

France



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— VINES —

A Premier Collection of World Class Wines



Domaine De La Baquière is a wonderful winery in the Corbieres region of Languedoc, situated close to the city of Carcassonne. It is under the direction of two up and coming wine makers with a great flair for wine making, Sebastian Gimenez and Frederic Corpel. Together we have selected a range of wines which offer both quality and value.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WW536	Baquière Grande Reserve Blanc 2009 Beautiful pale yellow colour, brilliant and limpid. Flowered with notes of blackcurrant buds. Rather sharp with powerful flavours.	6	75cl
WR531	Baquière Grande Reserve Rouge 2009 Fine nose, with red fruit and sweet pepper aromas supported by subtle and harmonious tannins, very fruity wine.	6	75cl
WW537	Baquière Grande Reserve Sauvignon 2009 Attractive bright green fruit and peach flavours, fine balance.	6	75cl
WR532	Baquière Grande Reserve Merlot 2008 Deep red with a fine nose, Red fruit and sweet pepper aromas to the fore. Supple and harmonious tannins, very fruity wine	6	75cl
WR535	Baquière Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Spicy, woody aromas followed by red fruit fragrances, strong tannins and a lively finish.	6	75cl
WR529	Le Domain de Baquière Corbieres 2006 Distinct peppery nose, luscious ripe spicy flavours. Good balance with length on the finish.	6	75cl
WR530	Pinotrio Pinot Noir 2006 Powerful with cherry and baked fruit notes. Truffle aromas once aerated. A rare balance, silky tannins and long on the palate.	6	75cl



In 1993 the Jean d'Alibert Group was formed. It is a partnership with producers from the Languedoc where wine making is a really important part of the culture. The members of the partnership pool their skills and knowledge to provide for wine lovers the best wines from the area. They run 17 different wine estates (Domaines and Châteaux) and 8 wineries spread over the whole AOC Minervois area. Together they cover approximately 7000 hectares of vineyard, producing quality wines from different soils and under on different climate conditions.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WR539	Chantarel Vin de France Merlot 2009/2010 The wine is deep red in colour and releases a powerful, well-integrated vanilla and strawberry aroma. The palate is polished and spicy with a long, rich, slightly oaked finish.	6	75cl
WW546	Chantarel Vin de France Sauvignon Blanc 2009/2010 Crystal-clear colour with pale yellow-green glints. This wine is crisp, fresh and aromatic in style with a classic gooseberry nose and character. The palate is lively and the finish is clean and fruity.	6	75cl
WR537	Chantovent Vin de Pays d'Oc Pinot Noir 2007 Bright colour with lively red glints, elegant, complex and spicy nose. Very round and full in the mouth, with a light vanilla touch.	6	75cl
WR538	Domaine Saint Augustin AOC Minervois 2006 Purple robe with garnet tints. Powerful nose of spices, thyme and laurel. Round and supple attack in the mouth with a finish of prune, leather and spice aromas.	6	75cl



VINALIES NATIONALES 2007
Domaine Saint Augustin AOC Minervois 2006



For over thirty years the Rivière brothers have become the owners of several châteaux in many of the most famous Bordeaux appellation areas. Within Private Vines we have selected the best of their collection for your appreciation.



CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WR540	Menuts Bordeaux Cabernet – Merlot 2007 Old and mellow but lots of huge spiced fruit. The complexity of an old wine with the exuberance of a new wine.	6	75cl 
WW547	Menuts Bordeaux Sauvignon – Semillion 2007 The palate has a full and creamy texture. The clean, crisp finish, gives the wines great focus and length.	6	75cl 
WR509	Château du Lavagnac Bordeaux Superieur 2008 Deep colour, full rich and well balanced, packed with ripe fruit flavours. Smooth with fine length.	6	75cl
WR516	Château de Lavagnac Bordeaux Superieur 2008	12	375ml
WR510	Château Montroc Saint Emilion 1999 Well structured, plenty of fruit. A full velvety sensuous wine.	6	75cl
WR517	Château Montroc Saint Emilion 2007	12	375ml
WR513	Château Clos du Moulin Saint-Estephe 2008 Well structured, rich and full flavoured.	6	75cl
WR512	Château Cheval Brun Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2001 Rounded excellent structure, great balance, very good example of the Saint-Emilion.	6	75cl
WR515	Château Mongravey Margaux 2007 A classic Bordeaux, with excellent colour and fruit.	6	75cl



