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THE NATURAL WINE FAIR

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Our Charter of Quality:

- ✓ ALL grapes are, at a minimum, organic
- ✓ ALL grapes are hand-harvested
- ✓ NO added yeasts
- ✓ NO added sugar
- ✓ NO rectified acidity
- ✓ Basically NONE of the dozens of additives often found in wine, except perhaps a little sulphite added during fermentation or at bottling*.
- ✓ Some of the wines won't have anything added at all.

*For us, low sulphite levels means that the grower is ultimately aiming to add little or no SO₂ at all but whether or not (s)he does so, or indeed how much they add, is dependant on the year. Generally speaking though you can expect significantly lower levels than in conventional wine. Ask the producer, they'll give you the low-down.

Many of the wines here today are neither fined nor filtered. They are as nature intended so some might be crystal clear while others might be a little bit cloudy. Not to worry. They will be delicious.

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Welcome to the UK's first natural wine fair!

Natural wine? What's that? It's wine that's wine and nothing else. Everything you'll taste at this fair comes from a vineyard that is farmed without using pesticides, fungicides, weed-killers or other synthetic chemicals or fertilizers. The grapes are born in vineyards that are literally full of life, and then, once they're harvested and sent off to the winery, they're turned into wine without using any additives apart from perhaps a small dash of SO₂.

Producing natural wine is like walking on a tight rope without a safety net. Great natural wine producers are brave men and women who dare to go against the grain of the modern wine world. They are phenomenal observers of nature who have great knowledge and sensitivity. They are exceptional men and women who farm their land for tomorrow in an attempt to make wine that is as authentic and true as it can be.

I got together with a group of like-minded wine importers to host a Fair for these extraordinary winemakers. It's the first of its kind in the UK and it's all about trying to get natural wines out there for everyone to taste.

There are literally hundreds of wines to try and all of them are listed in this booklet.

We hope you enjoy these wines as much as we do.

Isabelle Legeron MW

THAT CRAZY FRENCH WOMAN

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The Natural Wine Fair – The Partners

These are the people who, along with the winemakers, made the fair happen. If you fancy finding out more about what they do, check out their websites.

Aubert & Mascoli - www.aubertandmascoli.com. At Aubert & Mascoli, we offer superb French and Italian artisan wines from ambitious vigneron - growers who use their intuition and savoir-faire to make truly wonderful wines. These wines are well kept secrets, made on a small scale and sold regionally. The reasons these winemakers do not export are the small quantities available, and more importantly, they are not on the radar of the English wine trade yet. Each vineyard has its own story, but what these artisan winemakers share is a passion to produce - without compromise - exceptional, handcrafted wines which express the characteristics of a place, a soil, a plant and a climate.

Les Caves de Pyrène - www.lescaves.co.uk - Les Caves de Pyrène, a wine importer, distributor and agent, was founded in 1988. Initially it was four people, a battered van and a small handful of wines from South West France. Now, in 2011, Les Caves now employs 30 people sells to 800 restaurants, independent fine wine shops and regional retailers in the UK, exports wines abroad, has offices and sales teams in Spain and Italy respectively and is a major partner in Terroirs and Brawn, two restaurants in London. Despite our growth, however, our philosophy remains the same as it did from the beginning; to source the best quality wines directly from the grower and the vineyard; that these wines should reflect where they come (the expression of “terroir”); that these wines should be sustainable, with low intervention and preferably organic or biodynamic; that we not only sell these wines with energy and passion but provide the service that helps our customers to connect more effectively with their customers.

Dynamic Vines - www.dynamicvines.com - DYNAMIC VINES is an independent natural wines merchant that has built a strong reputation by providing individual wines and service aimed specifically at the on trade. The company concentrates on sourcing organic and biodynamic wines that reflect their place of birth: the soil, the climate and their people.

Wine Story - www.winestory.co.uk - At Wine Story, our philosophy is that where wine is concerned "small is beautiful" in the sense that wines lovingly produced in small quantities by families who have often worked there for generations are more likely to have individual character, identity and soul than wine produced as a brand in big volumes in an impersonal factory environment. Our wine selection is also based on finding wines which are really typical of their region to help you appreciate the diversity of the world of wine in its full glory. We focus on natural ways of production because we fervently believe that wine is a natural product which deserves respect and which should be preserved as much possible from the artificial influences of chemicals and additives such as sulphur and pesticides.

Yapp Brothers - www.yapp.co.uk - IWC Rhone Specialist and IWC Loire Specialist of the Year 2010, with over 40 years' experience in sourcing distinctive wines from many of France's leading, family-run domaines; Yapp Brothers continue to develop a diverse, quality-driven portfolio of wines that includes a dozen Natural winemakers.

Isabelle Legeron M.W. – A.K.A. THAT CRAZY FRENCH WOMAN, Isabelle Legeron MW, has a unique approach to wine. She is an exceptional, award-winning wine taster, she's great fun, loves adventure but in wine terms is a bit of a maverick since she's all about the authenticity of taste and proper natural wine (free of additives and manipulation).

With the wild, have-a-go spirit comes a classically trained nose and palate. Isa is the only French woman ever to have become a Master of Wine and received both the Villa Maria Award for Viticulture and Madame Bollinger Award for Excellence in Tasting at her inauguration into the Institute. She won Wine Woman of the Year 2009 in Paris (a biennial, international competition designed to acknowledge the most talented woman in the wine trade) and her enthusiasm and love of wine "with soul" is so infectious that Time Out features a wine tasting with her as one of their top '1000 things to do in London'.

Isabelle has a new TV series (on Travel Channel) that is broadcast to 117 countries in 20 different languages about her quest to make a difference to wine around the world. The first episode has her in Georgia (ex USSR) where wine is believed to have been created some 8000 years ago. Her new website – www.thatcrazyfrenchwoman.com – is all about proper natural wine made by small, independent producers who cherish biodiversity and sustainable wine practices.

The Catalogue

The Catalogue is divided by countries and France is sub-divided into regions. For further information about any aspect of the Wine Fair please either consult our web-site www.thenaturalwinefair.com or contact any of the partners who will be present on all three days.

Key to prices on catalogue

A = £6 - £10

B = £10 - £15

C = £15 - £20

D = ABOVE £20

All prices are inclusive of VAT

For exact prices please contact the agent/distributor in question.

EVENTS & SEMINARS

During the Fair we will be holding seminars and master-classes featuring experts from the trade. These are free of charge to attendees of the Fair and will take place at Elliot's Cafe on Stoney Street, Borough Market. Capacity is limited and admission will be on a first come, first served basis.

Sunday 15th May

1:30 – 2:30 **'Understanding what makes Natural Wine special'**

Speaker: Isabelle Legeron MW (THAT CRAZY FRENCH WOMAN)

This will include a tutored tasting so please bring your wine glass.

3:00 – 4:00 **'Alice in Natural Wonderland'**

Speaker: Alice Feiring (author of 'The Battle for Wine and Love')

This will include a tutored tasting so please bring your wine glass.

Monday 16th May

11:00 – 1:00 **'Everything you ever wanted to know about Biodynamics'**

Speaker: Nicolas Joly (La Coulée de Serrant)

3.00 – 4.00 **'Selling Natural wine in the On-Trade'**

Speakers: Doug Wregg (Les Caves), Gerard Basset MW MS (TerraVina), Romain Henry (Hibiscus Restaurant), Xavier Rousset (Texture & 28-50)

Tuesday 17th May

11:30 – 12:30 **'Natural Wine, a New World perspective'**

Speaker: Ron Laughton (Jasper Hill, Australia)

2:30 – 3:30 **'Monty Waldin and The Meaning of Biodynamics'**

Speaker: Monty Waldin (author of 'Monty Waldin's Biodynamic Wine Guide 2011' and star of Channel 4's 'Chateau Monty').

All of the events detailed above will take place at:
Elliot's Cafe, 12 Stoney Street, Borough, London, SE1 9AD

SOUTH-WEST FRANCE

Château du Jonc Blanc, Isabel & Franck Pascal, Bergerac

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 1

Isabel & Franck left Paris and discovered a gem in Le Jonc-Blanc's vines and soils. Nettle infusions and clay are used for treatments on the vines (as well as what is allowed in organic winemaking). The yields are confidential and the unfiltered wines spend two winters in the cellars for stabilization before bottling.

2008 Bergerac « Les Sens du Fruit » B

Acacia Blanc 809 B

2008 Bergerac « Classik » D

Further notes

Château Lassolle, Stéphanie Lassolle, Côtes du Marmandais

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 2

Stéphanie, originally from Normandy, purchased these old vines before her neighbour, Elian da Ros, one of the best winemakers and terroiristes in France, had a chance to have a look at it. The results are great. Driven biodynamically, the vines give intense, deep wines with incredible texture.

2007 Vin de Table « Le Blanc Qui Tente » B

2008 SSS Vin de Table C

2009 Vin de Table « Le Rouge Qui Tache » B

2005 Petit Lassolle, Côtes du Marmandais B

Further notes

Château Plaisance, Marc Penavayre, Villaudric

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 3

Located in Vacquiers near Toulouse, Château Plaisance is run by the Penavayre family who make terroir-driven wines mainly from the indigenous Négrette grape. They work organically in the vineyard, use wild yeast ferments and neither filter or fine their reds.

