beauthorey
Domaine Inebriati



Jean Mary Tarlant
Champagne Tarlant



Eric Dubois
Clos Cristal



Yannick Pelletier
Domaine Pelletier



Arnauld Daudier de Cassini
Chateau Cassini



Gilles Palatan
Domaine d'Aigues-Belles



Sebastien Agelet
Da Mena



Julien Ilbert
Chateau Combel-la-Serre



Thierry Beaumont
Domaine des Beaumont



Laurent Bagnol
Mas Lau



Pascal Lambert
Domaine des Chesnaies



Robert & Agnes Daussun
Chateau Puyricard



Olivier Collin
Champagne Ulysee Collin



Didier Montchovet
Domaine Didier Montchovet



Arnaud Lambert
Domaine de St Just



Loic Mahe
Chateau la Franchaie



Patrice Moreux
Domaine Patrice Moreux



Antoine et Laurence Joly
Domaine La Roche Bussiere



Guillaume Baron
Domaine de la Barthassade



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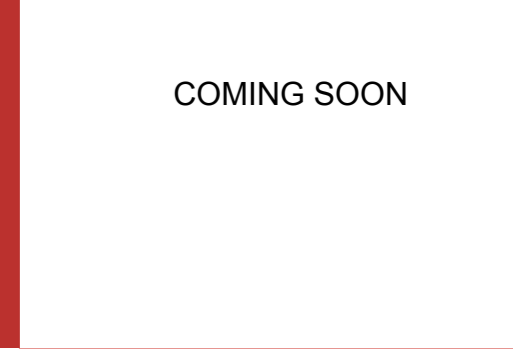
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Jean Mary Tarlant - Champagne Tarlant

Champagne Tarlant, is a small independent champagne grower in Oeuilly, in the Vallée de la Marne. The Brut Zero is a “Zero Dosage Champagne” or in other words a Champagne where no sugar has been added at the point of disgorgement. A lot of Zero Dosage Champagnes can be pretty austere and mouth puckering. However, Tarlant’s Brut Zero is fresh, crisp yet a little rounded with lots of citrus, a little brioche and a great minerality. It is extremely morish hence the reason that I just can’t get enough of it!

The Tarlants are not fanatics. They do not wear open-toed sandals, beads or hair-shirts. But Jean Mary, his son Benoit and daughter Melanie are passionate about their vines, and preserving them for the future – so that means that responsible viticulture (no synthetic sprays) and low-intervention is the order of the day. Furthermore, in the winery, wild yeasts are preferred, and great care is taken with the pressing, to preserve the delicate character of the grapes.

- Location** Oeuilly
ZÉRO BRUT NATURE (Chardonnay, 1/3 Pinot Meunier, 1/3 Pinot Noir 1/3)
LA VIGNE D’ANTAN (Chardonnay 100%, not crafted, pre-phylloxera)
CUVÉE LOUIS (Chardonnay 50%, Pinot Noir 50%)

- Average vineyard age:** 31 years
ROSE ZERO BRUT NATURE (Chardonnay 85%, Pinot Noir 15%)
LA VIGNE D’OR, blanc de Meunier (Pinot Meunier 100%)
LA VIGNE ROYALE, blanc de noir (Pinot Noir 100%)
- Type of Viticulture:** Organic
- Certifications:**
- Annual production:** 150,000 bottles



WE MAKE SURE TO HIGHLIGHT OUR DIFFERENTS BLOCKS AND UNDERGROUND DIVERSITY

JEAN MARY TARLANT




Olivier Collin - Champagne Ulysse Collin

Olivier Collin's Champagne is in the village of Congy in the Sézannais, south of the Côte des Blancs. Collin gives credit to Anselme Selosse for inspiring him to become a Champenois vigneron. He did a training period with Selosse in 2001, which he describes as «one of those encounters that changes your life. Selosse is the one who drove him to take back the portion of his family estate that was rented to Pommery.

In 2003 when he had his first harvest, the grapes had been badly hit by frost and he had to sell its entire production to the negociant. However, Collin succeeded in making his first wine in 2004, from a 1.2-hectare parcel in a vineyard called Les Pierrières, in the nearby village of Vert La Gravelle, the vines here are about 30 to 60 years old. In addition, he has some other Chardonnay parcels in Vert La Gravelle and Congy, as well as parcels of Pinot Noir that are between 35 and 60 years old.

- Location* Congy BLANC DE BLANC, Extra-Brut, Les Pierrieres (Chardonnay 100%)
BLANC DE BLANC, Extra-Brut, Les Roises (Chardonnay 100%)
- Surface of exploitation:* 4,5 hectares
- Average vineyard age:* 38 years BLANC DE NOIR, Extra-Brut, Les Maillons (Pinot noir 100%)
ROSE DE SAIGNÉE, Etra-Brut, Les Maillons (Pinot noir 100%)
- Type of Viticulture:* Raisonnée
- Certifications:*
- Annual production:* 40,000 bottles




 WE ARE FAR FROM THE PRESTIGIOUS
 CHAMPAGNE TERROIR'S BUT I AM QUITE
 PROUD ABOUT MY LAND HERE IN CONGY



OLIVIER COLLIN



Thierry Beaumont - Domaine des Beaumont

The origins of the wine-growing business in the Beaumont family goes back over seven generations. Thierry took over in 1991, creating the name *Domaine des Beaumont* and began to sell in bottles from 1999. Back in 1999 they were considered below up and coming and not on anyone's radar, but that Clos de la Roche was damn good. Fast forward to the 2012 vintage and they are some of the most compelling wines in Burgundy you have not heard of.

