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Summer is there (at last!)...

After a terrible spring on whole France (the weather during Vinexpo was a good illustration), sun has eventually come back. The vineyards are one to three weeks late depending on the regions.

Vinexpo 2013: a good vintage!

Thank you to everyone for having made the effort to come to meet us in Bordeaux! We hope that you enjoyed the fair as much as we did and that we will see you again very soon!



Press releases:



Tasted: cuvee Tendresse 2005 from Champagne Louise Brison scored 92/100 in Tasted wine magazine. A better score than Bollinger!

RVF: « Grande Réussite » (« Great success ») for the 2012 Jurançon cuvée Barou from Domaine Bordenave Coustarret



Gilbert & Gaillard: 91/100 for Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Terres 2012 from Dominique Pabiot. He enters the « Grand Or » club

And two more gold medals for Château Frédignac cuvee Prestige 2010 and Château de Bagnols Minervois Rose 2012 !

More information available here: <http://www.vigneronssetpatrimoine.com/> (for French speakers)



Zoom on Domaine Bordenave Coustarret

The estate

Domaine Bordenave Coustarret spreads on 5 Ha planted on slopes facing the Pyrenees. Located on the highest point, Sebastien's vines systematically offer grapes with high acidity levels leading to particularly fresh wines.

The key words of the domain: Balance and elegance !



Vines of the domain

Selection of the domain



La renaissance: The dry Jurançon of the domain is unusually based on petit manseng (80% associated with 20% of courbu). The nose is powerful on exotic fruits aromas, the mouth is extremely rich yet well balanced by the acidity. A great dry Jurançon !

Grande réussite RVF (vintage 2011)

Moelleux: Blend of gros manseng (60%) and petit manseng (40%), this moelleux (60 g/L of residual sugar) always stands out thanks to his freshness.

14/20 Bettane et Desseauve (vintage 2009)

Cuvée Barou: 100% petit manseng, often harvested in December, « Le Barou » is the top cuvee of the domain: an exotic nose with light oaky notes (barrel ageing of one year), a rich and intense mouth and of course a great acidity leading to an exceptional length.

Grande réussite RVF (vintage 2012)





Sébastien Bordenave
Coustarret

Vigneron's quote

« In our busy world, let's enjoy the daily treats that are just around us and that we don't see anymore. »



Good to know

Five years ago, Domaine Bordenave Coustarret started a transition toward environmentally friendly farming methods. Now, Sebastien fully respects the AB (French farming logo) specifications but hasn't started the certification process...yet ! As often, the last administrative step is the most difficult !

Cuvee of the Month : La Galinière, IGP Coteaux de Peyriac



Barrels in 15th century
donjon

Jean Panis has just launched a new IGP to complete his range. A rich, concentrated and elegant wine at an impressive price-quality ratio! The first feedbacks from the importers are excellent, this cuvee will become for sure one of the best sellers of the range.

Please note that Jean also launched a rose of this cuvee under « Cité de Carcassonne » IGP.



Technical information

Appellation : IGP Coteaux de Peyriac

Domain : Château de Bagnoles

Grape variety : Grenache – Merlot - Carignan

Terroir: Val de Clamoux. Gravely alluvia very dry during summer

Vinification and ageing: traditional in temperature controlled vats. Destalking at the vineyard, short vatting.

Production: 60 000 bottles in 2011



Jean Panis

Jean tasting

Color: intense ruby

Nose: fine nose on fruity notes developing fruity aromas.

Palate: the mouth is very round and well balanced on very ripe fruit notes.

Where to meet us

No more international wine fair are planned for the second half of the year. Next fair will probably be ProWein 2014, in Dusseldorf. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit the domains if you are travelling to France, doors are always open!



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