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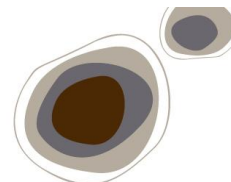
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- 1) Finding the new talents of France
- 2) Work with Sustainable wineries, some organic and bio-dynamic
- 3) Focus on Education

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CHAMPAGNE

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Andre Robert
Grand Cru
Le Mesnil sur
Oger

Blanc de Blanc (100% Chardonnay)

Mineral aromas complemented by hints of white flowers and acacia. A complex, subtle and pure Champagne, offering precise minerality backed by citrus, stone fruit, toast, brioche, ginger and nutmeg flavors. Combination of vivid acidity and chalky texture on the finish.

1 case/3 cases
\$348 / \$325.20
(\$29 / \$27.10)

BORDEAUX- LEFT BANK

Chateau Cazat-Beauchene is located in Petit Palais right north of Saint-Emilion. The Chateau is the reunion of Chateau Cazat and Chateau Beauchene after the WWII.

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Château Cazat-Beauchêne
Bordeaux
Supérieur

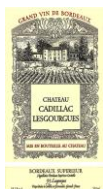
70% Merlot – 15% Cabernet Sauvignon 15% Cabernet Franc

Plump, fat, dense 2005 with an excellent concentration, plenty of mocha-infused black cherry fruit flavors, vanilla notes, full-body and no hard edges. Aged in French oak for 7 months.

1 case/3 cases
\$114 / \$102.60
(\$9.50 / \$8.55)

Chateau Cadillac dates back to the 17th century. The estate was bought in 1991 by Jean-Jacques Lesgourgues (owner of Chateau Laubade, Bas-Armagnac) and is located only 2 miles west from Fronsac. The Cuvée JJ Lesgourgues is produced on only 55 acres from the very old grapes that grow in the slopes and the highest points surrounding the Chateau.

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Château Cadillac
Bordeaux
Supérieur

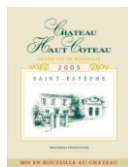
70 % Merlot – 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Medium-Bodied wine that offers depth and elegance, with lovely fruit and spice notes.

1 case/3 cases
\$160 / \$144
\$13.33 / \$12
(750ml)
1 case/3 cases
\$220.80 / \$198.72
\$9.20 / \$8.28
(375ml)

Family-owned grower-producer in the hamlet of Saint Corbian since 1908. Average: 45 years old. Yield: 45hl / ha. 18 month ageing in oak (40% new)

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Château Haut Coteau
Saint-Estephe

50 % Cabernet Sauvignon - 40% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc

Dusty black currants, spice box, earth, and licorice, and a medium-bodied, fresh, pure style.

1 case/3 cases
\$288 / \$259.20
(\$24 / \$21.60)

Owned by the same family since 1810, this estate is run by Alain Meyre helped by his son Julien, who looks after the vineyards, and his daughter Nathalie, who trained in California and Australia and helps to make the wines. The family owns a property in Haut-Medoc, Chateau Julien, and in 1999 the Meyres bought the nearby Chateau Bibian.

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Chateau Cap Leon Veyrin
Lustrac-Medoc

55 % Merlot – 40% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Petit Verdot

This wine displays a medley of liquorice and toast aromas, perfectly showcased by refined oaky notes.

1 case/3 cases
\$264 / \$237.60
(\$22 / \$19.80)

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Chateau La Fleur Bibian
Lustrac-Medoc

60% Merlot – 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

World famous winemaker Michel Roland elaborated this elegant wine with expressive aromas and smooth, velvety flavors of dark berry, violet and vanilla.

1 case/3 cases
\$140 / \$126
(\$11.66 / \$10.50)

The Château Haut Selve produced some of the most esteemed wines of Bordeaux in the 18th century. In the 19th century, however, the chateau was destroyed and the vineyards abandoned. In 1993, Jean-Jacques Lesgourgues removed 80 acres of low quality vines from his Château Cadillac, earning himself the right to replant vines elsewhere in Bordeaux. Since these rights are part of the AOC system they are strictly regulated. One of the laws quirks was the requirement that the new vines be planted within half a day ride on horseback!

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Château Haut Selve
Graves

50 % Cabernet Sauvignon – 50% Merlot



Aromas of smoke, herbs, red fruit and berries. Unusually powerful for a Graves. Full-bodied with good integrated tannin, wood, and red fruit flavors.