Now established in the three villages of Morey-Saint-Denis – the headquarters - Gevrey-Chambertin and Chambolle-Musigny, the estate has constantly improved their juice, wine with a concern for passing down the great potential of this « Terroir » to future generations as best possible.

- Location**
Morey-Saint -Denis
- Surface of exploitation:**
6 hectares
- Average vineyard age:**
45 ans
- Type of Viticulture:**
Sustainable
- Certifications:**
- Annual production:**
20,000 bottles

BOURGOGNE AOC (Chardonnay 100%)
 MOREY-SAINT-DENIS AOC (Chardonnay 100%)
 BOURGOGNE AOC rouge (Pinot Noir 100%)
 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN AOC, (Pinot Noir 100%)
 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN AOC 1er Cru 'Les Cherbaudes' (Pinot Noir 100%)
 MOREY-SAINT-DENIS AOC, (Pinot Noir 100%)
 MOREY-SAINT-DENIS AOC 1er Cru 'Les Millandes' (Pinot Noir 100%)
 CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN AOC Grand Cru (Pinot Noir 100%)
 MAZOYERES-CHAMBERTIN AOC Grand Cru (Pinot Noir 100%)



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 I DON'T WANT TO PLAY WITH ORGANIC STATUS, HERE ITS DISPUTING, LEAF REMOVAL AND HAND HARVESTING...

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 THIERRY BEAUMONT



Didier Montchet - Domaine Didier Montchet

Didier Montchet created his biodynamic vineyard in '84. He leased a modest half a hectare not too far from Pommard and five years later he added an additional two and a half hectares, which enabled him to begin making wine under his own name. In '90 Didier sold his first bottling. Today Didier works 12 hectares of biodynamic vines near the village of Bouze-les-Beaune, which is approximately 4 kilometers northwest of Beaune. The cellar was conceived to make maximum use of gravity; as a result, no pumps are used during the bottling process. Didier also has a system that recuperates rainwater, helping him conserve this natural resource during the spring and summer. Didier is committed to making outstanding Biodynamic wines and the results of his efforts are a vibrant testimony to the harmony that can exist between winemaker and nature.

- Location** Nantoux-Meursault BOURGOGNE AOC (Chardonnay 100%)
HAUTE COTE DE BEAUNE AOC (Chardonnay 100%)
- Surface of exploitation:** 12,7 hectares
- Average vineyard age:** 45 years
COTEAUX BOURGIGNONS AOC (Pinot Noir 100%)
HAUTE COTE DE BEAUNE AOC, (Pinot Noir 100%)
- Type of Viticulture** Biodynamic
VOLNAY AOC (Pinot Noir 100%)
SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE AOC, (Pinot Noir 100%)
- Certifications:** Demeter
POMMARD AOC (Pinot Noir 100%)
- Annual production:** 48,000 bottles



MY TARGETS; HEALTH, AROMAS PURITY AND STABILITY INTO MY WINES

DIDIER MONTCHOVET



Vincent Rapin - Domaine de Valmengaux

Vincent Rapin of Domaine Valmengaux was a jazz bass guitarist before coming to the Bordeaux area about 10 years ago when he bought about 5 hectares of vines and began making organic wine. He says it was partly a life-style decision for himself, his wife and their three children and partly the opportunity to pursue his interest in organic wine production. "We have the life we want to have."

Vincent is not an agronomist but his speech regarding soil life is quite impressive (reminds me my agricultural university classes). We've been ecologically aware. Stopping the use of any aggressive products allow us to give the "terroir" its full image. No exogenic yeast. The wine is matured in new oaks barrels (50%), Jars (50%) and tanks for 18 months. (Yes we like jars). His wines inherited from the Bordeaux right bank classicism!

Location:
St-Emilion

Surface of the exploitation:
5 hectares

Average vineyard age:
50 years

BORDEAUX AOC (Merlot 90% Cabernet-Franc 10%)
LA DAME DE ONZE HEURES, AOC St Emilion Grand Cru, (Merlot 85%, Cabernet-Franc 10%, Cabernet-Sauvignon 5%)

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
AB

Annual production:
24,000 bottles



N2 IS DEFINITELY THE PLANT'S ENGINE! I AM GROWING DIFFERENT CEREALS BETWEEN ROWS TO PROMOTE SOIL VENTILATION

VINCENT RAPIN



Arnaud Daudier de Cassini - Chateau Cassini

Arnaud Cassini is the type of guy who is unadulterated joy personified and thus his wines should be and are. And more. Arnaud also uses no oak anywhere in the winery. This is highly unusual for a wine region that depends on oak for the identity of the wines. That is not the only place where Arnaud Cassini does it different.

