



LES ARCS-SUR-ARGENS

A STROLL THROUGH THE VINES



We have heard men speak of Cotes de Provence wine: Wines which are robust, red, and golden as a sunset. Profound like a double bass, longer in the mouth than a classic by Verdi, a poem, an ode set to music by our soil and the sun, the mastering of alchemy melded with the wine-making process transforms a stroll into a song, a work of art, a hymn to the glory of Dionysus. We invite you on a voyage of discovery strolling through the vines.

According to research performed at the Departmental Archives of the Var in Draguignan, the first vines appeared in Les Arcs during the Roman Period, two centuries before Christ.

Then, the religious orders of the Middle Ages spread the culture of the vine. One document mentions a fiefdom in La Motte aux Esclans given to St. Victor Abbey in 1044.

Winemaking is an art sustained by generations of enthusiasm and dedication. Provence was the first region to grow vines, and with 2,200 years of experience, we have accrued a wealth of knowledge.

The domains and estates that offer walks through the vines are guided by artistic and passionate people who will help you discover and identify the subtleties of Cotes de Provence wines.



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Var Provence Côte d'Azur



Tourisme



LE CELLIER DES ARCHERS

Created by a union of winemakers in 1923, the Les Arcs wine cooperative adopted the name "Cellier des Archers" in 1988. Today, the cooperative harvests over 400 hectares of vines producing both AOC Cotes de Provence wines and table wines of the Maures. Over the years, these passionate winemakers have continuously improved their cultivation and production methods to achieve good quality wines that regularly win prizes at shows such as Paris:



Gold medal winner in 2005, 2007 and 2008

Silver medal winner in 2007, 2008 and 2009

Bronze medal winner in 2007 and 2009

Open every day (except Sundays and public holidays) from 08.00 to 12.00 and from 14.00 to 18.00. Free wine-tasting (accompanied by a savoury snack on Saturday mornings)

LE CELLIER DES ARCHERS, appellation d'Origine Contrôlé côte-de-provence

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Vignobles CROCE SPINELLI

For 50 years, the CROCE SPINELLI family has been developing this vineyard on its secondary period limestone soils between LES ARCS EN PROVENCE and DRAGUIGNAN.

Château CLARETTES is located on a Gallo Roman site and more recently was one of the first to promote a quality initiative stimulating an association of several estates.

Domaine du SAINT ESPRIT and Château des ARNOUX are former 12th century farms with a very strong olive and grape-producing traditions.

Each product is characterised by a dominant COTES DE PROVENCE appellation grape variety: Syrah or Mourvedre for the reds, Cinsaut, Tibouren or Syrah for the rosés, Vermentino for the whites. The founding qualities behind the character and consistency of our products are high skill levels, identification with high quality objectives and carefully controlled production. Our family estate has an oenology laboratory and packaging lines. These criteria demonstrate a traditional activity in line with modern times.



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Vignobles CROCE-SPINELLI

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La MAISON DES VINS

Côtes de Provence



La Maison des Vins Cotes de Provence offers the opportunity to learn everything about the wines and the vineyards of Cotes de Provence.

- A well-trained staff welcomes visitors in French, English, German, Italian, Dutch, and Spanish.
- Hours of operation: Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. October - March; and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April - September.
- An exceptional collection of wines; 800 bottles sold at cellar door prices with delivery available throughout Europe.
- Wine tasting courses are available for individuals, groups, and by appointment.
- A Provencal gastronomic restaurant, La Vigne a Table, illustrates the harmony between food and wine.

MAISON DES VINS COTES DE PROVENCE

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Château

SAINTE ROSELINE



Both a historic site and "Cru Classé" of Côtes de Provence, history has bestowed a double cultural exception to Chateau Sainte Roseline (Chagall, Giacometti), making the 11th century local chapel one of the most visited sites in Provence and to its wines a testimony of excellence.

Opening hours: 09.00 to 19.00 during weekdays and from 10.00 to 12.00/14.00 to 18.00 at weekends

Free wine-tasting every day. Wine workshops by appointment

Free visit to the wine cellar: every day at 14.30

Chateau Sainte Roseline offers a programme of quality events throughout the year: concerts, exhibitions, antique fairs, theme days (please visit our website for more information)

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Domaine VALETTE

South-facing and next to Les Arcs village with vines planted on terraces where they yield their best, as the sun follows them all the way to maturity.

Domaine Valette has been a family business for several generations during which the Vivet family gave free rein to their passion for work in the vines and wine-making, where year after year, by selecting noble grape varieties and subtle assemblage, they developed red, rosé and white wines in two different vintages, Valette Vintage and the High Terraces Vintage.

We invite you to discover our wines from Monday to Saturday from 08.00 to 19.00 in our 15-hectare estate. You can taste the wines of character, developed in the purest tradition of Côtes de Provence.

