

# Wines of France 2.0

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**“Le vin, il naît, puis il vit, mais point ne meurt en l’homme il survit”**

*-Baron Philippe de Rothschild*

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Major Wine Regions of France



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Le  
de TOUR  
FRANCE

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- Appellation: Cotes de Gascogne
- Grape varieties: 45% Ugni Blanc, 35% Colombard, 10% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Gros Manseng
- Average vine age: 20 years
- Vinification: Stainless steel tanks, Maceration with skin-contact for 8-12 hours, aged on the lees
- Alcohol content: 10.5%

Domaine Tariquet "Classic"  
2018

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- Appellation: Saint-Bris
- Grape variety: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
- Average vine age: 25 years
- Soil: Clay and limestone
- Average yield: 58 hl/ha
- Vinification: Stainless steel tanks, 100% malolactic fermentation
- Aging: 6-8 months in stainless steel
- Alcohol content: 14.2%

SIMONNET-FEBVRE Saint-Bris  
2018

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- Appellation: Bourgogne
- Grape variety: 100% Aligote
- Soil: Calcareous clay
- Average vine age: 36 years
- Maximum yields: 72H/h
- Vinification: Stainless steel tanks
- Aging: 10 months (15% in oak barrels)
- Alcohol content: 13%

**Olivier Leflaive** Bourgogne Aligote  
2019

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- Appellation: Coteaux Bourguignons
- Grape variety: 100% Pinot Noir
- Average vine age: 7 years
- Soil: Clay and limestone with iron-oxide
- Average yield: 48 hl/ha
- Fermentation: Traditional in open vats
- Ageing: 10 to 12 months ageing stainless steel and French oak barrels
- Alcohol content: 13%

**LOUISLATOUR** "Les Pierres Dorees"  
Pinot Noir 2018

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- Appellation: Chinon
- Grape variety: 100% Cabernet Franc
- Average vine age: 15 years
- Soil: Mostly gravel with proportions of clay
- Fermentation: Stainless steel tanks
- Aging: Stainless steel
- Alcohol content: 13%

**MARC BREDIF** Chinon 2019

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- Department: Vaucluse
- Appellation: Gigondas
- Grape varieties: 80% Grenache, 20% Syrah
- Soil: Red clay and stony alluvium
- Vinification: Stainless steel tanks
- Aging: 12 months ageing stainless steel tanks
- Alcohol content: 14.5%

**DELAS** "Les Reinages" Gigondas 2018

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Regions to Watch

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Wine Regions of the Rhône Valley



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Regions to watch...

RHONE VALLEY

- Ventoux
- Luberon
- Tavel
- Lirac

SOUTHWEST

- Bergerac
- Pecharmant
- Monbazillac
- Buzet
- Gaillac
- Cahors
- Jurancon
- Madiran
- Irouleguy

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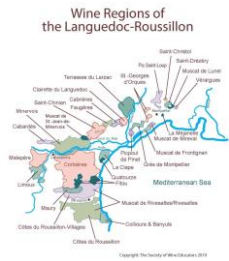
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Regions to watch...

LANGUEDOC

- Faugeres
- Saint Chinian
- Corbieres
- Fitou
- Cabardes
- Limoux
- Picpoul de Pinet

ROUSSILLON

- Cotes du Roussillon
- VDN: Maury, Banyuls, Rivesaltes

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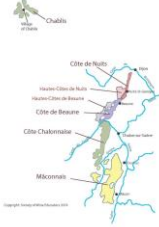
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Main Wine Regions of Burgundy



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Wine Regions of Beaujolais



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Regions to watch...

**BURGUNDY**

- Irancy
- Vezelay
- Marsannay
- Fixin
- Saint Romain
- Maranges
- Givry
- Montagny
- Saint-Veran
- Vire-Clesse

**BEAUJOLAIS**

- All Cru wines

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### Regions to watch...

#### PROVENCE

- Bandol
- Cassis
- Bellet
- Palette

#### CORSICA

- Vermentino
- Ugni Blanc
- Nielluccio
- Sciaccarellu

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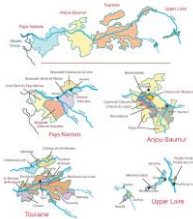
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### Wine Regions of the Loire Valley



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Regions to watch...

SPARKLING

- Cremant
- Mousseux
- Blanquette

LOIRE VALLEY

- Cheverny (Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Gris, Pinot Noir, Gamay, Cot)
- Savennieres

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Regions to watch...

CHAMPAGNE

- Rose des Riceys
- Coteaux Champenoise

JURA

- Vin Jaune
- Savagnin
- Poulsard
- Trousseau

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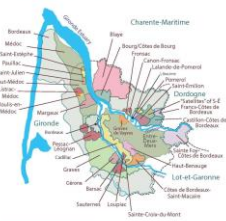
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### Wine Regions of Bordeaux



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### Wine Regions of the Libournais (Bordeaux's Right Bank)



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### Regions to watch...

#### SAVOIE

- Jacquere
- Mondeuse Noire

#### BORDEAUX

- Fronsac
- Entre-deux-Mers (Haut-Benauges)
- Cotes wines (Blaye, Cadillac, Castillon, Francs, Bourgs)

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# Signs of Change

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## Signs of Change

- New varieties in Bordeaux
  - ✓ ONLY FOR BORDEAUX AOC AND BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR AOC
  - ✓ 5% OF PLANTED VINEYARD
  - ✓ LIMITED TO 10% OF THE FINAL BLEND
  - ✓ VARIETIES CANNOT BE LISTED ON THE BOTTLE LABEL
    - ARINARNOA (R)
    - CASTETS (R)
    - MARSELAN (R)
    - TOURIGANACIONAL (R)
    - ALVARINHO (W)
    - LILIORILA (W)
    - PETIT MANSENG (W)



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## Signs of Change

- CHARDONNAY
- LABELED AS VINS DE FRANCE
- 2013.....CLOS DUBREUIL IN LUSSAC SAINT EMILION
- CHATEAU THIEULEY
- STEPHANE DERONONCOURT
- HUBERT DE BOUARD



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Thank You!

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