His vineyards look a bit different than the typical Bordeaux vineyard. There is lots of grass growing between the vines and he rarely trims his leaves. It is a wild looking vineyard for sure, more akin to somewhere where organic wines flourish and not Bordeaux. His cellar is small, actually tiny, the size of a garage but this is no spoofed up, started up St. Emilion, this is the essence of St. Emilion. The purest expression. I have been waiting to offer these as I am super excited about sharing these with you.

Location:
Cabara (6km from St-Emilion)

Surface of exploitation:
5 hectares

Average vineyard age:
31 years

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
AB

Annual production
25,000 bottles

CASSINI BORDEAUX AOC (Merlot 100%)
CASSINI ST EMILION AOC (Merlot 85%, Cabernet Franc 15%)



I MAKE WINE FOLLOWING MY WAY, NO FILTRATION, NO BONDING, NO INPUT AND NATURAL YEAST

ARNAULD DAUDIER DE CASSINI



South West

2016



Julien Ilbert - Chateau Combel - La - Serre

Julien Ilbert is a young, charismatic vigneron with a fresh perspective on his native Cahors. Vines have been in the Ilbert family for generations, though grapes had always been sold to the local cooperative cellar. In 1998, Julien decided to break off and start his own estate.

The estate is certified organic as of the 2015 vintage, but chemicals have not touched the vineyards for quite some time since they stopped using these products on their land after Julien's grandfather was deeply affected by Parkinson's.

Though you should never judge a book by its cover, Julien has made the decision to design playful labels and bottle the wines in Burgundian bottles, two seemingly superficial details that are actually a very bold statement in the ultra-traditional mindset of most Cahors producers.

Location:
Paziols
DE LA TERRE A LA LUNE (Vermentino 100%)

Surface of the exploitation :
30 hectares but only 8 vinified

Average vineyard age:
80 years
LE PUR FRUIT DU CAUSSE, AOC Cahors (Malbec 100%)
CHATEAU COMBEL-LA-SERRE, AOC Cahors (Malbec 100%)

Type of Viticulture:
Organic
LA VIGNE JUSTE DERRIÈRE CHEZ CARBO, AOC Cahors (Malbec 100%)
AU CERISIER, AOC Cahors (Malbec 100%)

Certifications:
AB

Annual production:
15,000 bottles



*I MET PEOPLE WHO MAKES ME DO THE NEXT
STEP AND OPEN UP MY EYES ABOUT GREAT
POTENTIAL TERROIR I OWN*



JULIEN ILBERT



Agnes et Robert Daussun - Chateau du Seuil

Bought in July 2014 by Agnès & Robert Daussun, the domaine is experiencing a complete reorganization. A new impulse has been given through the construction of a new winery using gravity principle and a cellar door, but also a strong focus in the vineyards and the sustainable cultivation.

The vines have been planted on the south face of the Trevaresse mountain between 350 to 450 meters and benefits from a higher sun exposition and the mistral wind who helps by blowing air though the rows and avoid useless treatment.

Location: SEUIL blanc, AOC Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence (Sauvignon blanc 60% Grenache blanc 40%)
Puyricard

Surfce of the exploitation:
55 hectares

Average vineyard age :
35 years
GRAND SEUIL rouge, AOC Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence (Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Syrah 40%, Grenache 20%)

Type of Viticulture:
Sustainable
SEUIL rose , AOC Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence (Syrah 35%, Grenache35%, Cinsault 30%)

Certifications:
GRAND SEUIL rose , AOC Coteaux d'Aix-en Provence (Grenache noir 50%, Syrah 30%, Grenache blanc 10%, Sauvignon blanc 10%)

Annual production:
370,000 bottles



WE PURCHASED THE CHATEAU IN 2004. SINCE THEN WE ARE GIVING HIM A SECOND LIFE WITH A NATURAL VINEYARD RISE

ROBERT DAUSSUN



Emmanuel Venturi - Domaine Vico

Domaine Vico, the only vineyard located in Corsica's interior. The vineyard setting is magnificent, between 300 and 400m in altitude, with nearby peaks rising to 2,200m. This is at the limit of the winemaking zone in Corsica; winter temperatures at this altitude can drop to -10°C at night. Clos Venturi single vineyard, located on schist-laden slopes, gives lower yields, hand-harvesting in multiple passages, and more careful winemaking is startling.

Clos white, made from 40-year-old Vermentinu vines, is a wine that could only have been made here, at the foot of a spectacular mountain. Mineral-laden, with a distinctive Mediterranean opulence, ripe peach and apricot flavours, and the freshness only found at high altitudes...

Location: CLOS VENTURI, AOC Corse (Vermentino 100%)
Ponte-Leccia

CUVEE 1769 (Vermentino 100%)

Surface of exploitation:
 23 hectares

Average vineyard age:
 55 years

CLOS VENTURI, AOC Corse (Niellucciu, Sciaccarellu, Syrah, Minustellu, carcajolu)
 CUVÉE 1769, AOC Corse (Niellucciu, Sciaccarellu)

Type of Viticulture:
 Organic

CUVEE 1769, AOC Corse (Grenache, Syrah, Minestellu)

Certifications:
 AB

Annual production:
 124,000 bottles



I DON'T BELIEVE IN RECIPES. EVERY VINTNERS IS DIFFERENT AND TRANSFER ONE PART OF HIM SELF IN HIS WINES

EMMANUEL VENTURI



Pascal Lambert - Domaine des Chesnaies

Pascal and Beatrice Lambert are a husband and wife team who have built this estate quite literally from the ground up. Pascal is a jovial, broad shouldered ex Rugby player who obsesses over the health of his soils and the elegance of his wines. Beatrice runs the business side of things, along with their home: an invitation to lunch is not to be missed.