2008 Château Plaisance Classique A

2007 Château Plaisance « Thibaut de Plaisance » B

2010 Alabets Brut de Cuve B

2009 « Tôt So Que Cal » C

2010 Château Plaisance Rosé A

Further notes

Domaine Plageoles, Bernard & Miriam Plageoles

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 4

The Plageoles family have dedicated themselves to reviving the great old varieties of Gaillac – Ondenc, Mauzac and Prunelart. All the wines have amazing freshness and purity

NV Mauzac Nature C

2010 Braucol B

2010 Mauzac Noir B

2009 Le Prunelart C

1997 Vin de Voile D

2004 Caprice d'Autan D

2005 Vin d'Autan – 50 cl D

Further notes

Domaine Causse-Marines, Patrice Lescarret, Gaillac

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 5

Meticulous work using local varieties in the vineyard followed by vinification and maturation of the grapes without any chemical products. The fining and filtration are kept to the most simple expression. Some of Patrice's wines are totally free of added sulphites. The wines are very pure, fine expressions of their terroir.

2008 Gaillac Blanc « Les Greilles » A

2008 Vin de Table « Zacmau » B

2008 Gaillac Rouge « Peyrouzelles » A

2008 Gaillac Douce « Grain de Folie » A

Further Notes

Domaine Cosse-Maisonneuve, Matthieu Cosse, Cahors

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 6

The Domaine was born in 1999 when Matthieu Cosse and Catherine Maisonneuve took over a 5 hectares vineyard planted with Malbec old vines. They produced their first wine, "Les Laquets", already following the principles of biodynamie. Since the Domaine has grown to approximately 15 hectares. Matthieu and Catherine produce separate cuvees to reflect the identity of the different terroirs of the estate.

2008 Vin de Table « Abstemes » B

2007 Cahors « Le Combal » A

2007 Cahors « La Fage » B

2002 Cahors « Le Sid » C

2006 Cahors « Les Laquets » C

Further Notes

Domaine Bellegarde, Pascal Labasse, Jurançon

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 7

Domaine Bellegarde was first owned by the Labasse family following the return of Pascal's Grandfather from New Orleans in 1914. In 1986 Pascal took over from his father, and left the co-operative. He now works organically and with the minimum of additives in the winery

2010 Jurançon Sec, Tradition B

2009 Jurançon Sec, « La Pierre Blanche » B

2009 Jurançon Cuvée Thibault C

Further notes

Domaine de Souch, Yvonne Hegoburu, Jurançon

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 8

The vineyards at Domaine du Souch are run following the principles of biodynamic viticulture. Yvonne Hegoburu sees it as an intellectual initiative, almost a vocation. "Here in the South West of France, where the wind from Spain mingles with the fragrances of the ocean, Yvonne Hegoburu does everything within her power to ensure her grapes are happy".

2009 Jurançon sec C

2005 Jurançon Moelleux D

2006 Jurançon Moelleux "Marie Kattalin" D

Further notes

Château Le Puy, Famille Amoreau, Bordeaux

Region : South West France

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 9

Château Le Puy lies on the same rock plateau as Pomerol and Saint-Emilion, a place known in ancient times as "The Plateau of Wonders" because of the excellence of its wines. Today the 25 hectares are planted with vines that are 50 years old on average with a majority of Merlot (85%). Viticulture is biodynamic and special care keeps on all along the wine-making process: neither yeasting nor chaptalisation are used.

2009 Duc de Nauves

A

2008 Château Le Puy

B

2005 Château Le Puy

C

Further notes

LANGUEDOC

Mas Bruguière, Isabelle, Guilhem & Xavier Bruguière, Pic Saint Loup

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 10

The Bruguière family have been making wine in Pic Saint-Loup since the Revolution and the 12-hectare estate is now run by Xavier and his wife, Marjorie. Mas Bruguière has 12 hectares of vines and has been at the forefront of Pic Saint Loup's rise to cru status. The wines are organically farmed and bottled without filtration or fining.

2010 Coteaux du Languedoc, Les Mûriers Blanc B

2009 L'Arbouse Rouge B

2008 La Grenadière Rouge C

Further notes

Mas Foulaquier, Pierre Jecquier & Blandine Chauchat, Pic Saint-Loup

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 11

Situated at the northern end of the Pic Saint-Loup "cru", Mas Foulaquier is farmed biodynamically. Using Grenache, Syrah and old Carignan the wines are made with reverence for the terroir and are notable for their elegance and lack of extraction.

2009 Pic Saint-Loup « Tonillières »

B

2008 Pic Saint-Loup « Petit Duc »

C

2006 Pic Saint-Loup « Gran'T »

D

Further notes

Domaine Fontédicto, Cécile et Bernard Bellahsen, Coteaux du Languedoc

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 12

This wine would never get made without the help of some very special horses. The horses are involved in every job on the domaine and Bernard trains all the local horses for ploughing too. We're not sure if the horses are wine lovers, but they certainly play their part. This very isolated vineyard is conducted in biodynamie.

2006 Promise D

2005 Promise D

2003 Promise D

2002 Promise D

Further notes

Mas de Daumas Gassac, Samuel Guibert, Vallée de Gassac

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 13

Considered the first “grand cru of the Languedoc” this estate, owned and run by the Guibert family, works with a wide palette of grape varieties, but Cabernet Sauvignon dominates the very fine, ageworthy reds.

2010 Mas de Daumas Gassac Rosé Frizant B

2009 Mas de Daumas Gassac Blanc D

2003 Mas de Daumas Gassac Blanc D

2008 Mas de Daumas Gassac Rouge D

2004 Mas de Daumas Gassac Rouge D

2007 Cuvée, « Emile Peynaud » D

2007 Vin de Laurence Moelleux – 50 cl D

Further notes

Domaine Alain Chabanon, Coteaux du Languedoc

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 14

The domaine's 20 hectares of vineyards are scattered around the wine producing villages of Montpeyroux, Jonquières and Lagamas in the Hérault. The vines grow in the foothills just below the Larzac plateau. The aridity of the place and the stony clay and limestone soil are perfect to produce high quality grapes. Alain has always focused his production on the respect of the ecosystems. He farms both organically and biodynamically.

2007 Vin de Pays d'Oc Blanc « Trelans » B

2008 Coteaux du Languedoc Rosé « Tremier » B

2008 VdP d'Oc « Le Petit Merle Aux Alouettes » B

2008 Coteaux du Languedoc « Campredon » B

2004 Coteaux du Languedoc « l'Esprit Font-Caude » C

2006 VdP d'Oc « Le Merle aux Alouettes » C

Further notes

Charlotte & Jean-Baptiste Sénat, Minervois

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 15

Beautiful vineyards in a sea of garrigue in the foothills of the Montagne Noir. The Sénats work mainly with old Carignan, Grenache and Mourvèdre to create supple yet energetic wines that truly reflect the grapes, the soil and the vintage.

2009 Minervois « La Nine » B

2010 Minervois « Mais Ou est Donc Ornicar » B

Further notes

Domaine d'Aupilhac, Sylvain Fadat, Montpeyroux

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 16

The Fادات have been growing grapes for five generations. They work without herbicides or pesticides, harvest by hand and use as few interventions in the winery as possible in order to preserve the "gout à terroir" of their various wines

2010 VdP de l'Hérault « Les Servières » B

2008 Montpeyroux Rouge, « Les Truffières » B

Further notes

Clos du Gravillas, Nicole & Jean Bojanowski, St-Jean de Minervois

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 17

A range of wines from the blinding white gravels of St Jean de Minervois including 100 + year old Carignan, spicy Grenache Gris, multi-grape red blends and deliciously aromatic Muscat. Minimal interventions exemplify the special quality of the terroir.

2009 Minervois Blanc « L'Inattendu » C

2010 Sous Les Cailloux des Grillons B

2007 Rendez-Vous du Soleil B

2007 « Lo Vielh » C

2009 Muscat de Saint-Jean de Minervois
« Douce Providence » - 50cl B

Further notes

Domaine Les Eminades, Patricia & Luc Bettoni, Saint-Chinian

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 18

Created in 2002 when Luc, an oenologist, stumbled across isolated, very old vines in the hills behind Béziers. His intuitive wine making is already making marvels and the French press is raving about these wines. Driven organically, the vineyard is a mosaic of soils, expositions and altitudes.

2009 Silice Blanc, Coteaux du Fontcaude C

2008 Saint-Chinian « Cebenna » C

2007 Saint-Chinian « Vieilles Canailles » D

Further notes

Clos Fantine, Famille Andrieu, Faugères

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 19

Natural wine from the schistous vineyards in the commune of Caberrolles. The Faugères, fermented with wild yeasts, is not filtered, fined, nor sulphured and is a blend of Mourvèdre, Carignan, Grenache and Syrah, whilst the white wine is an unusual highly textured example of the Terret grape.