1 case/3 cases
\$204 / \$183.60
\$17.00 / \$15.30
1 case/3 cases
\$220.80 / \$198.72
\$9.20 / \$8.28
(375ml)




BORDEAUX - RIGHT BANK


The Domaine du Grand Ormeau, one of the oldest family estates in the region of Bordeaux, is located in Néac, in the heart of the Lalande de Pomerol appellation. Today their vineyards encompasses 22 hectares spread among the prestigious terroirs of Lalande de Pomerol, Pomerol and Montagne Saint-Emilion.

2 0 0 5		Château La Truffe Pomerol	90% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc Very pretty aromas of sweet cherries, damp earth and fresh mushrooms with hints of licorice, follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins, a hint of mocha and a plummy aftertaste.	1 case/3 cases \$312 / \$280.80 (\$26.00 / \$23.40)
2 0 0 5		Domaine du Grand Ormeau Lalande de Pomerol	80% Merlot - 10% Cabernet Sauvignon - 10% Cabernet Franc Exhibiting a dark ruby color, it develops aromas of dry flowers, violets, graphite, cassis and tobacco. On the palate, it is subtly spiced, showing hints of cinnamon, licorice, roasted nuts and cherry	1 case/3 cases \$188 / \$169.20 (\$15.66 / \$14.10)


Family-owned winery run by Frederic Moquet. The vineyards are across from Chateau Montbousquet, on the bottom of the Saint Emilion Plateau


2 0 0 6		Château Saint Valery Saint-Emilion Grand Cru	80% Merlot - 20% Cabernet Franc Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by lovely aromas of blackcurrants, Cherry, smoke meats and minerals. Superb purity, full body, good acidity and moderate tannins.	1 case/3 cases \$240 / \$216 (\$20 / \$18)
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SOUTHWEST

2 0 0 9		Mas del Perie Cahors Malbec	<i>Mas del Perie has been in the Jouves family for four generations. This Vigneron Independant is located in Trespoux-Rassiels, a small village located along the chalky plateau, the top terrace and highest elevation of the Cahors AOC.</i> Organic - 100% Malbec Textook Cahors, with nuances of deep lum, black currant, smoke and licorice notes on both the nose and the palate. Perfect with grilled meats and southwest France cuisine.	1 case/3 cases \$150 / \$135 (\$12.50 / \$11.25)
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Château Peyros ("a stony place" in Gascony language) is a 17th century estate and mansion. This property dated from the 17th century and was bought by Jean Jacques Lesgourgues in 1998. With a new viticultural policy and after major investments, Chateau Peyros is now one of the leaders in the appellation.

2 0 0 5		Château Peyros Madiran "Vieilles vignes"	80% Tannat - 20% Cabernet Franc Beautiful dark ruby color with garnet-red tints. Generous nose of fresh fruit with hints of plum, cocoa, and slightly toasted. Very soft on the palate, with fruit and grilled flavors. Long finish with fine, round and well-matured tannins.	1 case/3 cases \$180 / \$162 (\$15 / \$13.50)
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2 0 0 8		Château Flotis Fronton Cuvée « Elles »	<i>Chateau Flotis is one of my favorite new wineries in the South of France and they are now considered among the emerging elite in this region near Toulouse</i> 90% Negrette - 10% Syrah Deep ruby color offers a medium-bodied wine, with notes of cherries, redcurrants, a hint of violet and a touch of spice. Peppery notes on the finish.	NEW 1 case/3 cases \$118 / \$106.20 (\$9.83 / \$8.85)
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JURA

Vigneron Independent located in the hamlet of Pont-de-Bourg in Le Chateley. One of the emerging talents of the AOC Cotes du Jura.