Pascal is in charge of the cellar, produces a range of vastly different wines from just two grapes. The key is in the diversity of the soil types in and around Chinon which offer the chance to show very different sides of Cabernet Franc and Chenin Blanc depending on the soil types where they grow.

Location: LES CHESNAIES, AOC Chinon (Chenin 100%)
Cravant les Coteaux

Surface of exploitation:
14 hectares





Average vineyard age 45 years
LES TERRASSES, AOC Chinon (Cabernet Franc 100%)
TRADITION GRAVE, AOC Chinon (Cabernet Franc 100%)

Type of Viticulture Biodynamic
LES PERRUCHES ,AOC Chinon (Cabernet Franc 100%)
DANAE, AOC Chinon (Cabernet Franc 100%)

Certifications: Bodyvins
MARIE, AOC Chinon (Cabernet Franc 100%)

Annual production
124,000 bottles





**BIODYNAMIC FARMING IS THE PERFECT
WAY TO FIND HARMONY BETWEEN SOILS,
PLANTS AND NATURE**



PASCAL LAMBERT



Eric Dubois - Clos Cristal (Hauspice de Saumur)

Clos Cristal is an interesting estate for many reasons. First, the winery and its vineyards is exploited by-, and is the property of- the Hospital of Saumur. The net earnings resulting from this winemaking activity are of course used for the benefit of the Hospital. Whatever, the question that may arise is : How could such a strange thing happen, a public Hospital owning and operating a winery ? A donation in 1928 by a very original individual named Antoine Cristal (a man who made a fortune selling cloth along the roads and having a high entrepreneurial spirit).

Antoine Cristal took his new venture seriously, and start building lines of parallel walls inside the Clos. It takes him 6 years to make 3 kilometers of walls with holes all along at mid height so that the roots would stay cool on the North side and the foliage and grapes would enjoy the sun and the positive thermal inertia of the other side of the wall helping to reach ripeness 3 to 4 weeks earlier than ordinary.

Location:
Souzet-Champigny

Surface of exploitation:
10 hectares

Average vineyard age:
70 years

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
AB

Annual production:
30,000 bottles

CLOS CRISTAL, AOC Saumur Champigny (Cabernet Franc 100%)
LES MURS, AOC Saumur Champigny (Cabernet Franc 100%) Vines growing through the 3km of wall build around the Clos
BOUTIFOLLE, AOC Saumur Champigny (Cabernet Franc 100%)



WE ARE FARMING LIKE ANTOINE CRISTAL TEACHED US; RESPECT YOUR TERROIR, FULL MATURITY HAND HARVEST AND LOW YIELDS



Arnaud Lambert - Domaine Saint-Just

Domaine de St.-Just is an estate that was established in 1996 by Yves Lambert and his son, Arnaud. Sadly, Yves unexpectedly passed away in 2011, leaving Arnaud with the domaine. Thankfully, Arnaud has an education in enology and viticulture and has been involved in the winemaking since the beginning.

Just before the passing of Yves, they both decided to make the leap to organic farming (which they are now certified) and eventually to a biodynamic practice. Time spent with Arnaud reveals a deeply introspective and humble winemaker; it's hard to get him to compliment his own wines. He is very matter-of-fact about what he has experienced in shaping his practices, in both the winery and the vineyard. You quickly realize that, despite the noble cause of converting his vineyards to organic and biodynamic production, it is not a sales and marketing gimmick for him.

Location:
St Just sur Dive

CREMANT DE LOIRE Blanc Brut (Chenin 50%, Chardonnau 50%)

CLOS DU MIDI, AOC Saumur (Chenin 100%)

Surface of exploitation:
40 hectares with land rent at
Chateau de Breze

LES PERRIERES, AOC Saumur (Chenin 100%)

COULEE DE ST CYR, AOC Saumur (Chenin 100%)

Average vineyard age:
50 years

YVES LAMBERT, AOC Saumur-Champigny (Cabernet-Franc 100%)

LES TERRES ROUGES, AOC Saumur-Champigny (Cabernet-Franc 100%)

CHATEAU DE BREZE, Clos Mazurique, AOC Saumur (Cabernet-Franc 100%)

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
AB

Annual production:
230,000 bottles



WE ARE CERTIFIED ORGANIC SINCE 2012. IN 2009 M. LE COMTE DE COLBERT, OWNER OF CHATEAU DE BREZE ASKS US TO TAKE CARE OF HIS VINEYARD



ARNAUD LAMBERT



Loïc Mahe - Chateau la Franchaie



During a stint with the Department of Agriculture, Loïc Mahe, originally from Brittany, caught a bit of the wine bug. Settling his focus on the Loire Valley, he apprenticed with, among others, Damien Laureau in Savennieres, at the same time renting vines in Coteaux de l'Aubance, and producing schist and mineral-driven, wild-yeast fermented Chenin Blancs. His last project was to isolated a 0,5ha «clos» in the order to produce a pure Chenin juice. We can tell; schist soil, organic farming, the ground is plowed or free grass (depending on his mood) and more recently biodynamic farming have been used on the whole vineyard. Yield are obviously low (25-35 hl/ha) in the order to get a natural concentration in the fruit. Harvest are made by hand with few selections on each plot. Natural winemaking, slow fermentation, wild yeast, no sugar added (accepting however no 2012 and 2013 of sweet wines), few grams of SO2 and winemaking in small oak barrel.