2009 Valcabrières Blanc

C

2009 Faugères tradition

B

Further notes

Domaine Ledogar, Xavier Ledogar, Corbières

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 20

Xavier Ledogar owns 22 hectares of vineyards that he runs biodynamically; he follows the lunar cycles, uses organic fertilizers and plant infusions. Xavier also owns some donkeys that regularly weed the vineyards! The grapes from each different terroir are vinified separately and associated when Xavier thinks they are ready. His aim is to make wines that respect his both environment and his philosophy.

2008 Vin de Table « Tout Nature » B

2007 Vin de Table « La Mariole » A

2008 Corbières « La Compagnon » B

2006 Corbières-Boutenac B

Further notes

Les Clos Perdus, Corbières & Roussillon

Region : Languedoc

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 21

Les Clos Perdus was founded in 2003 by Paul Old, former Australian dancer, and Hugo Stewart, former English farmer. They chose the name "Les Clos Perdus" (Hidden Vineyards) to reflect their desire to discover and select parcels of old vines scattered throughout the hillsides. Most of the winemaking processes are labour intensive, using hand operated equipment in order to manipulate the berries very gently in order to make high quality wine.

2009 Côtes Catalanes Blanc « L'Extreme » C

2008 Côtes Catalanes « Le Rouge » A

2007 Côtes Catalanes « L'Extreme » C

2009 Corbières « Cuvée 71 » B

2005 Corbières « 31 » B

2006 Corbières "Mire La Mer" B

Further notes

ROUSSILLON

Domaine Ferrer-Rivière, Côtes du Roussillon & Côtes Catalanes

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 22

In 1993 Denis (an experienced fruit grower) and Bruno (a wine loving civil servant) joined forces to establish Domaine Ferrer- Rivière - they have since gained an international reputation for their highly individual handcrafted wines.

2009 VDP des Côtes Catalanes, Grenache Blanc B

2007 VDP des Côtes Catalan, Carignan B

2007 Côtes du Roussillon Tradition B

Further notes

Domaine Matassa, Tom Lubbe, Côtes Catalanes

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 23

Tom Lubbe works biodynamically in vineyards high in the Fenouillèdes as well as further down in Calce. His old vine Grenache Gris and Macabeu is from tiny yields, whilst his Romanissa rouge is an elegant savoury blend of Carignan, Syrah, Grenache and Cabernet Sauvignon.

2009 Three Trees Le Cayrol Blanc B

2009 Three Trees Metairie Brugens Rouge B

2008 Domaine Matassa Blanc A

2006 Domaine Matassa Rouge « Romanissa » C

Further notes

**Domaine Vinci, Emmanuelle Vinci & Olivier Varichon,
Côtes Catalanes**

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 24

In 2000, Emmanuelle & Olivier purchased 7ha of vines spread throughout the heart of the Agly Valley. The isolated location of the vines between forest and steep rocky hills allows them to work in 'partnership' with the surrounding countryside. No chemical fertilizers, weed killers, pesticides are used. Weeding is done manually and pruning is adapted to each individual vine.

2006 Coyade D

2006 Rafalot D

2005 Coste Rouge D

2009 Coste Rosé C

Further notes

Les Enfants Sauvages, Nikolaus & Carolin Bantlin

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 25

A small domaine of 12 hectares, 8 of which are cultivated to vine, on limestone soil surrounded by garrigue. Nikolaus respects the balance of what they take from the land and what they give to it. This sensitive approach continues in the winery:" ...Wherever possible, we let nature take its course. The result is wine that reflects an essential harmony between humans and nature".

2009 Côtes Catalanes Blanc « Cool Moon » B

2007 Côtes Catalanes Rouge « Les Enfants Sauvages » B

2007 VdP Côtes Catalanes « Roi des Lezards » B

2009 Muscat de Rivesaltes A

Further notes

Le Casot des Mailloles, Ghislaine Magnier & Alain Castex

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 26

Like most vineyards in Banyuls, the "Casot Des Mailloles" vineyards are on very steep terrain, with small walled terraces and most work is manual. "Casot" is the local name for the vineyard stone shelters that dot the mountain and allowed workers in the past to rest and hide from the weather's hardships (heat, cold or rain). The estate's surface is about 4 hectares. The smallest in the Banyuls Appellation! Totally natural wines without filtration, fining or sulphur.

2010 Vin de Table « Tir à Blanc » B

2009 Vin de Table « Blanc du Casot » D

2010 Vin de Table « La Poudre d'Escampette » B

2009 Vin de Table « Soula » D

2006 Vin de Table « El Nino » C

Further notes

Le Scarabée, Isabelle Frère

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 27

A 5.8 hectare domaine, organic since its creation in 2007, situated at the foot of the Albères massif in the south of the Pyrenées-Orientales; the sea is a mere 2km away as the crow flies giving a marine, humid influence. The terroir is granitic, more or less stony or sandy with some decomposed schists. The Carignan vines, situated in the commune of St André, are between 20-80 years old whilst there are two small parcels of Grenache Noir, one young and one older in the commune of Laroque-des-Albères, plus a little Syrah. Truly hand-made wines from low yields with minimal interventions in the winery.

2010 « Les Clampins d'Abord » - 10 litre BIB D

2010 Le Petit Scarabée B

2009 Sur Un Nuage B

Further notes

**Domaines Le Roc des Anges et Terres de Fagayra,
Marjorie Gallet, Côtes du Roussillon**

Region : Roussillon

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 28

Stark old bush vines jut out of the fractured schist soils that confer the minerality to these Roussillon wines. The whites are from Grenache Gris (the vieilles vignes has some Macabeu) whilst the earthy fruit-driven red is from a blend of Grenache Noir, Carignan and Syrah. The domaine is undergoing biodynamic conversion.

2009 VDP des Pyrénées-Orientales Vieilles Vignes C

2009 VDP des Pyrénées-Orientales « Iglesia Vella » A

2009 Côtes du Roussillon Rouge « Segna de Cor » B

2009 Maury Blanc, Terres de Fagayra A

2009 Maury Rouge, Terres de Fagayra A

Further notes

RHONE, PROVENCE & CORSE

Vignerons d'Estézargues, Rhône

Region : Rhône

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 29

A tiny co-operative located west of Avignon, the wines crafted from the grapes of ten growers. Viticulture is sustainable and winemaking exacting, with ferments using indigenous yeasts and all the wines being bottled without filtration and fining.

2010 Cuvée Galets Rouge A

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Terre de Mistral » A

Further notes

Domaine Gramenon, Michelle Aubéry, Côtes du Rhône

Region : Rhône

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 30

Domaine Gramenon is located in the Southern Rhone in the heart of Drôme Provençal between Grignon and Nyons. The vines are farmed organically or biodynamically and Michèle Aubéry works naturally in the winery with minimal or no sulphur and without filtration or fining.

2009 Côtes du Rhône Blanc « Vie On Y Est » C

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Poignée de Raisins » B

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Elementaire » C

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Sierra de Sud » C

2009 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Les Laurentides » C

2009 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « La Sagesse » C

Further notes

Maxime Francois Laurent, Côtes du Rhône

Region : Rhône

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 31

Maxime-François works with his mother at Domaine Gramenon and also produces two wines under his own label.

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Il Fait Soif » B

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Pourpre » C

Further notes

Domaine La Ferme Saint-Martin, Guy Jullien, Beaumes-de-Venise

Region : Rhône

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 32

Domaine Ferme Saint-Martin is situated in Suzette in the upper part of the Beaumes-de-Venise. The vineyard work is free of chemicals and the estate has organic certification. All wines are fermented on the natural yeasts, are bottled without filtration and with the minimum addition of sulphur.

2010 Côtes du Rhône Rouge « Romanins » A

2010 Côtes du Ventoux « La Gérine » B

2010 Beaumes-de-Venise « Terres Jaunes » B

Further notes

Domaine du Mazel, Gerald & Jocelyne Oustric, Ardèche

Region : Rhône

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 33

Valvignères is a remote village in the Rhône, south west of Montelimar. Domaine du Mazel plant several different grape varieties on the limestone-clay soils. The grapes are hand-picked and transported to the winery in cases where there is a further triage. The fermentation occurs on the lees without addition of sulphur dioxide and at no point is the wine adjusted with sugar, enzymes, yeasts or acids.

2008 Les Leches B

2006 Cuvée Planet B

2009 Cuvée Larmande Rouge B

2009 Cuvée Briand Rouge B

Further notes

Domaine de Rapatel, Gérard Eyraud, Costières de Nîmes

Region : Rhône

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 34

Gérard Eyraud is an intense man. Ex-Bullfighting Toreador and opera singer, the man oozes conviction and a burning desire for perfection. He is the only winemaker in the Costières de Nîmes vineyard not to belong to the AOC's union. He does what he wants - and when he wants to do it. The wines, like the man, are a real expression of Camargue and will partner bull's meat... plus lots of other dishes. Low yields, slow fermentations and no filtration. The result is concentration, elegance and balance. All the wines are unoaked.