2 0 0 7		Frédéric Lambert Cotes du Jura Savagnin	100% Savagnin Hand harvested. Probably one of the most ancient grapes in existence. Made in a slightly oxidative manner which lends gorgeous flavors of beeswax, honey and hazelnuts. Wonderful acidity and a touch of salinity. Pair with roasted halibut, Comte cheese or creamy chicken with morrels.	NEW 1 case/3 cases \$216 / \$194.40 (\$18 / \$16.20)
2 0 0 9		Frédéric Lambert Cotes du Jura Poulsard	100% Poulsard Hand harvested. One of Jura's unique red varietals, Poulsard is a large, thin-skinned and rather lightly colored grape. This combination lends itself to long fermenting on the skins. Both delicate and intense at the same time. Serve slightly chilled as an aperitif, or with charcuterie and light fare.	NEW 1 case/3 cases \$152 / \$136.80 (\$12.66 / \$11.40)
2 0 0 8		Frédéric Lambert Cotes du Jura Trousseau	100% Trousseau Hand harvested. Another of Jura's unique red varietals, the Trousseau grape makes a slightly darker and more structured wine than does Poulsard. Exotic flavors of meat, game and blackberry.	NEW 1 case/3 cases \$176 / \$158.40 (\$14.66 / \$13.20)
2 0 0 3		Frédéric Lambert Cotes du Jura Vin Jaune	100% Savagnin Cult wine. Aged for a minimum of 6 years, Vin Jaune is made in an oxidative manner and is similar to sherry. It gets its character from being matured in a barrel under a film of yeast, known as "the voile". Deep golden in color, this dry wine is at once nutty and spicy, with aromas of golden raisins, curry, nuts and ginger. Classic pairing include creamy chicken with morrels and comté cheese.	NEW 1 case/3 cases \$480 / \$432 (\$40.00 / \$36.00)



BURGUNDY

Located in Corgoloin, the *Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand* was founded in 1999 by Amable Desertaux. His wife being originally from that town south of Nuits-Saint-Georges, they owned a few vines: roughly 3 ha/ 7 acres. They started focusing on bottling their wine in 1965. Two of their children have decided to take the reins of the domaine. After Christine in 1995, her brother Vincent and his wife Geneviève left Paris and moved to the domain in January 2000. And they focused on purchasing properties from new appellations. Since 2000, they've purchased land in Beaune 1er Cru, Pommard, Meursault 1er Cru and Ladoix. Today, they own 14 ha / 33 acres.



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Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand
Bourgogne Pinot Noir

100% Pinot noir

This is refreshing, elegant pinot noir for a very reasonable price. Bright and lively acidity is coupled with pretty cherry fruit and lots of charm.

1 case/3 cases
\$162 / \$145.80
(\$13.50 / \$12.15)



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Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand
Cote de Nuits Villages, Burgundy

100% Pinot noir

It is rich, full bodied and has a long finish, with pronounced blackberry fruit notes.

1 case/3 cases
\$210 / \$189
(\$17.50 / \$15.75)

LOIRE VALLEY



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The Domaine de la Couperie is a three generations domain (in the family since 1950) owned by Claude Cogné and his son Yann. It is composed of 80 acres of vines, totally covered with grass. The domain follows sustainable practices.

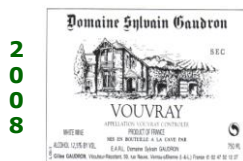
Domaine de la Couperie
Sauvignon Blanc
(Vin de Pays)

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Aromas of candied citrus, honeydew melon and freshly-cut grass. Subtle expressions of chalk and green melon with candied citrus and fennel. Very fresh, lively and fun to drink.

1 case/3 cases
\$114 / \$102.60
(\$9.50 / \$8.55)

The Domaine Sylvain Gaudron is a three generation family domain composed of 55 acres of vines split up into no less than 50 small parcels.



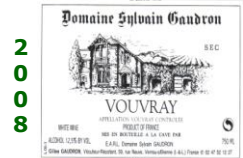
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Domaine Gaudron
Vouvray Sec

100% Chenin Blanc

Finesse, minerality and power. Notes of ripe peach, honey, apricot and classic Vouvray minerality and flint. Small amount of residual sugar.

1 case/3 cases
\$147 / \$132.30
(\$12.25 / \$11.025)



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Domaine Gaudron
Vouvray Demi-Sec

100% Chenin Blanc

Subtle floral notes with ripe peach, honey, lanolin, marzipan, and quince. Backed with classic Vouvray minerality and flint.

1 case/3 cases
\$147 / \$132.30
(\$12.25 / \$11.025)

A small grower with a real passion for his terroir, Claude Michot produces a wine that is very much of his village, St Andelain - a hamlet made famous by Didier Dagueneau - in that it has a real flinty, almost capgun' smoke scented nose and racy, steely acidity.