Location: CHATEAU LA FRANCHAIE, AOC Anjou, (Chenin 100%)
La Possonieres
CHATEAU LA FRANCHAIE, AOC Savennieres (Chenin 100%)

Surface of exploitation:
11 hectares

Average vineyard age:
55 years
LOIC MAHE, AOC Anjou villages, Les Muriers (Cabernet franc 60% Cabernet Sauvignon 40%)

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
Ecocert

Annual production:
50,000 bottles



*I AM DOMESTICATING MY VINES ABOVE
A CERTAIN TYPE OF SOIL TO GET
THE BEST OF WHAT IT HAS TO OFFER*

LOIC MAHE





Patrice Moreux - Domaine Patrice Moreux



Patrice Moreux, and his sons Arnaud and Julien, cultivate 35 hectares of vines at Pouilly-sur-Loire. They are the sole owners of the parcel of land known as “La Loge aux Moines”, a superbly situated historic site in the Pouilly Fumé region where vines were first planted in the 11th century. The wine that bears this name shows the quality of this south-facing vineyard where the soil is pure Kimmeridgian marl. This terroir has been cultivated since the eleventh century; originally by Benedictins monks. It was during this time that the monks provided shelter for pilgrims as Pouilly-sur-Loire was on the road of the ancient pilgrimage to Saint Jacques de Compostelle. Patrice Moreux also cultivates 5 hectares of Sancerre on the clay limestone soils of Chavignol and Crézancy at the vineyard known as “Les Monts damnés”.

- Location:* CREZANCY sur SANCERRE, AOC Pouilly, (Sauvignon 100%)
- Surface of exploitation:* 35 hectares
- Average vineyard age:* 60 years
- Type of Viticulture:* Sustainable
- Certifications:*
- Annual production:* 160,000 bottles



 THE VINES ARE MY CHURCH, WHICH IS THE
 BACKBONE OF OUR PASSION

 PATRICE MOREUX



Sylvain Boutée - Clos des Boutes

Sylvain Boutée is yet another very fine young adherent to organic/biodynamic farming and natural winemaking in the Rhône. His style is for a luscious, fleshy expression of fruit purity and mineral freshness. - This terroir is located close to the Camargue south of Nîmes, where there's much less Mistral than further north east and much more humidity as a result of proximity to the basins in the Camargue. As a result, it can be hotter, yet gentler too.

Sylvain bought the vines and created the estate from scratch almost 10 years ago, attracted by both the lifestyle of farming vines and by creating his own wines. He does all the work on his own (except at harvest time). The estate appears quite bucolic, and the sheep grazing among the vines reinforces the organic atmosphere. The small cellar is simple, with the wines made mostly in enamel or some fiber- glass tanks and part of it aged in barrel. A very little sulphur aside, there are no additions or subtractions, ferments are by wild yeasts, extraction is kept to a minimum and the wine bottled unfinned with a very light filtration for stability.

Location: CAP AU NORD, (AOC Clairette de Bellegarde 100%)
 Bellegardes
 LES FAGNES Blanc, IGP Gard (Carignan 20%, Clairette 10%, Roussanne 20%)

Surface of exploitation:
 10 hectares

Average vinayard age:
 70 yrs old

Type of Viticulture:
 Biodynamic

Certifications:
 Demeter

Annual production:
 25.000 bottles



LA LIFE BRINGS LIFE! I AM LOOKING FOR A SYNERGY BETWEEN VINES AND ANIMALS

SYLVAIN BOUTÉE



Pierre, Antoine et Laurence Joly - Domaine La Roche Buisserie

Whether you are into “natural wine” or not, La Roche Buisserie’s results make for delicious drinking. The Joly family has been farming organically since 1975, and started making wine in 2000. They are located north of Vaison-La-Romaine, in-between Provence and the foothills of the Alps; their 18 hectares’ vineyards are planted with Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Mourvedre. They are between 300 and 450 meters above sea level, which provides them with the freshness of the hills and the sun of the South

They make their wine with nothing at all added to it. During vinification they use natural yeasts; they don’t filter or fine, preferring to allow the wine to settle naturally; at no stage is sulphur used. These natural practices provide a true expression of terroir within each vintage.