2006 Rapatel Blanc A

2008 Grande Signature Blanc C

2008 Grande Signature Rouge C

Further notes

Mas de la Rouvière, Bunan Frères, Bandol

Region : Provence

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 35

The Bunan family are Algerian repatriates who returned to France in 1961 and bought the quintessential Provençal vineyard of Moulin de Costes. They subsequently expanded, acquiring neighbouring Mas and Château de la Rouvière and taking over the running of Domaine Bélouvé. These estates are known collectively as Domaines Bunan.

2009 Bandol Blanc C

2010 Bandol Rosé C

2010 VDP du Mont Caume Rouge: Mourvèdre B

Further notes

Domaine de la Tour du Bon, Agnès-Henry Hocquard

Region : Provence

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 36

Situated in the north west of the Bandol appellation the vineyards of Tour du Bon, on limestone and marl slopes, are cleansed by the mistral. Mourvèdre dominates the blends and gives the wines their uniquely spicy aromas.

2007 Bandol Rouge

C

Further notes

Domaine Les Terres Promises, Jean-Christophe Comor

Region : Provence

Agent/Distributor : Wine Story

Table : 37

Lost at the far end of the “chemin de la Persévérance” in the pretty village of La Roquebrussane around 20 miles north of Toulon, the Domaine Les Terres Promises (the promised land) well deserves its name. Since 2003, in his vineyard nestled at 400 metres altitude in the dry and remote Sainte Baume, Jean-Christophe Comor, a politics lecturer at the university of Aix, fights the elements such as the strong Mistral wind to realise his dream: producing from traditional hand harvested local grapes such as Carignan, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Syrah, organic, unfiltered and natural wines full of fruit and character.

2010 Vin de Table Blanc L'Analepse B

2010 Coteaux Varois Rosé « L'Apostrophe » A

2010 Vin de Pays de Saint-Baume « L'Antidote » A

Further notes

Domaine Richeaume, Henning & Sylvain Hoesch, Côtes de Provence

Region : Provence

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 38

Domaine Richeaume is widely recognised as one of the finest estates in Provence and is the creation of a German expatriate, Henning Hoesch and his Swiss French wife. Since 1972 Henning, a cello-playing, art-loving, intellectual has slowly developed his vine holdings with the estate being farmed organically from the start in order to capture the "force de la terre".

2010 Domaine de Richeaume, Blanc de Blancs C

2008 Domaine de Richeaume, Cuvée Columelle D

Further notes

Château La Coste, Matthieu Coste, Coteaux d'Aix

Region : Provence

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 39

Matthieu has given the estate a complete rebirth by implementing biodynamics methods on the 123 hectares of vineyards. This is quite big for a biodynamic estate but Matthieu's talent has made it possible. After four years, the results are impressive: perfectly balanced wines with working methods that fully respect the land and the surrounding ecosystems. A vigilant eye is in place to maintain the fertility of the soil and to safeguard the health of the vines.

2009 Bouches du Rhône « Version Nature » Blanc A

2008 Coteaux d'Aix « Les Pentes Douces » Blanc B

2010 Coteaux d'Aix Rose d'Une Nuit A

2010 Coteaux d'Aix « Bellugue » Rosé A

2007 Bouches du Rhône « Version Nature » Rouge A

2007 Coteaux d'Aix « Les Pentes Douces » Rouge A

Further notes

Domaine Milan, Henri Milan, Les Baux de Provence

Region : Provence

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 40

Located in the north of the Alpilles, the geological diversity of the Domaine was a first natural asset to make some of Provence's finest wines. It was microbiologist Claude Bourguignon who spotted the huge potential of the local soils and introduced Henri to biodynamics. Henri has managed to revive the soil and the wine is now expressing its gratitude. Wines that "speak first to the body and soul before speaking to the reason of the one who tastes them.

2007 Vin de Table "Le Grand Blanc" B

2009 Vin de Table « Sans Soufre » B

2006 Baux de Provence B

2006 Baux de Provence « Clos Milan » C

Further notes

**Domaine de Torraccia, Christian Imbert, Vin de Corse
Porto Vecchio**

Region : Corsica

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 41

An aristocrat from Nevers, the tireless, flamboyant Christian Imbert arrived in Corsica in the 1960s after many years trading spices in Chad and set about planting his organic vineyard on reclaimed scrubland in the hills above Porto Vecchio in the south east of the island. Christian is assisted in the farming of his 45 hectare estate by his son, Marc.

2010 Domaine de Torraccia Blanc B

2008 Domaine de Torraccia Rouge B

2005 Domaine de Torraccia Rouge, Cuvée Oriu D

Further notes

Domaine Comte Abbatucci, Jean-Charles Abbatucci, Ajaccio, Vin de Corse

Region : Corsica

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 42

Domaine Comte Abbatucci extends over 100 ha of granitic sandy slopes, blending in with the wild but benevolent natural landscape. The estate grows a delightful range of indigenous varieties: Vermentino, Niellucio, Sciaccarello and Barbarossa. Life on the estate is regulated by the rhythms of sun, moon and planets.

2009 Ajaccio "Faustine" Blanc B

2009 Vin de Table "Barbarossa" Blanc D

2009 Vin de Table « Le Diplomate d'Empire » Blanc D

2007 Ajaccio « Faustine » Rouge B

2008 Vin de Table « Ministre Imperial » Rouge B

2009 Ajaccio « Faustine » Rosé D

Further Notes

ALSACE

Domaine Gerard Neumeyer, Molsheim - 4 wines

Region : Alsace

Agent/Distributor : Wine Story

Table : 43

Gabrielle and Gerard Neumeyer exploit this vineyard of 16 hectares, located on the hills of the Grand Cru Bruderthal outside the town of Molsheim in the north of the Alsace region. Organic methods in the vineyard, strict selection followed by ageing on the lees in wood give these wines their complexity.

2009 Pinot Blanc « La Tulipe » A

2009 Riesling « Les Hospices » B

2009 Gewürztraminer « Les Deux M » B

Further notes

Domaine Audrey & Christian Binner, Ammerschwihr

Region : Alsace

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 44

The Binner's own nine hectares of land in total, with only six planted to vine and the estate has been chemical-free for over two decades. They harvest in October, later on average than any of their neighbours, with patience that allows for fully ripe fruit and resulting complexity of flavour in the bottled wines. They also strive to vinify as naturally as possible with a minimum of sulphur addition, preferable not even at bottling.

2009 Les Saveurs B

2009 Riesling d' Ammerschwihr B

2007 Riesling « K » Non-Filtré C

1995 Pinot Gris « Cuvée Béatrice » D

2008 Kaefferkopf « L'Originel » D

Further notes

Domaine Pierre Frick, Chantal & Jean-Pierre Frick, Pfaffenheim

Region : Alsace

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 45

At the forefront of the biodynamic movement Jean-Pierre Frick makes wines that are scrupulously natural. From promoting biodiversity in the vineyard to hand harvesting all the grapes to using little and even no sulphur during the winemaking to ageing in large old oak casks, Jean-Pierre aspires to capture the essence of the grape and also the flavour of the terroir.

2009 Chasselas Sans Souffre B

2004 Riesling « Bihl » B

2006 Gewürztraminer « Rot Murl » C

2009 Pinot Gris Sans Soufre C

2007 Riesling Grand Cru « Vorbourg » C

2008 Pinot Noir Vinifié Sans Soufre C

Further notes

Domaine Josmeyer, Christophe Ehrhart, Wintzenheim

Region: Alsace

Agent/Distributor: Dynamic Vines

Table : 46

Domaine Josmeyer is managed by Jean Meyer, grandson of Aloyse Meyer who founded the winery in 1854. The winery is located in the village of Wintzenheim, just west of Colmar, with an estate extending over 25 hectares of prime vineyard sites. The site is considered as being one of the warmest in Alsace, sometimes referred to as "Petit Senegal". This is an estate truly dedicated to biodynamics: the aim was to achieve the highest possible quality by seeking better harmony between the earth, the sky, the vines and the winemaker.

2009 Fleur de Lotus B

2009 Pinot Blanc "Mise du Printemps" B

2008 Riesling « Le Kottabe » B

2009 Pinot Gris « Le Fromonteau » B

2009 Gewürztraminer « Les Folastries » C

2009 Riesling Grand cru « Hengst » D

Further notes

LOIRE

Domaine Cousin-Leduc, Olivier Cousin, Anjou

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 47

Olivier Cousin works his vineyards in the traditional fashion, by hand and with horse. His domaine is certified biodynamic. Natural practices continue in the winery where the aim is to preserve the unique micro-flora of the region that gives the wines their wild terroir flavours. Olivier's wines, whether from Cabernet Franc, Grolleau or Gamay, have nothing put in and nothing taken out – natural by any definition.

2010 « Le Cousin », Grolleau Vieilles Vignes B

2010 Gamay B

2009 « Pur Breton » B

2007 Cabernet Franc Vieilles Vignes C

Further notes

Domaine Pithon-Paillé, Anjou

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 48

On the banks of the Layon, near Beaulieu, lies the staggeringly steep and spectacular south-facing vineyard "Coteau des Treilles" which the Pithons have been acquiring piecemeal over the last decade. Here they farm Chenin vines organically and age the wines in barrels with a small percentage of new oak.