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Claude Michot
Pouilly Fume
"Les Berthiers"

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Aromas of wine flowers, minerals, citrus and fresh cut spring grass lead to a palate that adds a touch of pepper and smoke. Very good with food, the acid structure cuts straight through cheese, rich shellfish and green curries beautifully.

1 case/3 cases
\$180 / 162
(\$15.00 / 13.50)

The "Domaine Roger et Christophe Moreux" has been a family domain for generations. One of the oldest families in Sancerre (since 16th century), it owns and farms 23 acres of prime Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. The grapes for this wine are sourced from "Les Monts Damnes".



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Domaine Moreux
Sancerre

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Great freshness, intensity and phenomenal focus. Aromas of peach, citrus and even a hint of melon and green apple. Subtle expressions of chalk and green melon with candied citrus, fennel and a hint of freshly cut grass

1 case/3 cases
\$192 / \$172.80
(\$16.00 / \$14.40)

Located in the small hamlet of Chezelet in Cravant Les Coteaux, where all the top Chinon producers are located. Fermentation is conducted in two separate batches at different temperatures: one at about 22 degrees Celsius to highlight aromatics and one at around 28 degrees to provide extraction and body. Malolactic follows, also in cement, at a cooler temperature of 20 degrees. Maceration lasts 16-17 days



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Fabrice Gasnier
Chinon

Bio-dynamic / 100% Cabernet Franc

Fresh, lovely light red fruits and violet aromas. Rich in red fruit flavors (cherries, raspberries), with a touch of dry herbs, tobacco and licorice in the finish.

NEW

1 case/3 cases
\$168 / \$151.20
(\$14 / \$12.60)



LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

In 1983, the Jourdan family decided to leave the local Cooperative and bought the old Felines estate in Meze. Still today, 80% Picpoul is produced by the Cooperative today.

Decanter Magazine: "THE DOMAINE IS, FOR ME, THE TOP PICPOUL DE PINET PRODUCER. 18/20"



Domaine Felines Jourdan
Picpoul de Pinet

100% Picpoul

Minerals and sea salt on the nose. Fresh, whistle-clean white with notes of melon and a good, intense finish. Perfect with oysters!

1 case/3 cases
\$108 / \$97.20
(\$9 / \$8.10)

RHONE VALLEY

Located in the south of France, at the foot of Montmirail in the Village of Vacqueyras. The Alazard family has lived here and produced wine from their vineyards for many generations.



Domaine de la Colline Saint Jean
Cotes du Rhone

45% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 25% Cinsault

Small family-owned winery located in Vacqueyras. Dark ruby/purple color, big aromatics and excellent texture.

1 case/3 cases
\$120 / \$108
(\$10.00 / \$9.10)



Domaine de la Colline Saint Jean
Gigondas

75% Grenache, 25% Mourvedre

Dense ruby/purple/tinged with an exquisite nose of ground petter, licorice, jammy blacj cherries and figs.

1 case/3 cases
\$210 / 189
(\$17.50 / \$15.75)



Domaine de la Colline Saint Jean
Vacqueyras

75% Grenache, 25% Syrah

Small family-owned winery located in Vacqueyras. Rich blackberry and kirsh aromas. Sweet dark berry, anise and cola flavors coat the palate.

88 pts Wine Spectator
91 pts Parker
92 pts Steven Tanzer

1 case/3 cases
\$174 / \$156.60
(\$14.50 / \$13.05)

The Bernard family has lived in Orange since the 17th century. Originally « mesnagers » or tenant farmers, the Bernards were to profit from the social upheavals of the French Revolution, buying their first vineyard soon after the conflict in 1794. This vineyard is still present today. Since 1971, Michel Bernard has been running the estate with his wife Dominique, and in 2004, their eldest daughter joined the board.



Chateau Beauchêne
Côtes du Rhône
"Terre des Papes"

70% Grenache – 30% Syrah

Floral nose with hints of white peaches. notes of spices and wild strawberries. Plenty of concentration and pure, mineral and berry notes.

1 case/3 cases
\$102 / \$91.80
(\$8.50 / \$7.65)



Chateau Beauchêne
Côtes du Rhone

35% Grenache/35% Clairette/30% Viognier

Aromas of honeysuckle and white flowers. Medium-bodied, bright on the palate, with fresh pear and citrus flavors framed by the clean, refreshing acidity.