Location:
Vaison-la-Romaine

Surface of exploitation:
18 hectares

Average vineyard age:
40 years

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
AB

Annual production:
71,000 bottles

PETIT JO, Vin de France (Grenache 70%, Syrah 30%)

PETITE JEANNE, AOC Cote du Rhône (Syrah 70%, Grenache 30%)

PRÉMICES, AOC Cote du Rhône (Grenache 90%, Syrah 10%)

FLONFLON, AOC Cote du Rhône (Grenache 80%, Syrah 20%)

LE CLAUD, AOC Cote du Rhône (Grenache 90%, Syrah 10%)

GAIA, AOC Cote du Rhône (Grenache 80%, Syrah 20%)



OUR YIELDS DEPENDING ON THE VINTAGE GOES FROM 30 TO 40 HL/HA. ITS NATURALLY BALANCED, WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ACTIONS

ANTOINE JOLY



Rhone Valley (Northern)

2016



Lionel Faury - Domaine Faury

The Domaine Faury covers 17 hectares of Saint Joseph, Condrieu, and Côte-Rôtie, as well as some Collines Rhodaniennes

Among the vines, the soil is worked to bring out the best of each parcel. Vine stocks are carefully managed and maintained in good health by thinning the leaves, and the limited yield reveals a clear desire to produce the healthy grapes that are essential to the terroir's wines.

In the storehouse, wine is made in the best possible conditions using quality modern equipment: the harvest is delivered without pulping, and sorting table and transfer driven by gravity.

All of these improvements were made by Lionel since he took over the vineyard in 2006, and were made with the sole objective of creating wines whose power and structure did not compromise their finesse and elegance.

Location: CUVÉE, AOC St Joseph (Roussanne, Marsanne)
Chavanay

TRADITION, AOC Condrieu (Viognier 100%)

Surface of exploitation:
17 hectares

Average vineyard age:
40 years

HEDONISM, AOC St Joseph (Syrah 100%)

REVINISCENCE, AOC Cote-Rotie (Syrah 100%)

Type of Viticulture:
Sustainable

SYRAG, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes (Syrah 100% sur Silex)

Certifications:

Annual production:
70,000 bottles



IN ORDER TO GET TERROIR FEELING, I NEEDS TO WORK ON THE GROUND. OUR TERRACES ARE STIFF AND DOES NOT MAKE MY WORK EASIER BUT AT LEAST THE VIEW IS NICE!



LIONEL FAURY



Victor & Christophe Beau - de - Thorey - Domaine Inebriati / Domaine Beauthorey



Both viticulture and viniculture at Beauthorey (the dad) and Inebriati (the son Victor) are completely natural without technological advanced intervention. According to Christophe, "far more important than a label (biodynamics) or an appellation contrôlée (pic St. Loup), human scale gives sense to my presence in a "terroir" and gives way to an authentic quality." In organic agriculture since 1985, biodynamics since 1998. While Christophe produces a fine array of excellent authentic wines, he is also an accomplished and published author of books on his long-term practices. Victor from his side is renting few hectares to his dad and started to make full of life wines. They have been dedicated to reintroducing the flora and fauna into the vineyards, allowing the cultivated areas to be integrated with the herds of roaming sheep on the property. Victor and his dad are following a unique goal; create a living economy throughout the entire wine-making process. Beauthorey is a simple human adventure involving many energies for a collective sense.

Location: OREE, AOC Coteaux du Languedoc (Clairette, Roussane, Rolle, Bourboulenc, Grenache blanc)

Surface of exploitation: 6 hectares

Average vineyard age: 80 years
 NAÏA, Vin de France (Cinsault, Carignan à parts égales, Muscat 5%)
 DRYA, AOC Coteaux du Languedoc (Cinsault 60%, Syrah 40%)

Type of Viticulture: PLEINE LUNE, AOC Pic Saint Loup (Syrah 100%)
 Biodynamic

Certifications: AB, Demeter

Annual production: 20,000 bottles



LA DANSE DES CEPS, IS A STORY ABOUT A VINTNER WHO CHOSED ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE FAR FROM SUPERICIAL TEMPTATION

CHRISTOPHE BEAU -DE- THOREY



Gilles Palatan - Domaine d'Aigues-Belles

Domaine Aigues Belles was created in 1870. Just before 2000, Gilles Palatan decided, with the help of his 2 nephews Patrice and Thierry Lombard, to vinify his grapes instead of selling them to the local coop. Vintage after vintage, Gilles has been ceaselessly improving the quality of his wines. Although part of his vines are classed as AOC, this talented wine producer has deliberately chosen the Pays d'Oc IGP denomination to benefit from greater freedom and produce the wines he loves.

Gilles knows like no other producer in Southern France how to use new oak and age wine. His wines all have a strong aromatic personality, freshness and great balance.

- Location:** LE BLANC (Chardonnay 100%)
Brouzet-les-Quissac
L'AUTRE BLANC (Roussanne 45%, Sauvignon 30%, Chardonnay 25%)
- Surface of exploitation:**
21 hectares
- Average vineyard age:**
50 years
CUVEE LE GRAND CLASSIQUE, AOC Languedoc (Mourvedre 50%, Syrah 30%, Grenache 20%)
CUVEE NICOLE, IGP Oc (Syrah 53%, Cabernet-Sav 37%, Merlot 10%)
- Type of Viticulture:**
Organic
CUVEE LOMBARDE, IGP Oc (Grenache 47%, Merlot 27%, Syrah 8%)
L'INSOLENT, IGP Oc (Mourvedre 100%)
- Certifications:**
- Annual production:**
50.000 bottles



I CHOOSE TO WORK WITHOUT APPELLATION SYSTEM TO ALLOW FULL FLEXIBILITY TO THE GRAPES AND MY SOILS



Laurent Bagnol - Mas Lau

Microscopic winery based in Souvignargues. Cute village in the Languedoc (at 5 min from my home). The owner, Laurent Bagnol makes great wines without any oenological input except sulfur homeopathic dose. Wines full of sincerity, with a charming fruity and angelic prices!