2009 Anjou Blanc « Bonnes Blanches » C

2009 Anjou Blanc « Coteau des Treilles » D

Further notes

Domaine René Mosse, Anjou

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 49

The Mosses adopted organic viticulture techniques from the start, ploughing between and under the rows, and using biodynamic preparations to treat the vines and soil. It is equally important to them to vinify in a natural fashion, and they are particularly attentive to minimizing manipulations and the use of sulphur. All the wines are barrel-fermented and aged, and usually the whites go through their malolactic fermentation.

NV Moussamousettes Pet Nat Rosé B

2009 Anjou Blanc C

2009 Savennières « Arena » D

Further notes

Domaine Nicolas Reau, Anjou

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 50

Nicolas Reau makes a Chenin on clay-flint soils with ambient ferment on the natural yeasts, and an old vines Cabernet Franc which is made without filtering, fining or added sulphur. The wines are aged in used barrels and the extraction is very gentle.

2009 Anjou Blanc « Les Treilles » C

2009 Anjou Rouge « Pompois » C

Further notes

Domaine du Clos-Frémur, Damien Laureau, Savennières

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 51

To the west of Angers, on the north bank of the Loire river, it is possible to create probably the most intellectually engaging, age-worthy Chenin Blanc in the world. Les Genets is picked from some of the highest elevation vineyard parcels in this part of the Savennières AOC. The soils under these vines are a mix of volcanic material and schist, key to the drainage and eventual mineral character of wine farmed here. Damien Laureau's wines have garnered great acclaim over the past few years.

2009 Savennières « Les Genêts » D

2008 Savennières « Bel Ouvrage » D

Further notes

Clos de la Coulée de Serrant, Nicolas Joly, Savennières

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 52

Nicolas Joly who runs this historic estate with his daughter Virginie is one of the world's leading proponents of biodynamics. As he says himself: "The vine is one of the few trees strictly linked to season. The vine is dominated by earth forces." The wines, made from Chenin, are pure, uncompromising, true to themselves, rippling with tension.

2008 Savennières « Le Vieux Clos » C

2008 Savennières-Coulée-de-Serrant D

Further notes

Frederik Filliatreau, Saumur

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

Table : 53

The Filliatreau's Château Fouquet domaine was converted to organic viticulture in 1990 and the wines have gone from strength to strength. Unfiltered, unfinned and simply packed with red fruit flavours they exemplify everything that is good about Cabernet Franc.

2010 Saumur Rouge, Château Fouquet B

2006 Saumur Rouge, Château Fouquet « Les 12 Fûts » B

Further notes

Domaine des Roches-Neuves, Thierry Germain, Saumur

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 54

Thierry Germain has converted his domaine to biodynamic viticulture and reviewed his winemaking methods. The emphasis now is on linear, mineral wines with lovely acid structure and for the oak to be supportive rather than a feature of the wine.

NV Bulles de Roches Brut C

2009 Saumur Blanc « L'Insolite » C

2010 Saumur-Champigny B

2009 Saumur-Champigny « Terres Chaudes » C

2008 Saumur-Champigny « La Marginale » D

2009 Saumur-Champigny « Franc de Pied » D

Further notes

Domaine Catherine & Pierre Breton, Bourgueil & Vouvray

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 55

The Breton's recipe for natural wine is straightforward: no chemicals in the vineyard, hand harvest, low yields, ferment according to "terroir", use indigenous yeasts and as little sulphur as possible.

NV Vouvray « La Dilettante » Methode Traditionelle B

2010 Petillant Naturel Rosé « Ritournelle » B

2010 Vouvray « La Dilettante » B

2010 Bourgueil « Trinch! » B

2010 Bourgueil « La Dilettante » B

2010 Chinon « Beaumont » B

1995 Bourgueil « Perrières » D

Further notes

Domaine Pascal Lambert, Chinon

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 56

Created in 1987, the domaine is in the home of Chinon in Cravant and now spreads on 14ha. Since 2004, it is driven biodynamically. Pascal makes some of the finest Chinons, racy, focused with outstanding structure and balance.

2009 Chinon Blanc « Les Chesnaies » B

2010 Chinon « Les Terrasses » B

2008 Chinon « Les Perruches » C

2007 Chinon "Danae" D

Further notes

Domaine Frantz Saumon, Montlouis

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 57

In 2001 Frantz Saumon took over a small three hectare property in Montlouis near Tours. Another non-interventionist he works without chemicals in the vineyards. The winery is an underground cellar carved into the tuffeau, the ubiquitous fossil-rich clay of the region, and all the wines are vinified in barrels (some 228l, some 400l) only with the indigenous yeasts.

2010 Sauvignon de Touraine A

2009 Montlouis Minerale + B

2010 Romorantin B

2009 Montlouis « Le Clos de Chêne » D

Further notes

Domaine de Montrieux, Emile Heredia, Vendomois

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 58

Domaine de Montrieux was created in 1999 by Emile Heredia. The parcels of vines were chosen for their quality: the old age of the vines, the quality of the soils and the expositions. In order to improve equilibrium and life of the soil and to allow flora and fauna to flourish no chemical products are employed. Manual harvest respects the quality of the grapes and yields are tiny; To further this natural approach neither artificial yeasts nor other additives are used in the winemaking process except for a smidge at bottling.

2010 Petillant Naturel « Boisson Rouge » B

2007 Coteaux du Vendômois Rouge B

2003 Vouvray « La Reveillerie », Lemaire-Fournier B

Further notes

Domaine du Moulin, Isabelle & Hervé Villemade, Cour-Cheverny

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 59

Domaine du Moulin is an estate of 25 hectares (17 of which are planted) located in Cour-Cheverny. The vineyard is farmed organically, the vines being on mixture of sand and clay with flints. After wild yeast fermentation, the reds tend to be aged in 30hl oak barrels before bottling without filtration, fining and only 2mg of sulphur at bottling.

2010 VdP du Val de Loire Sauvignon A

2008 VdP du Loir et Cher « Pivoine » B

2010 Cheverny Rouge A

Further notes

**Domaine de Veilloux, Arnaud & Michel Quenioux,
Cheverny**

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 60

"We only use sulphur, Bordeaux mixture and plant infusions. We have replaced chemical weed-killing by soil work in order to improve the vines' rooting systems and microbes life. In order to preserve the expression of the terroir, we make wine without adjunction of yeast and we limit the use of sulfites."

NV Crémant de Loire A

2009 Cheverny Blanc A

2008 Cheverny Blanc « Les Veilleurs » B

2008 Cheverny Rouge A

2008 Cheverny Rouge « Les Veilleurs » B

Further notes

Domaine de Bel-Air, Joel Courtault, Touraine

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 61

The property was originally a small family farm with vineyards, crops and animals. In 1999, Joel decide to focus exclusively on cultivating vines in a biodynamic fashion. The vineyard is located in the appellation Touraine on the slopes of the Cher valley and the Sologne sands. Since 2004 and the first bottled vintage, no sulphites are added whatsoever.

2007 Onyx C

2007 Beryl Rouge C

2007 Epidote C

2008 Rosé des Sables C

Further notes

Domaine Chahut et Prodiges, Gregory Leclerc, Touraine

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 62

La Mule is low-yielding Gamay on clay-limestone soils. Vinification is typical for a natural wine: carbonic maceration, three weeks cuvaison in cement tank (no pumping or remontage of any form), followed by elevage in epoxy tank, and no sulphur used at all (not even at bottling), but a light filtration. La Mule is one of the most acquiescent Gamays you are likely to taste. It exemplifies everything that it is fun and pleasurable about the grape with its simple freshness and juicy vitality. Coup de Canon is 100% Grolleau Noir.

NV La P'Tite Compet'Pet Nat Rose B

2008 Coup de Canon B

2008 La Mule B

Further notes

**Domaine La Grange Tiphaine, Coralie & Damien
Delecheneau, Touraine**

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Wine Story

Table : 63

Damien cultivates his vines in an organic way, avoiding chemicals and additives. The production of the vineyard is split between the famous Chenin grape base white wine Montlouis and the relatively unknown Touraine-Amboise, an appellation that was made official in 1954.

2010 Touraine-Amboise Blanc « Bel-Air » A

2009 Montlouis sec « Clef de Sol » B

2009 Montlouis demi-sec « Les Grenouillères » B

2009 Touraine-Amboise Rouge « Ad Libitum » A

2009 Touraine-Amboise Rouge « Clef de Sol » B

Further notes

Clos du Tue-Bœuf, Puzelat Frères, Touraine

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 64

Jean-Marie and Thierry Puzelat tend their 10-hectare family estate in Les Montils (in the Cheverny AOC) and rent 6 hectares in a village nearby, in the Touraine AOC. The region, near the hunting grounds of Sologne, has always used a wide variety of grapes: Gamay, Côt, Pinot Noir, Menu Pineau, Sauvignon etc. Vineyard work is organic or biodynamic, vinification is natural, taking place in old barrels with wild yeast and minimal to zero sulphur.