1 case/3 cases
\$102 / \$91.80
(\$8.50 / \$7.65)

The husband-and-wife team of Eric Bonnet and Julia Moro who run the winery are part of a dynamic group of young CNP winemakers whose wines are challenging the famous names of the region in quality, if not, thankfully, in price. Located in the commune of Courthézon in France's southern Rhône valley, the nearly 26-acre vineyard was founded by Eric's parents, Gérard and Marie-Claude Bonnet, in 1976. Julia says of their approach: "Old-fashioned Châteauneuf is very gamey, very heavy. We prefer freshness, elegance, minerality."



Bastide Saint Dominique
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge

80 % Grenache, 10 % Syrah, 5 % Mourvèdre, 5 % Cinsault

Very intense nose of jammy red fruits, kirsch liqueur and black berries. After aeration, more complexity with notes of laurel, pepper, cardamom and pine forest. Opulent attack with full-bodied and elegant tannins. Lots of minerality backed with spices notes.

1 case/3 cases
\$288 / \$259.20
(\$24.00 / \$21.60)

Jancis Robinson (November 2009): 16.5/20
Revue du Vin de France (June 2009): 15.5 -17.5/20

PROVENCE

Chateau Saint Pierre is a 4th generation family-owned winery with the known origins of the estate dating back to the 11th century. Jean-Philippe Victor now runs Saint Pierre, and he has done much to improve the already impressive portfolio.

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Chateau Saint-Pierre
Côtes de Provence Rosé

40% Grenache / 60% Cinsault

This salmon colored pink rosé exhibits intense floral aromas. nuances of strawberries, and cherries, with just a hint of wet stone minerality

1 case/3 cases
\$132 / \$118.80
(\$11 / \$9.9)



DESSERT WINE

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Château La Grave
Sainte Croix du
Mont,
Bordeaux

90% Semillion - 10% Sauvignon Blanc

This classic Sainte-Croix is full and generous, almost buttery in texture at times, but in addition has a great acidity and an impressive structure which gives it a great potential for ageing.

1 case/3 cases
\$156 / \$140.40
(\$13.00 / \$11.70)

BAS-ARMAGNAC

For the past three generations, the Lesgourgues family has managed to make Château de Laubade an undisputed benchmark in the Armagnac category. As a result, it is both the leading and the most awarded Armagnac brand.

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Chateau de Laubade
AOC Floc de
Gascogne

50 % Colombard - 50% Ugni Blanc

Straw-colored, gold-tinted. Nose of honey, quince and peach. Fresh and intense mouth, with aromas of honey, peach and candied/crystallized grapes.

1 bottle / 6 bottles
\$17 / \$15.30

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Chateau de Laubade
AOC Blanche
d'Armagnac

100% Folle Blanche

The Blanche is produced from the distillation of wines from the Armagnac region. It is not aged in oak barrels. Hence its white color.

In order to keep the various aromas, fruit and also floral, the alcoholic fermentation takes place at a low temperature, between 16° C and 18° C. Then, the wines are distilled as early as possible, at the beginning of November, immediately after the malolactic fermentation.

1 bottle / 6 bottles
\$42.50 / \$38.25)



Chateau de Laubade
Armagnac
VSOP

Ugni Blanc, Baco, Colombard, Folle Blanche

The color is medium amber. The oak flavors from the aging in barrels are not overwhelming. This brandy develops gradually fragrances of vanilla, chocolate, nougat and violets. It finishes medium-long, bittersweet, and spicy; solid from top to bottom.

1 bottle / 6 bottles
\$37.00/ \$33.33



Chateau de Laubade
Armagnac
XO

Ugni Blanc, Baco, Colombard, Folle Blanche

The color is bright bronze leaning to copper. Develop a concentrated flavor of almond butter and nougat with a hint of smoke.

1 bottle / 6 bottles
\$51.00 / \$45.90

FROM 1888 to 1999

Chateau de Laubade
Armagnac

Ugni Blanc, Baco, Colombard, Folle Blanche

Vintages are the pride and joy of the Armagnac appellation, and in particular of Château de Laubade, one of the great specialists. All of the vintage bottles are identified and authenticated.

At Château de Laubade, the bottling date is written on the back-label to guarantee the true maturing time in the barrels. The vintage bottles are waxed and presented in magnificent ash wood cases.

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