It's so easy to drink good wines! Allez, i am listing all the range. When its good, why do you want to be picky?!

- Location:** MAL LAU Blanc, IGP Oc (Grenache blanc 100%)
Souvignarges
- Surface of exploitation:** 6 hectares
- Average vineayrd age:** 90 years old
- Type of viticulture:** Organic
- Certifications:**
- Annual production:** 25.000 bottles



THIS RED GROUND HERE RICH IN IRON BRINGS LOTS OF MINERAITY TO MY REDS



Cave St Maurice
PIÉMONT DES CÉVENNES

Vignobles de Saint Césaire de Gauzignan



Cave de Saint Maurice de Cazevieille

Cave St Maurice is located in the heart of the Gard region, at the foot of the Cevennes mountains between the Rhone Valley and the Languedoc vineyards. We enjoy the advantages of a climate and terroir that are particularly favorable to growing grapes.

Since the arrival of the younger generation of winegrowers and partnerships formed with two neighboring vineyards, Cave St Maurice has found itself at a turning point in its development. Today, our approach is unquestionably focused on the future and respect for our environment. Our sustainable development strategy helps promote our organic wine with one of the best value for money in single grapes variety IGP.

- Location:**
St Maurice de Cazevieille
- Surface of exploitation:**
50 hectares
- Average vineyard age:**
40 years
- Type of Viticulture:**
Organic
- Certifications:**
AB
- Annual production:**
300,000 bottles

- L'ESPRIT DE ST MAURICE, IGP Cevennes (Sauvignon 100%)
- L'ESPRIT DE ST MAURICE, IGP Cevennes (Chardonnay 100%)
- LE BIO DE ST MAURICE white, IGP Cevennes (Blend)
- L'ESPRIT DE ST MAURICE, IGP Cevennes (Merlot 100%)
- L'ESPRIT DE ST MAURICE, IGP Cevennes (Cabernet -Sav 50%, Syrah 50%)
- LE BIO DE ST MAURICE red, IGP Cevennes (Blend)



THIS YEAR WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 90TH WINERY BIRTHDAY. THE MORE IT GETS OLDER THE BETTER IT IS...THE OPPOSITE FOR US



Marcel Gisclard - Domaine d'Emile & Rose

A great way to discover new wines and estates is to have recommendations from a quality source, in this case an ex-Sommelier turned restaurant owner in Provence. I was given a glass of Domaine d'Emile et Rose Les 5 Sceaux 2014 earlier in the year and was impressed by his amazing drinkability (it was August, seating outside on a terrace with a very good mood). Good colour. Dried fruits with herbs but light and cool - not heady like so many Cinsault red efforts. Drinkable and interesting; a half-bottle rather than 1 glass wine, somewhat remarkable given the modest price.

Up until 2007 the estate called itself Domaine des 1000 Roses. Situated in Corneilhan just north west of Béziers the Domaine is in the distinctly unfashionable Coteau du Libron which, if nothing else, explains why their wines are such good value and amazing works done by Marcel in the vineyard (a very funny person). I would spend hours with him in the cellar while drinking his brut de cuve without any problem !

Location: CARIGNAN BLANC (Carignan blanc 100%)
Corneilhan

Surface of exploitation:
8 hectares

Average vineyard age:
70 years

Type of viticulture:
Organic

Certifications:
Demeter

Annual production:
25,000 bottles

LES 5 SCEAUX, Vin de France (Cinsault 50%, Merlot, Syrah, Marcellan)
ARAMON (Aramon 100%)

CARANYENA, AOC Ct du Libron (Co-planted single vineyard with different grapes varieties)

LEA, AOC Ct du Libron (Grenache, Syrah, Cabernet-Sav)

MAEL, AOC Ct du Libron (Syrah 100% in Jar)

LA POTION DE MARCEL, AOC Ct du Libron (All the wineries grapes blended)



LAST YEAR, I HAD TO RE-OPEN 40 BOTTLES OF ARAMON FROM PREVIOUS VINTAGE TO FILL UP THE ANGELS SHARE'S HOW THIRSTY ARE MY JARS ?!



Yannick Pelletier

Pelletier's property is relatively small; about half the size of the average estate in his area. He needs one person for pruning, two people for debudding, six for the harvest and four to sort the grapes, not to mention the occasional help of friends and family.»

Debudding, or green pruning, is the most important work done in the spring. It entails eliminating non fruit-bearing shoots (called gourmands, or suckers) or those which grew in the wrong spot, especially in the center of the vine. This allows air to circulate through the plant, control yields and concentrate the sap for the best shoots.

Pelletier's guiding principle in the winemaking process is to preserve the integrity of the grapes and wine: manual sorting of the grapes, use of gravity (yes!), indigenous yeasts... Yannick's wines are made, aged and bottled without sulfites. They are not fined or filtered and should be stocked in a room or cellar that does not exceed 18 C (64.4 F).