2009 Brin de Chevre B

2010 Cheverny Blanc « Frileuse » B

2010 Buisson Pouilleux Vieilles Vignes C

2010 Cheverny Rouge B

2010 Cheverny Rouge « Rouillon » B

2009 La Guerrierie B

Further notes

Puzelat-Bonhomme, Touraine

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 65

This is the negoce arm of the Puzelat enterprise but run with the same passion and discrimination as their domaine wine. Their mission is to rescue plots of vines that cannot be farmed any longer by their owners. They supervise the vineyards and ferment the wines in the same natural fashion: indigenous, unfiltered, unfinned and with no or tiny amounts of sulphur.

2010 Sauvignon de Touraine A

2009 Romorantin C

2009 In Côt We Trust B

2010 Pinot Noir B

Further notes

Domaine Sébastien Riffault, Sancerre

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 66

Seb Riffault's Sancerres are a labour of love: biodynamic viticulture, harvested late with very low yields, wild yeast ferment in large old barrels and a full malolactic and then bottled without filtration, fining and minimal sulphur.

2008 Sancerre Blanc « Le Rouet » B

2008 Sancerre Blanc « Akmenine » C

2008 Sancerre Blanc « Skeveldra » D

Further notes

Domaine Alexandre Bain, Pouilly-sur-Loire

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 67

Alexandre Bain's Pouilly-Fumé comes from Tracy-sur-Loire on a mixture of Portlandian and Kimmeridgean soils. He works (with the aid of a horse) the soils biodynamically and harvests his grapes at full maturity whereupon he ferments in partly in vat and partly in oak barrels.

2009 Pouilly-Fumé

C

Further notes

Château de Hauteville, Eric Bordelet, Chartigne

Region : Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 68

Eric Bordelet makes beautiful artisan ciders from biodynamic orchards on schist and granite soils. Using a huge variety of apples and pears and traditional fermentation techniques Bordelet creates drinks that are both thirst-quenching and excellent with an array of different dishes.

2008 Cydre Brut A

2008 Sydre « Argelette » B

2009 Poiré Granit B

Further notes

BEAUJOLAIS & BURGUNDY

Domaine Jean Foillard, Morgon

Region : Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 69

The fabled Côte du Py is a *climat* of the Morgon Appellation where the vineyards grow on slopes with crumbly schists soil that give Gamay a unique expression. Jean Foillard works without chemicals in the vineyard but he does not seek certification; he is also "hands-off" in the winery looking for the wine to express its terroir.

2009 Morgon Classique

B

2009 Morgon « Cote du Py »

C

Further notes

Domaine Jean-Claude Lapalu, Brouilly

Region : Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 70

Terrifically intense Gamay from low-yielding old vines. Long vinification in wood with indigenous yeasts (no sulphur is used during vinification) lends body and structure to these organic wines which come from vineyards on a mixture of granite and schist.

2010 Beaujolais-Villages Vieilles Vignes B

2010 Brouilly Vieilles Vignes B

2009 Brouilly « Croix des Rameaux » C

Further notes

Domaine Marcel Lapierre/Château Cambon

Region : Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 71

The Lapierre family has always been closely associated with natural wine. Here we are showing the Raisins Gaulois, a wine for the thirst, made organically. This is from the Morgon region, but being young vines is declassified. The Lapierras have also been involved with Château Cambon – this is serious old vines Beaujolais vinified in barrels with low sulphur.

2010 Raisins Gaulois A

2009 Beaujolais, Château Cambon B

Further notes

Domaine du Corps de Garde, Ghislaine & Jean-Hugues Goisot

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 72

The Goisots firmly believe that great wine begins in the vineyard and have worked in organic viticulture since 1993 to protect the soil and nourish the vines. No fertilizers, insecticides or weedkillers are used; wild or natural yeasts are encouraged.

2009 Bourgogne-Aligoté B

2009 Saint-Bris B

2008 Bourgogne Pinot Noir B

Further notes

Domaine de la Cadette, Jean & Catherine Montanet

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 73

The intention is to make honest and authentic wines which reflect the distinctive character of their region and the climate of a particular year. The Montanets do not resort to so-called "modern" artificial means in their wine making process in order to achieve this goal. Naturally enough, they hand-pick their grapes and the wine is produced using traditional skills. They are one of the few growers who still make a classic Melon de Bourgogne.

2010 Melon Blanc B

2009 Bourgogne-Vézelay Blanc « Les Saulniers » B

2009 Bourgogne Rouge « Garance » B

2009 Bourgogne Rouge « L'Ermitage » B

Further notes

Château Béro, Athénais & Laurence Béro, Chablis

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 74

The Béro family has owned this historic Chateau for 400 years. In 1987 the entire vineyard was replanted, and now in the hands of mother, Laurence, and daughter, Athénais, is going from strength. One of the few estates in Chablis to farm organically, the wines are made without additions, filtration or fining and with low sulphur regime.

2008 Chablis B

2006 Chablis « Clos Béro » Monopole C

2009 Chablis 1^{er} cru « Vaucoupin » C

Further notes

Domaine des Vignes du Maynes, Julien Guillot, Macon

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 75

Historic terroir: the original vineyards of Les Vignes du Maynes were planted in the 10th century. These are extraordinary wines made from old vines and without additives, as pure as liquidised rocks. One of the first estates in France to practise organic and then biodynamic viticulture.

2009 Macon-Cruzille Blanc « Aragonite » D

2009 Macon-Cruzille Blanc « Les Chassagnes » D

2009 Macon-Cruzille Rouge C

2009 Macon-Cruzille Rouge « Manganite » D

2009 Bourgogne Rouge D

2009 Bourgogne Rouge « Auguste » D

Further notes

Domaine Guillot-Broux, Ludovic & Patrice Guillot, Macon

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 76

In 1978 Jean-G rard Guillot returns to Cruzille to create the Domaine Guillot-Broux from one hectare only. Today this estate is larger (17 Ha) and certified organic since 1991: one of the pioneers of organic viticulture in Burgundy. Cruzille, Grevilly and Chardonnay, the villages of the appellation M acon, are the components of the vineyard.

2009 Macon-Villages Blanc B

2009 Macon « Les Genevri res » B

2009 Macon « Les Combettes » B

2009 Macon-Beaumont Rouge B

Further notes

Domaine Arnaud Combier, Saint-Véran

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 77

A small estate in conversion to biodynamic viticulture making very pure, expressive, naturally fermented Chardonnays with a very light oak influence.

2009 Saint-Véran « Les Mandeliers » B

2008 Pouilly-Fuissé B

Further notes

Domaine Catherine & Dominique Derain, Saint-Aubin

Region : Burgundy

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 78

Dominique and Catherine Derain definitely adopt a minimalist approach. They farm biodynamically, hand harvest, do not chaptalize or acidify and use the barest amount of sulphur in their winemaking approach. All the fruit is hand-picked and they destem 90% of their red grapes before fermentation, which occurs in wooden vats. After fermentation the wine is aged in old oak casks for 12-18 months. Both the Saint-Aubin and the Mercurey are from very old vines.

2008 Saint-Aubin Rouge « Le Ban » D

2009 Mercurey Rouge « La Plante Chassey » D

Further notes

JURA & SAVOIE

Domaine Philippe Bornard, Arbois

Region : Jura

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 79

Philippe Bornard is based in the world capital of Ploussard, otherwise known as Pupillin, and is a good friend and neighbour of Emmanuel Houillon. He makes wines in the same very natural vein, unfiltered, unfinned and with no added sulphur. Whilst the Ploussard shows great typicity, Ivresse de Noe is an extraordinary late harvest Savagnin.

2009 Ploussard Point Barre D

2007 Ivresse de Noe – 50cl D

Further notes

Domaine de la Tournelle, Evelyne & Pascal Clairet

Region : Jura

Table : 80

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines & Les Caves de Pyrène

Evelyne and Pascal sing sonorously from the natural wine hymn sheet. Work in the vineyard is rigorous, massale selection, scrupulously ensuring the balance of the vine by canopy management, no pesticides, only organic manures, biodynamic preparations, manual harvest and severe triage, soft pressing of whole bunches, vinification without sulphur where possible (and low doses otherwise), indigenous yeast ferment and elevage on the lees. Wines are bottled unfiltered and unfinned with just a touch of sulphur.

2008 Arbois « Fleur de Savagnin » B

2007 Arbois « Terre de Gryphées » B

2006 Arbois « Les Corvées Sous Curon » B

2008 Trousseau « Des Corvées » C

2009 Uva Arboisiana B

NV Petillant Naturel de Raisin C

Further notes

Domaine Belluard, Dominique Belluard

Region : Savoie

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 81

The village of Ayze is a little commune in the Haute-Savoie situated in the heart of the valley of the Arve between Geneva and Chamonix Mont-Blanc. The speciality of the Belluards is the historic Gringet grape, virtually extinct as a still wine. The wines are fermented in biodynamic suspension on the lees in cement (ovoid) betons.