Domaine Christian Salmon

Loire Valley



Our family has been growing grapes and making wine with care, finesse, and passion for generations. Our aromatic wines boast freshness and complexity typical of the limestone and clay-limestone terroirs of Bué. Our love of viticulture and vinification enables us to produce wines that will delight your palate.



CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WW548	Muscadet Sevre et Noire 2007 An elegant, fresh and appetising wine that is both clean tasting and delicate.	6	75cl
WW549	Rose D'Anjou La Seigneurie 2008 A refreshing wine, with aromas of fresh fruit and well balanced structure.	6	75cl NEW
WW550	Pouilly Fume 2008/09 Clear gold in colour, good intense nose, harmonious and supremely elegant.	6	75cl
WW551	Sancerre Domaine Christian Salmon 2008/09 A perfectly structured wine, elegant with full round fruit flavours.	6	75cl

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WW508	Muscadet De Sur Lie Domaine Des Pelerins 2008/09 Typically dry and refreshing, lively and an elegant rounded finish.	6	75cl
WW507	Rosé D'Anjou La Vigne Du Chant L'Oiseau 2008/09 Fragrant, smooth, soft, fruity and off dry.	6	75cl

Château Beauchêne Rhône Valley



The Bernard family have been associated with wine making in the orange region since the 17th century. Today Michel and his daughter Amandine are the driving force behind this wonderful vineyard.





CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WW501	Côtes Du Rhône Blanc Grande Reserve 2008 A rich and unctuous wine with nice favours of acacia, honey, cinnamon and vanilla on the finish.	6	75cl
WR501	Côtes Du Rhône Pavillon Du Château Beauchêne 2008 Very elegant light bodied wine with long lasting red fruit flavours and soft tannins.	6	75cl
WR502	Côtes Du Rhône 2007 Premier Terroir Deep red in colour with ripe red fruits and wild berry aromas. A well-balanced and harmonious wine with a great finish.	6	75cl
WR504	Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 2007 A classic Chateauneuf du Pape showing a deep and intense red colour and red fruits, leather, liquorice aromas with hints of spice. A powerful wine with a complex and well-balanced palate.	6	75cl
WR505	Châteauneuf du Pape Grande Reserve 2007 Produced from the best grapes in the vineyard, this Chateauneuf du Pape has an intense jammy red fruit expression with hints of spice, vanilla and violet. On the palate the wine is supple and rounded, revealing powerful tannins.	6	75cl
WR536	Cotes Du Rhone Villages Reserve Deep and bright garnet-red colour. This is the top quality wine for Côtes du Rhône Villages	6	75cl 
WR507	Châteauneuf du Pape Château Beauchêne 2007	12	375ml
WR508	Côtes du Rhône Rouge Grande Reserve 2008 Round and unctuous, this wine is full and supple. The tannins are present but well balanced, with a long lasting flavour.	6	75cl
WW502	Beaumes de Venise 2004	12	375ml

