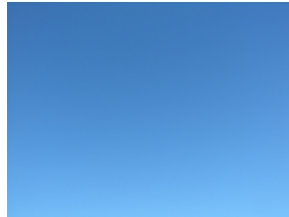


News



Weather: After an erratic summer (rainy July and cold August), the weather turned beautiful right at the beginning of September, especially in the northern part of France. This superb weather allowed the winemakers to serenely decide their harvest dates. Unfortunately, there was an exception: France southeast quarter experienced unprecedented rainfall episodes at the end of September and beginning to October forcing most of them to rush the harvests.

New cuvees !

Two new cuvees are entering Vignerons & Patrimoine portfolio:

- 2013 white Châteauneuf du Pape from Domaine de la Graveirette
- 2012 red Rully 1^{er} Cru Marissou from Domaine Ninot

Both these wines are now available ! Feel free to ask for samples.



2015 Hachette Guide release

One "Coup de coeur", 9 stars, 9 quotes, 2015 is once again a good vintage for Vignerons & Patrimoine. Congratulations to Jean-Marc for his "coup de coeur" for the 2012 late harvest Gaillac *Vendanges Dorées*

Full tasting comments available in French on our blog: <http://www.vigneronssetpatrimoine.com/le-blog/>

Zoom on Mas de Bagnols

The estate

Pierre Mollier has been taking care of the familial vineyard since 1978. The 6 Ha are located in the village of Vinezac, in the heart of Ardèche. The grapes used to be brought to the cooperative but in 1999 Pierre decided to start the vinifications and to create a new domain: the Mas de Bagnols was born. Then, Pierre modernizes the vineyard, invests in the cellar and refines his wines. He still is a dynamic and open minded winemaker, always looking for new ideas and projects, such as his new 100% Chatus cuvee !



Côtes du Vivarais barrel

Selection of the domain



IGP Coteaux de l'Ardèche, Chardonnay: Fermented and aged in Burgundy barrels, this Chardonnay is fleshy but never heavy. A meridional Chardonnay, pleasant and well balanced.

88/100 Gilbert & Gaillard



IGP Coteaux de l'Ardèche, Cuvée Marjorie : This bordeaux blend (70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon) is typical from Ardèche IGP. Aged in stainless steel tanks, this wine is concentrated, fruity and spicy with hints of anise.

85/100 Gilbert & Gaillard

AOC Côtes du Vivarais rouge : The main cuvee of the domain, a Grenache-Syrah blend (50-50), is fruit driven (red and black berries), even if the sharpest palates will note the discreet smoky notes coming from the ageing (10 months in barrel, no new oak).

14/20 Gerbelle & Maurange 2012



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Pierre Mollier

Vigneron's quote

« A good "vigneron" is a curious, passionate and down too earth man. This is what I'm trying to be everyday. »

Good to know

A few years ago, Pierre planted a plot with an ancestral Ardèche grape variety: Chatus. 2010 is the first vintage for this new IGP Coteaux de l'Ardèche cuvee. This tannic grape offers a beautiful aromas range on red fruits and menthol.
Annual production: 3000 bottles



Cuvee of the Month : La Lande Cavagnac from Domaine de Cause



Domaine de Cause Vineyard

This emblematic cuvee from Domaine de Cause comes from 40 years old vines planted in the locality of « La Lande ». Vintage 2010 was designated as second best wine of 2012 by the Wine Enthusiast.

La Lande Cavagnac is a remarkable example of a Cahors born on a siderolithic (with a high iron concentration) soil. It offers an unexpected freshness for such a full bodied wine.

Technical information

Appellation : AOC Cahors

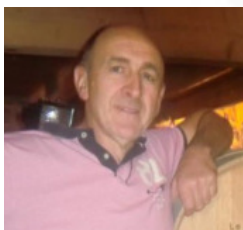
Domain : Domaine de Cause

Grape Variety : 100% Malbec

Terroir: Top of hills. Soils are composed with clay, silica and ferrous rocks.

Yield: 45 Hl/hectare

Vinification : 11 days fermentation with pumping overs and punching of the cap. Post fermentation maceration at high temperature for 10 days. So, total vatting time of 21 days, followed by a 9 months ageing in barrels (30% of new oak).



Serge Costes

Serge tasting

Color: Intense red, almost black

Nose: Powerful on black fruits and menthol aromas with an elegant oaky touch.

Palate: Rich and perfectly balanced. Tannins are very fine leading to a velvety mouth. An extremely elegant Cahors!

Awards

93/100 Wine enthusiast Vintage 2010

91/100 Wine enthusiast Vintage 2011



Come to meet us

As soon as the fermentations end, the winegrowers hit the road to participate too many wine fairs across France. If you plan to travel to one of these fairs, please let us know and we'll indicate which domains are going to which fairs.

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