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Château
LA FONT DU BROC



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You will be greeted by the wine waiters of the cellar, where you will discover the estate's vineyard located in the heart of an amazing panorama opening on to different Provençal landscapes. From the Maures Mountains watched over by the Rock of Roquebrune, to the foot of the Alps, we come across the geological changes and climatic upheavals, which have shaped our land. Between scrubland and forests, overlooking the Bay of Saint Raphaël, the visit is a journey through time, to the secret of the Cistercian cellar dug by the stonemasons, as a tribute to the builders of abbeys. Here the knowledge of our ancestors is carried on to show the best of the soil, the wine awaited by the wine-maker. Then it is time to appreciate the different types of wine.

Wine-tasting cellar - shop:

Open every day from 10.00 to 18.00 except 25th December and 1st January.

Guided tour of the estate and wine-tasting:

Duration: 1 + 1/2 hours; price: 5.50€ per person

From Monday to Friday: 11.00, 14.00 and 17.00, weekend and public holidays: 11.00 and 14.00

Groups (more than 10 people) by appointment only

Contact the manager of the cellar:

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Château SAINT-PIERRE

The 60-hectare vineyard, passed on from father to son over 4 generations, stretches along the river Argens. Made up of noble AOC grape varieties, Chateau Saint-Pierre has been able to maintain the natural cultural methods to get the best yields from the vine. A major aim of Château Saint-Pierre is to maintain the distinctive quality of its wines. Château Saint-Pierre vintages regularly wine medals at various national and international shows.



Delivery to France and abroad.

Wine-tasting and sales in the estate: every day from 09.00 to 12.00 and from 14.00 to 18.00 except Sundays and public holidays.

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Château LES APIES



Since 2003, the year that the ultramodern wine production cellar started up again, the wines of Château Les Apies have attracted a keen interest and enthusiasm from the public and their faithful clientele as well as a multitude of national and international awards.

Even in 2003, a memorable year from several aspects (the year of the heatwave!) it was an incredible year for Côtes de Provence wines: a gold medal for our classic rosé 2003 at the "Mondial du Rosé", another gold medal in 2005 for our prestige red 2003 at the "Vinalies Nationales" and since then a veritable flood of awards at all the major shows: Paris, Maçon and so on!

With 3 vintages in 2003 (red, rosé and white), we have significantly increased our range: we have developed 3 high quality red wine vintages, 3 different rosés and 2 very distinctive white wines.

Open from 1st September to 15th May:
Monday to Friday: from 10.00 to 17.00
From 15th May to 15th September: Monday to Wednesday:
from 09.00 to 19.00
Thursday and Friday: from 09.00 to 20.00

Open all year, at weekends by appointment: 06 07 61 15 12
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Bastide DE SAINT JEAN

Martine et Dominique HENRY

A dry light-coloured rosé, very fragrant, low in alcohol, made half and half from Grenache and Syrah grapes, harvested at night and converted into wine after a light pressing. A classic red, only made in years of good harvests, 90% Syrah and Grenache, aged in vats: sweet wines are aged in oak barrels, tannic wines are matured for a minimum of three years before drinking.



Wine-tasting and sales at the estate every day from 08.00 to 20.00 by the owners/wine-makers.

Prompt delivery throughout France and Europe to your house. Payment by credit card accepted face-to-face or over the phone. English-speaking.

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Domaine de L'ABADIÉ

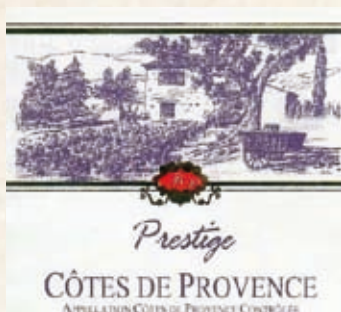
Le Domaine de l'Abadie covers an area of twenty hectares divided into two parts. One half of the Domaine is located in Les Arcs in the plain of Argens at the foot of the Maures.

The other half is on the town of Le Cannet des Maures, ranked on a plateau in the Côtes de Provence.

Different varieties are planted on the estate (Ugni Blanc, Rolle, Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah).

Harvesting and vinification followed by a famous oenologist Var.

Packaging in bottles and bag in box and the sale took place at Area by us.



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Château MAÏME

The cave of the Castle Maime is along the DN7 between Les Arcs and Vidauban. The land is located in the heart of Provence vineyard, on the foothills of the Massif des Maures where wild beauty of the forest is shared with the orderly vineyards. The range is deliberately very simple consisting of four wines, a rosé, a white and two red one of which is elevated in oak barrels of 600 liters. The approach is deliberately oriented towards the customer who can not get lost among several vintages.



Open Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 12 am
and from 14 to 18 pm
closed Sundays and holidays

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The art of blending

The Cotes de Provence winegrowers are committed to producing high-quality, balanced wines that reflect the unique characteristics of their "terroir".

The main grape varieties for making rose and red wines are Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Mourvedre, and Tibouren. s Rolle, Semillon, Ugni-Blanc, and Clairette.

The Cotes de Provence wines are produced using an ancient blending technique that consists of separately vinifying each grape variety, then blending them together to obtain a balanced wine which incorporates the unique qualities of each grape variety.

A powerful rouge, a fruity rose, blue lavenders, green almond, white light: Provence is a land of colors from which wines capture a certain nuance. Tomato coolness, melting eggplant, the delicacy of basil, the power of olive...

Provence is a land of tastes sublimated by its wines.