2009 Vin de Savoie-Ayze « Les Alpes » B

2009 Vin de Savoie-Ayze « Le Feu » C

2009 Vin de Savoie-Ayze « Grandes Jorasses » C

Further notes

Domaine Prieuré Saint-Christophe, Michel Grisard

Region : Savoie

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 82

“Atypical”, “aesthete”, “the pope of Mondeuse”, “poet”, “hellion”: these are a few of the epithets used in the press to describe Michel Grisard. He is the troublemaker of the Savoie wine industry. His intention has to renew the reputation Mondeuse (a cousin of Syrah) into a great wine.. He has been implementing biodynamic methods in his vineyard since the mid 1990s.

2009 Roussette de Savoie C

2006 Vin de Savoie-Mondeuse Tradition C

2005 Vin de Savoie-Mondeuse Tradition C

Further notes

ITALY

AA Trinchero, Renato & Ezio Trinchero

Region : Piemonte

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrene

Table : 83

The old winery, situated in the ancient hamlet of Vianoce, makes rustic, soulful Barberas from old vines (some planted in the 1920s). The wines are pure Asti, powerful, earthy, unfiltered and unfined.

2004 Barbera d'Asti Superiore B

2004 Barbera d'Asti "Vigna del Noce" D

Further notes

Vittoria Bera & Figli, Canelli

Region : Piemonte

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 84

Promoting biodiversity in their beautiful vineyards on steep inclines this avowedly organic winery makes terroir-driven wines. Everything is done by hand; the Moscato d'Asti (the first family vineyard to bottle their own Moscato from Canelli) is benchmark, the Barberas are rich and vivid and the Dolcetto full of power.

2009 Vino Bianco di Tavola "Arcese" B

2010 Moscato d'Asti B

2009 Barbera "Le Verrane" B

2005 Monferrato Dolcetto "Bricco della Serra" C

Further notes

Tenuta Grillo, Guido & Renato Zampaglione

Region : Piemonte

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 85

Owned by the Zampaglione clan Tenuta Grillo estate spreads over 32 hectares of which 17 are dedicated to the vineyard. The production is based on low yields, scrupulous selection of the grapes, respect for nature and traditions. The wines reflect the naturalness and the characteristics of the land, the vines and the year. Pratoasciutto is Dolcetto which undergoes a long maceration of 30/40 days, ferment on native yeasts, extremely limited use of sulphur and ageing in big barrels in order to provide stability and complexity to the wine before being bottled without filtration .

2007 Fiano « Don Chisciotte », Il Tufiello C

2006 Pratoasciutto C

Further notes

Valli Unite

Region : Piemonte

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 86

An hour east of glamorous Barolo lies the home of the Cortese grape, Costa Vescovato. Valli Unite (United Valley) is a small self-sufficient community of 15 families who live in harmony with their environment. The 100 Ha estate is made up of woods, fruit trees, garden, vegetable plots and the vineyard. The use of alternative energy sources, water recycling and sustainable building are all paramount. The 20 Ha of vines, made up of Timorasso, Cortese, Croatina, Dolcetto, Moretto, Barbera and Merlot, have been organically cultivated for the last 30 years. The same approach is applied in the cellar too, with no yeasts or sulphites added to the wines.

2010 Ciape Cortese B

2009 Terragno Dolcetto B

2006 Vigna di Marni, Barbera Colli Tortanesi B

2007 Marmote Croatina Colli Tortanesi C

2006 Bardiga Vino di Tavola D

Further notes

Elisabetta Foradori, Mezzalombardo

Region : Trentino

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 87

Elisabetta Foradori's biodynamically tended vineyards lie under the awesome Dolomites. Since 1985 Elisabetta has made it her mission to recover the qualitative diversity of the Teroldego grape, indigenous to the region. In the winery too she is becoming more natural and has begun to experiment with giare (clay amphora) to ferment her wines.

2009 Fontanasanta Nosiola Vigneti Delle Dolomiti D

2008 Teroldego Rotaliano C

2006 Granato, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso D

2007 Granato, Vigneti delle Dolomiti Rosso D

Further notes

Villabellini, Cecilia Trucchi

Region : Veneto

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 88

A rare exception in Valpolicella, Cecilia spends as much time building stone walls and planting trees, as tending her vines, in order to isolate herself from the more conventional viticulture methods from the neighbouring winemakers. She doesn't want to make Amarone - she can't stand the difficult to digest style of this particular wine. She makes one wine only, and a Recioto in outstanding years.

2006 Valpolicella "Taso"

D

2008 Valpolicella "Taso"

D

Further notes

Dario Princic, Gorizia

Region : Friuli

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 89

Dario Princic's wines are made with painstaking work in the vineyard and wonderfully traditional methods which involve lengthy skin maceration of "white" grapes to draw out colour and aroma and lees ageing to confer richness and structure.

2007 Trebez D

2007 Ribolla Gialla D

2009 Pinot Grigio D

2009 Jakot D

Further notes

AA Zidarich, Duino Aurisina, Carso

Region : Friuli

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 90

All Zidarich's vineyards are formed by the typical Carasic iron-red soil. Planting is high density, viticulture is biodynamic, harvest by hand. After a period of maceration the wine is then fermented with its wild yeasts and transferred to botti in which it is aged for two years before release. Zidarich believes that the growth of a natural wine depends on its environment.

2008 Vitovska D

2008 Teran D

Further notes

Marco Sara, Udine**Region** : Friuli**Agent/Distributor** : Aubert & Mascoli**Table : 91**

Marco makes organic wines on 5ha at 300m altitude near the Slovenian border, west of Friuli. The soil is mainly Marl (locally called Ponka), and only sweet wines are produced here. To our knowledge, he is the only winemaker in Collio to use the mighty noble rot, more often associated with Sauternes.

2009 Merlo B

2009 Pinogris C

2009 Un Piculit - 50cl D

2009 Tardive – 50 cl D

Further notes

Evangelos Paraschos, Venezia-Giulia

Region : Friuli

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 92

The estate was founded in 1998 at the heart of the DOC Collio zone, in San Floriano del Collio. They currently have 5 hectares of vineyards: the white varieties (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Tocai Friulano, Pinot Grigio and Ribolla) are grown on the Collio hills (San Floriano, Oslavia, Gradiscutta), while they have some Merlot growing around Sant'Andrea and Lucinico near Gorizia. The vineyards are cultivated biodynamically and, from 2003, no sulphur is used whatsoever.

2007 Merlot D

2006 π Not D

2007 π Not D

2007 Ribolla Gialla D

Further notes

La Stoppa, Elena Pantaleoni, Rivergaro

Region : Emilia-Romagna

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 93

Elena Pantaleoni has revived the personality of this estate. The naturally low yields (due to the average age of the vines and poor soil) together with the intrinsic quality of the grapes, have made possible the creation of wonderfully characteristic wines, which reflect their vineyards of origin and speak for themselves without the need for excessive reworking in the cellar.

2009 Rosso Frizzante B

2007 Dinavolo D

2007 Ageno D

2004 Macchiona D

2007 Malvasia Passito "Vigna del Volte" – 50 cl D

Further notes

**AA Pian dell'Orino, Caroline Pobitzer & Jan Hendrik
Erbach, Montalcino**

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 94

“Our vines have never been treated with herbicides, chemical pesticides, insecticides or soluble mineral fertilisers. Their immune system is reinforced by special infusions that we make with nettles, equisetum and yarrow and biodynamic preparations.”

2008 Rosso di Montalcino

D

2004 Brunello di Montalcino

D

Further notes

Il Paradiso di Manfredi, Montalcino

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 95

A tiny estate making oh-so-traditional Sangiovese. Viticulture and vineyard rhythm is effectively biodynamic. Pesticides and weedkillers are eschewed, the waxing and waning of the moon determines activity in the vineyard and the winery. They hand-pick the grapes (yields are around 42hl/ha) , the wild ferment takes place in concrete vats (no temperature control...)

2007 Rosso di Montalcino D

2004 Brunello di Montalcino D

Further notes

Fonterenza, Margherita & Francesca Padovani, Montalcino

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 96

Margherita and Francesca are twin sisters. They have restored the farmhouse with a view to preserving its original characteristics of rural simplicity. The Campi di Fontereza estate began with the purchase of 40 hectares of land, mostly in the Montalcino area, and with the passion of the two sisters for this area and this terroir. Their choice to be organic and their search for quality is a way of working that gives them the possibility to choose their future.

2009 IGT Rosato Fonterenza B

2009 IGT Toscana Fonterenza B

2007 IGT Lupo di Fonterenza D

2005 Brunello di Montalcino D

Further notes

San Polino, Gigi Fabbro & Kattia Nussbaum, Montalcino

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 97

The history of San Polino goes back at least 1,000 years when the gravel road that runs down past the farmhouse constituted the main road that connected the area of the Monte Amiata to Siena. Gigi and Kattia planted 2.5 hectares of Sangiovese vineyard in 1999, using the traditional four spurred cordon methods. Their farm was certified organic in 1992 and they kept to these principles in viticulture, largely as a consequence of their belief that the environment must be safeguarded and that nature has to be respected.