Location:
Saint-Nazaire-de-Ladarez

LR DE RIEN, Vin de France (Terret blanc et gris a 95%, Muscat 5%)

Surface of exploitation:
10 hectares

Average vineyard age:
60 years

L'UN DANS L'AUTRE, Vin de France (he never told me)

L'OISELET, Vin de France (Cinsault 35%, Grenache 45%, Syrah 10% et Carignan 10%)

Type of Viticulture:
Organic

L'ENGOULEVENT, AOC Saint Chinian (Grenache 45%, Carignan 35%, Syrah 15% et le Cinsault 5%)

LES COCCIGRUES, AOC Saint Chinian, (Vieux Carignan 1/3, vieux Grenache 1/3 et de Mourvèdre 1/3)

Certifications:
AB

Annual production:
40,000 bottles



IF THE RAW MATERIAL IS HEALTHY AND FRESH, IT IS VERY SAD TO AFFECT IF WITH ANY OENOLOGICAL PROCESS OR PRODUCTS



YANNICK PELLETIER



Languedoc

2016



Guillaume Baron - Domaine de la Barthassade

Guillaume studied a viticulture and oenology diploma in Burgundy and made his first vintage with Domaine de la Pousse d'Or in Volnay and at Dominique Derain near Saint-Aubin. His wife, Helene is also coming from a viticulture background and used to vinified for Sylvail Pataille in Marsannay.

Le Domaine de la Barthassade is brand new boutique winery. The 9,25 old vines vineyard on a rocky soil belongs to the rising star appellation 'AOP Terrasses du Larzac'. To make it more attractive, his winery is based in Aniane. The vines are organically farmed, short pruning... You know the rest... The grapes are traditionnaly vinified; wild yeast, half or not de-stemmed depending on the ripeness, low amount of SO2 during winemaking process (even zero for some Grenache and Syrah on 2015 vintage) .

Location: LES CARGADOUS, IGP Pays d'Hérault (Roussanne 2/3, Chenin 1/3, ageing for 15 months in foudre, oak barrel and concert eggs)

Surface of exploitation:
9,25 hectares

Average age of the vineyard:
50 years

Type of viticulture:
Organic

Certifications::



Annual production:
37,000 bottles

BILLES DE GRENACHE, IGP Pays de d'Herault (Grenache noir 100%)

CUVÉE H» (blend Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault)

LES GRAVETTES, AOC Terrasses du Larzac), Grenache 50%, Cinsault 30%, Syrah 20%, ageing for 15 months in foudre, oak barrel and concert eggs)



  WE HAVE A SPECIFIC TERROIR ON THE LARZAC WHICH GIVE US LOTS OF FRESHNES;, PERFECT CONDITION FOR THE VINES

 
GUILLAUME BARON



Sebastien Agelet - De Mena

De mena [dé mɛnə] is a french Catalan terms meaning « by nature ». in fact, Sebastien started his adventure naturally by making wines. His grandfather, his father have been working hard to give him this amazing domaine. Maybe making wines is the best way to thanks them and pay tribute to them...Es de mena !

In the vineyard, the nature takes her right, the natural winemaking gives straight juice, dense, fruity even sour but more chiseled in the style. That's just his beginning but no doubt its a rising star vintners in the Roussillon - take a note!

Location: CLANDESTINE blanc, IGP Cote Catalanes (Maccabeo 100%)
Paziols

Surface of exploitation:
30 hectares but only 5 vinified

Average vineyard age:
80 years

Type of vinification:
Nature

Certifications:

Annual production:
15,000 bottles



I HAVE MET PEOPLE WHO HELPS ME OPEN UP MY MIND AND MY EYES ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF MY TERROIR - THANKS TO THEM



SEBASTIEN ANGELET

Organic & Old vintages Opportunities

2016



Francois & Elisabeth Jourdan - Chateau l'Argentier

*Opportunity to taste indeginious grapes in Languedoc
Château l'Argentier belongs to Jourdan family since 1937.
Their philosophy; produce terroir driven wines on schist with old vines. They release once its ready to drink !*

Château l'Argentier, Coteaux du Languedoc 2011 (Syrah 40%, Carignan 10% , Grenache 40%, Mourvedre 10%)
Availability 5,000 bottles



Laurence Escavi - Clos des Calades

This estate is located in the tiny village of Langlade, in the heart of the Languedoc just to the west of Nimes. 10 centuries of viticultural history can be traced to Langlade, a village that has been known for some of the best terroir in France. The royal families of France coveted the wines from Langlade for many centuries since the complex fruit and terroir were considered the best in the country.

Clos des Calades, Coteaux du Languedoc 2006 (Grenache 48%, Syrah 29%, Mourvedre 23%)
Availability 4,500 bottles



Sophie Holzberg - Chateau Franc Cardinal

Chateau Franc-Cardinal is a personal favorite of ours. We have been familiar with these wines and friends with the Holzberg family, who owns and operates the Chateau, for years. When the opportunity arose to get our hands on some of the amazing 2011 vintage, we couldn't refuse. It has become a favorite of many in the international wine community, including Sommelier of the Year Serge Dubs.

Château Franc Cardinal, AOC Cote de Franc 2011, 2012 (Merlot 72%, Cabernet Franc 24%, Malbec 4%)
Availability 10,000 bottles



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