What the press said

WINE SPECTATOR

Château Beauchêne 2003 Premier Terroir - R 502

Château Beauchêne Le Pavillon Côtes Du Rhône 2003 - R 501

RATINGS

89

88



The Fromont family, whose estate is situated in the Chablis region have been making their world renowned white wines for several generations. Some of the Pallas sales team visited the Château in the Spring of 2006, and shared in the mystique of both the quality of the wine and the beauty of the Château.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WW527	Macon Villages 2009 Fresh nose, pleasant, nicely rounded on the palate.	6	75cl
WW529	Petit Chablis 2009 A delicate fresh wine with a light fruity and slightly mineral expression	6	75cl
WW530	Chablis 2008 Flavours of white fruits, apples and floral notes exposing a rich, complex and mineral palate with good fruit concentration and acidity.	6	75cl
WW531	Chablis 2008	12	375ml
WR523	Beaujolais 2009 Light and fruity with nice pleasant tannins.	6	75cl
WR524	Morgon 2005 Excellent nose, concentrated by black fruits, strong and robust.	6	75cl
WR526	Fleurie 2009 Fresh bouquet with floral and fruit aromas.	6	75cl
WR525	Gevrey Chambertin 2004 Full rich and elegant, with a silky texture and a perfumed after taste of the pure Pinot Noir grape.	6	75cl





The fact that this is one of the last few remaining "hand-crafted" Champagne producers in the world is the secret behind the outstanding quality of Alfred Gratien. During the Spring of 2006 the Pallas team visited the cellars and marvelled at the work of Nicholas, the third generation of his family to be the cellar master at Gratien. Why not explore this outstanding Champagne which was the Champagne of choice on the British Airways Concorde?

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WW515	Champagne Brut Classique	6	75cl
WW534	Champagne Brut Rosé	6	75cl
WW516	Champagne Brut Classique	12	375ml
WW517	Champagne 1996 Vintage	6	75cl
WW518	Champagne Cuvée Paradis Brut	6	75cl
WW519	Champagne Paradis Brut Rosé	6	75cl

What the press said

WINE SPECTATOR

Alfred Gratien Cuvée Paradis Rosé NV

It is medium bright salmonpink in colour with small beads and lovely mousse. It has a creamy mouthfeel with crisp and fresh-tasting raspberry fruit in a very dry style.

Alfred Gratien Brut Classique Rosé NV

Pink with some amber edges. Floral, fresh nose. Clean attack, light red fruits and toast.

Alfred Gratien Brut Classique NV

The Brut Classique is a blend of Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay. It has a light lemon colour with flavors of tropical and citrus fruit. It is very well-balanced and offers a long-lasting finish.

Alfred Gratien Cuvée Paradis NV

The non-vintage Cuvée Paradis is a blend of 60 percent Chardonnay, 10 percent Pinot Noir and 30 percent Pinot Meunier. It boasts a rich long-lasting mousse with ripe green apple and has a crisp clean palate.

RATINGS

91 Points

90 Points

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Ever since 1896 La Maison Trouillard has pursued a policy clearly focussed on the pursuit of excellence, tradition, quality, and elegance. In 1979 the house of Trouillard became one of the 10 most important houses in the Champagne region. The family business is still in its original address in Epernay. The maison offers a range of very high quality Champagne styles.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CASE	BOTTLE
WW545	Extra Selection Brut Champagne	6	75cl
WW543	Blanc de Blancs Brut Champagne	6	75cl
WW539	Elexium Rose Champagne	6	75cl
WW538	Extra Selection Brut Champagne	3	Magnum

N.V. CHAMPAGNE TROUILLARD, BRUT EXTRA SELECTION

"Light gold. Musky pear and white peach on the nose, with a dusting of nutmeg and dried flowers adding complexity. Firm and dry but offering sweet orchard fruit flavors and a late-arriving honey quality. Finishes with good grip and persistence."

- International Wine Cellar (Nov. 2007)- 88 pts

"Medium gold color with a rich, seductive nose of roasted grains. Shows an elegant attack and a very fine, rich mousse. Dried lemon peel and toasted bread are evident on the richly textured palate with notable mineral character. Finishes very dry and long."

- International Wine Review (Dec 08), 92 pts

"It offers aromas of roasted hazelnuts and flavors of red fruits."

- Washington Post (Dec 08) - VERY GOOD



Thierry Gobillard