2006 Sant' Antimo B

2007 Rosso di Montalcino B

2005 Brunello di Montalcino Classico D

2005 Brunello di Montalcino "Helichrysum" D

Further notes

Montesecondo, Sylvio Messena, Chianti

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 98

The Montesecondo farm is located a mile north of the town of Cerbaia, 15 km south of Florence. When they settled in September 2004, there were plenty of toads in the farm singing all night long! They found this quite funny and decided to chose a prince toad as logo for their wines. Since 2004, the farm has undergone a conversion following biodynamic principles, excluding any kind of chemicals, fertilizers or pesticides. "We like to think of our wines as real wines".

2009 IGT Rosso Toscano A

2008 Chianti Classico B

2005 IGT « Petit Verre d'Ot » B

2005 IGT « Rosso del Rospo » B

Further notes

Macea, Cipriano Barsanti

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 99

Macea is situated in the Colline Lucchese. Brothers Antonio and Cipriano Barsanti produce wine and olive oil. It's a minuscule estate of 3 ha planted in vines which are run biodynamically since 2003. The artworks on the labels are reproductions of their dad's paintings made with natural dyes.

2007 Rosso Toscana Pinot Nero C

2008 Rosso Toscana Campo Caterusi C

Further notes

Colombaia, Helena & Dante Lomazzo

Region : Toscana

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 100

Dante and his wife Helena work a surface of 4ha only, without a single chemical product addition, apart from homeopathic doses of SO₂ before bottling. Indigenous grape varieties are used: Sangiovese, Colorino, Malvasia Nero, Canaiolo, Trebbiano & Malvasia.

2009 Vino Bianco B

2009 Vigna Nuova Rosso C

2008 Vigna Vecchia Rosso D

Further notes

Fattoria San Lorenzo, Natalino Crognaletti, Ancona

Region : Marche

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 101

Brilliant, complex single-vineyard Verdicchios aged for prolonged periods on the yeast lees, and rich, yet pure reds. Natalino Crognaletti works with the minimum of interventions in the vineyard and winery.

2010 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi "Gino" B

2008 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi "Vigne dell Oche" B

2007 Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Superiore Riserva "Vigne dell Oche" C

2002 Marche Bianco D

1997 Marche Bianco D

2006 Rosso Conero B

2006 Lacrima di Morra d'Alba "Vigna Paradiso" C

2004 Montepulciano "Vigneto dell Solleone" D

Further notes

Cantina Giardino

Region : Campania

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 102

Located in Ariano Irpino this small six-person grower and bottler produces both local-grape white and red wines, with a total production of less than 20,000 bottles per year. Cantina Giardino emphasizes that it uses only old vines, the youngest of which are 30 years old, and employs no clarification or filtration in their production. In fact, Nude is produced from 80- to-100-year-old vines of Aglianico d'Irpinia.

2008 Paski Bianco C

2008 T'ara Ra' Greco D

2008 Le Fole Aglianico C

2005 Nude Aglianico D

Further notes

Cantina Cristiana Guttarolo

Region : Puglia

Agent/Distributor : Aubert & Mascoli

Table : 103

Cristiano makes biodynamic wines in Gioia del Colle, a sub appellation within Puglia. He uses inox, oak barrels as well as amphorae to vinify, and no sulfites are added to the wines.

2008 Gioia del Colle, Primitivo C

2007 Gioia del Colle, Primitivo C

Further notes

AA Panevino, Gianfranco Manca

Region : Sardegna

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 104

Natural wines made from ancient Alberello Cannonau (and a host of other varieties) grown at 500 metres above sea level on exposed slopes. Nothing added in the winery. Elemental wine.

2009 Alvas Bianco A

2009 Is de Mesu Rosso C

2009 Is de A'Nanti Rosso C

2009 Kussas Intrendu A Manu'e Manca C

Further notes

I Vigneri, Salvo Foti, Etna

Region : Sicilia

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 105

I Vigneri is the project of Salvo Foti, winemaker, and arguably the leader of the natural wine movement in this part of Sicily. The wines are made from very old (often centenarian) vines densely planted at high altitude on the foothills of Etna and vinified naturally in open vats and without additives.

2009 Vinujancu Bianco D

2009 Vinudilice Rosato D

2008 Etna Rosso D

2007 Vinupetra Rosso D

Further notes

Anna Martens, Etna

Region: Sicilia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 106

Anna Martens makes red wines in Etna that are both pleurably fruit and more than a bit wild. Nerello grapes are hand-harvested, 2/3 whole bunch and fermented in an open wooden vat, pressed after one week and transferred into stainless steel. After a period to settle the wine is bottled without filtration, fining or sulphur.

2009 Vino di Anna "Jeudi 15"

B

Further notes

Arianna Occhipinti, Vittoria

Region : Sicilia

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 107

Arianna Occhipinti makes wines in Vittoria in southern Sicily. She works biodynamically in the vineyard and with minimal intervention in the winery. Her wines celebrate the local grape varieties: Frappato & Nero d'Avola for the reds, Zibibbo and Albanella for the white.

2009/10 SP 68 Bianco

B

2009/10 SP 68 Rosso

B

2008/09 Frappato

D

Further notes

COS, Giusto Occhipinti, Vittoria

Region : Sicilia

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 108

At COS they work without chemicals in the vineyard and always with natural yeasts. Vinification has recently moved away from using barrels and stainless steel to cement vats and now even giare (amphorae). These latter wines are named "Pithos".

2010 Rami Bianco B

2009 Pithos Bianco C

2010 Frappato B

2009 Pithos Rosso C

2008 Cerasuolo di Vittoria Classica C

2009 Nero di Lupo B

2007 Contrada D

Further notes

SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Barranco Oscuro, Manuel Valenzuela

Region : Granada, Spain

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 109

These amazing, exotic wines come from the mountains of the Sierra de la Contraviesa at altitudes of nearly 1,400 metres, the highest in mainland Europe. The whites, made in a semi-oxidative style, are blends, and include the indigenous Vigieriega grape, whilst the ageworthy Cerro Los Monjas is a five way blend of Spanish and Bordeaux varieties.

2008 Brut Nature C

2008 Blancas Nobles B

2008 Tres Uves D

2003 Cerro Los Monjas 1364 D

Further notes

Bodega Cauzon, Ramón Saavedra

Region : Granada

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 110

Bodega Cauzon is a tiny estate. Ramon works organically using natural composts. His white is an unusual blend of Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Vermentino and Torrontes fermented with wild yeasts and bottled without filtering or sulphur.

2010 Cauzon Blanco

C

2010 Mozuelo

B

Further Notes

Naranjuez, Antonio Vilchez

Region : Granada

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène

Table : 111

Naranjuez lies on the northern slopes of the Sierra Nevada – Spain's highest mountain range - in the province of Granada in south-east Spain. The winery is in the village of Marchal and the vineyards are at 900 m altitude on the banks of the Alhama river. Antonio Vilchez is the spirit and soul of this tiny project. Winemaking is artisanal, using only wild yeasts and no sulphur. The wines are not filtered or fined. Prisa Mata is a blend of Tempranillo, Cabs Franc & Sauv, Merlot & Pinot Noir.

2007 Prisa Mata

D

2007 Pinot Negra

D

Further notes

Olivier Rivière, Logroño

Region : Arlanza

Agent/Distributor : Dynamic Vines

Table : 112

Olivier worked briefly with Elian Da Ros in Côtes-du-Marmandais, then at Domaine Leroy in Vosne-Romanée. His main interest there was to learn about biodynamic methods. He has brought his passion to Rioja where, after a few years, he was finally able a tiny plot of vines and was able to make his first harvest in 2006.

2009 Arlanza “Vinas del Cadastro”

C

Further notes

Afros, Vasco Croft**Region :** Vinho Verde, Portugal**Agent/Distributor :** Les Caves de Pyrène**Table : 113**

From vineyards on gentle slopes overlooking the Lima river in an area of fantastic biodiversity, in a region renowned for the Vinho Verde wines, an aromatic white from Loureiro, an impenetrably dark purple Vinhao still wine and a methode champenoise style sparkling version.

2009/10 Vinho Verde Loureiro Branco A

2009/10 Vinhao Vinho Verde Tinto B

2006 Vinhao Espumante Vinho Verde Tinto B

Further notes

AUSTRALIA

Jasper Hill, Ron Laughton, Heathcote

Region : Victoria

Agent/Distributor : Yapp Brothers

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Sommelier Competition 2011

The Sud de France Sommelier competition is now in its third year. It aims to find the UK sommelier with the best knowledge of the Languedoc-Roussillon region and its wines.

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"I hope to see lots of enthusiastic sommeliers take part in the competition and share with us their invaluable love of wine and food."
Isabelle Legeron MW, Chairman



Dates for your diary

Masterclass hosted by Romain Henry: June 6, 2011 between 2:30pm and 5pm

Deadline for entries: July 4, 2011

Deadline for submitting the first round questionnaire: July 18, 2011.

Semi-finals: September 12, 2011 - morning

Final: September 12, 2011 - Afternoon

The Competition

First Round Questionnaire

Entrants will be sent a preliminary questionnaire designed to test their knowledge, which can be completed in consultation with colleagues or reference material.

Semi-finals and final

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