THE WINES & SPIRITS OF
THE HOUSE OF SAVOY
THE FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

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Saubadia

LES ALLOBROGES
JEUNES IDENTITAIRES SAVOYARDS
Humbert of the White Hand (Umberto I) declared Count of Sabaudia.

Sabaudia became Savoy/Savoie/Savoia
The County of Savoy (French: Comté de Savoie, Italian: Contea di Savoia) was a State of the Holy Roman Empire which emerged, along with the free communes of Switzerland, from the collapse of the Burgundian Kingdom of Arles in the 11th century.

19 Counts of Savoy ruled.

Last Count of Savoy became first Duke of Savoy.
Duchy of Savoy

Duke Amadeus VIII 1416-1434

Became Pope Felix V (Antipope) 1439-1449

15 Dukes of Savoy From 1416-1730
Duchy of Savoy acquired
- County of Aosta,
- County of Nice,
- Principality of Piedmont.

- The Duchy became one of the major powers of Europe, encompassing portions of Switzerland, Alpine France, Provence, Aosta and the Piedmont.
- Capital moved from Chambery in France to Turin in Piedmont.
Duchy of Savoy

- Briefly acquired Sicily, then traded it for Sardinia and became Kingdom of Sardinia, Corsica and Piedmont
- Annexed Milan/Lombardy
- Annexed Liguria/Genoa

- Spain was troubled and asked Amedeo of Savoy to govern the country as King—but it was obvious his benign rule would not solve the uproar, so he voluntarily gave up and returned home.

- Sardinia/Piedmont and the House of Savoy adroitly maintained good diplomatic relations with all its neighbors.
During Garibaldi unification, Count Cavour, Prime Minister of Piedmont-Sardinia, created a deal: Vittorio Emanuelle II became first King of Italy.

France required Piedmont-Sardinia to relinquish Nice, Provence, Savoie and Haut-Savoie to support the new state.

House of Savoy abdicated at end of WWII.
Rosa Teresa Vercellana, La Bella Rosin, Mistress (and later wife) of Vittorio Emanuelle II and Contessa di Mirafiore e Fontanafredda

Royal Hunting Lodge of Savoy, Serralunga d’Alba

Count Mirafiore, Bastard son of Vittorio Emmanuelle II and La Bella, inherited.

Now Tenuta di Fontanafredda in Barolo.

Which got me to thinking...

Alberto Guerriero, son of Vittorio and La Bella Rosin and Conte di Mirafiore
Let’s take a wine & spirits journey from the original House of Savoy through its expansion...

Wines & Spirits of The House of Savoy
This once powerful House, begun as a single county, which became a Duchy, which included a Principality, which became a Kingdom, then another larger Kingdom, also contained diverse and remarkable wine regions, some famous, some obscure on the world stage.
1. Patrick Bottex La Cueille, Cerdon-Bugey
2. Berthollier Chignin (Jacquere) VV, Savoie
3. Berthollier Mondeuse Les Grands Tissot
4. Anselmet Torrette Superieur, Vallee d’Aoste
5. Anselmet Fumin, Vallee d’Aoste
6. Barolo, Tenuta di Fontanafredda
7. Dolin Dry Vermouth de Chambery
8. Dolin Genepy des Alpes
9. Cocchi Vermouth di Turino
10. Cocchi Americano Rosa
Bugey white, rosé or red
Bugey, plus GI
Manicle, a lieu dit in Cheigneu-les-Balme—white or red
Montagnieu- red
Bugey mousseux or pétillant (sparkling with different amount of bubbles) - white or rosé
Bugey mousseux or pétillant, plus a mention of geographical origin:
Cerdon- rosé
Montagnieu- white
Roussette du Bugey - white
Roussette du Bugey, plus GI
Virieu le Grand - white

Grape Varieties
Altesse-Roussette, Aligote, Jacquere, Pinot Gris, Mondeuse Blanche, Molette, and Chardonnay

Gamay, Pinot Noir, Mondeuse Noir, Pinot Gris, and Poulsard
Imported by KERMIT LYNCH

BUGEY-CERDON

« LA CUEILLE »
SPARKLING WINE
APPÉLATION D’ORIGINE CONTRÔLÉE
MÉTHODE ANCESTRALE

ALC. 8% BY VOL.
Mis en bouteille à la Propriété

Patrick BOTTEUX - La Cueillette 01450 PONCIN - FRANCE
Sixteen dénominations géographiques are authorized within the appellation:[2]

Abymes or Les Abymes (white wines);
Apremont (white wines);
Arbin (rouges);
Ayze (sparkling white wines);
Chautagne (white and red wines);
Chignin (white and red wines);
Chignin-Bergeron (white wines);
Crépy (white wines);
Cruet (white wines);
Jongieux (white and red wines);
Marignan (white wines);
Marin (white wines);
Montméian (white wines);
Ripaille (white wines);
Saint-jean-de-la-porte (red wines);
Saint-jeoire-prieuré (white wines).
Berthollier Chignin Vielles Vignes 2013 (Jacquere)
• Manual harvesting.
• Culture without chemical weed control and anti-rot.
• Varietal: 100% mondeuse
• Soil: clay and limestone marl
• Age of vines: 20 to 70 years
• Yield: 35 hl / ha
• Ageing: 100% barrel
• Tasting:
  • Colour: purple, reflection and liserais purple during youth
  • Nose: spicy, black fruit
  • Taste: slightly astringent, spicy, cassis, blackberry ...
• Gastronomic agreements: stew, beef, game, cheese

Berthollier Les Granges Tissot, Mondeuse 2012
Vallée d’Aoste
Val d’Aosta
Maison Anselmet
Torrette Superieur
Vallée d’Aoste DOC

Petit Rouge (70%), Fumin (25%). Cornalin (5%)
Maison Anselmet
Fumin
Vallée d’Aoste DOC

100% Fumin (indigenous to Vallée d’Aoste)
Piemonte: Barolo
Tenuta de Fontanafredda
Serralunga di Alba
Vermouth de Chambéry
Bigallet China-China Amer

China---as in “keen-ah”. Amer---as in “bitter”. By itself, in a beer, or with soda. Delicious light bittersweet orange with a tang of chinato spice from the alpine foothills of Isère.
Dolin
Génépy des Alpes
Cocchi Vermouth di Torino
Cocchi Americano Rosa
Rabarbaro
Sfumato