

A rose by any other name???



Sauvignon Rose in Dominique Andiran's vineyard

We have just received over 90 different wines in our latest container delivery. And we have some very interesting wines among them including those from a new supplier and many new wines from existing suppliers.

An example is the wine called Chut! from Dominique Andiran from Gascony who has a small plot of vines called Sauvignon Rose of which there is less than 2 hectares left in France. This grape variety is an old mutation of Sauvignon Blanc where the grapes have a pink skin as can be seen from the above photograph that we took last year when we visited his vineyards.

The June newsletter - order your own packs!

There is no PDF newsletter this month, just this email version. In this newsletter we simply describe some of the highlights in our latest shipment and let you choose the wines you would like to sample.

You can order a pack of any six wines or any 12 wines and we will ship them to most cities freight free AND give you a 10% discount.

We have included a list of all the wines below and we have left it up to you to choose your own selection this month. Just send us a list of the wines you would like to purchase and we will email you an invoice with the discount included. And remember that if you haven't already done so we need to ask you to confirm that you are over 17 years of age to comply with the licencing laws.

A plethora of rosé wines arrives!

After a long dearth, we now have an abundance of rosé. The best supplies are of **Domaine Mosse** Rosemonde 2015, a dry rosé made with Grolleau Gris and Cabernet Franc (plus a couple of buckets of Grolleau Noir), **Terres Dorées** (Jean Paul Brun's) Beaujolais Rosé d'Folie 2015 and two 2015 rosés from **Olivier Cohen**. His Foncé is similar to the 100% Cinsault rosé we had from him last year and Clair is an attempt to make white wine for his wife from the same Cinsault. He didn't press quite quickly enough and so it is a very light shade of pink. He has no white grapes so direct pressing Cinsault was his best attempt.

We also have some from **Domaine Saint Nicolas** Reflets Rosé 2015, **Hervé Villemade's** 2015 Rosé and, for the first time, our Bourgueil producer **Stephane Guion's** rosé. Usually it ends up in New York but he saved us 10 cases of his 2014 vintage. We shipped too early to take the 2015, which is now also being consumed in New York and currently featuring on the front page of Chambers Street website, along with more information about Stephane.

A refresh of our sparkling wines

Our sparkling shortage is also no longer. We have three wines from **Jean-Pierre Robinot**, with the best supplies being Fêtebulles 2015 (Chenin Blanc) and Les Années Folles 2015 (50% each of Chenin Blanc and Pineau d'Aunis).

We also have plenty of **Mosse** Moussamousettes 2015, another wine we've been missing for a long time. And from the even more distant past, **Philippe Bornard** has finally made Tant Mieux again, his super-delicious low alcohol slightly-sweet Ploussard pet'nat. It's one we expect to sell out of soon.

There is also FRV and Crémant de Bourgogne from **Jean-Paul Brun** and lots of **Vincent Carême's** delicious dry pet'nat the Vouvray Ancestrale 2014. And more from the Loire ... Bulle Blanche from **Hervé Villemade** (Menu Pineau, Chenin Blanc, and Chardonnay) and two from **Jacques Fevrier**. He has two cuvées called D'Est en Ouest, one made with Gamay Freaux (it's dark red) and the other with Sauvignon Blanc.

There's also sparkling wines in Magnums

Very limited supplies of the **Robinot** Fêtebulles, **Mosse** Moussamousettes and **Hervé Villemade** Bulle Rosé (Pineau d'Aunis and Gamay).

And for those who love the Chenin Blanc grape variety

The **Mosse** Anjou Blanc 2014 is in stock, and drinking beautifully - maybe the best vintage we've had. We also have several of the **Mosses'** top cuvées and for the first time we have good supplies of **Vincent Carême's** Peu Morier and Le Clos, which we'll look forward to showing soon.

We also have, for the first time in a few years, **Bainbridge and Cathcart** Les Jongleurs. This is the 2015 vintage - we always

normally seem to ship too late or too early for this wine so it's great to have it back again.

And, of course, there are Chenin Blancs from the master, **Jean-Pierre Robinot**, including some extraordinary wines from the 2009 vintage which he has just bottled. One of our most memorable moments ever in a cellar was watching Jean-Pierre last September hugging the vat into which he'd recently put his 2009 'Super Juliette', prior to bottling after 72 months in old barrels, to consume the energy of the wine.

His passion is infectious and the wine, with 35g of residual sugar, is full of finesse and energy. We are the proud owners of 6 bottles. The 2009 Charme (also 72 months in barrel) is also sweet in a savoury way, with 40g of residual sugar. We also have a few bottles of a Chenin Blanc from the 2010 vintage called Enuaj, which was aged sous voile (under a veil of yeast). If you are familiar with the wines of the Jura, try reading the name of this wine from right to left. Each of these three **Robinot** wines are available but we have to apply a single bottle limit on each of them.

More wines from the Loire

This shipment is rich in Loire wines. We've mentioned some individual wines but the full Loire roll call is **Jacques Fevrier, Mosse, Robinot, Carême, Villemade** (including the seriously smashable Bovin, in 1 litre bottles, which this year is 100% Gamay), **Domaine Saint Nicolas** (we're releasing the rosé and Gammes en May as well as small quantities of Thierry Michon's top cuvées), and **Bainbridge and Cathcart** (as well as Les Jongleurs we have the new vintage of Rouge aux Levres, very easy drinking Groslot Noir).

Small quantities of wine from the Jura

It is always a treat when wines arrive from the Jura. Wines from this region are deservedly incredibly popular.

We have two cuvées from **Tony Bornard**, new vintages of the same wines we had last year - Chardo Gai and Le Vin de Ploussard, both from 2014, and, as mentioned earlier some of his father, **Philippe Bornard's** Tant Mieux pet-nat Ploussard. None of these are likely to stay in our warehouse for long.

Burgundy wines from the talented Fanny Sabre

As usual, **Fanny Sabre's Bourgogne Rouge** is one of, if not, the first of the 2015 Burgundies to arrive in Australia. It's a lovely wine, light and feminine and very much in her usual style. We have very good supplies.

But we only have a case or two of the other wines, including **Volnay, Pommard** and **Monthelie** from 2014 (a year when many of her vines were devastated by a July hailstorm) and reprise of the **2013 Beaune 1er Cru** (one case), a blend of each of her 1er cru vines because she had too little to bottle them together thanks to hail and a generally cold and wet spring. There's also one case of the **Pommard 1er Cru "Les Charmots"**.

The South and South-West

We're delighted to have new wines from several of the producers we work with in the south and south-west.

We have new wines from **Julian Peyras** and **Olivier Cohen** in the Languedoc, **Sylvain Bock** in the Ardèche and, further to the west **Dominique Andiran** in Gascony, including his delicious Vain de Rû 5102 made from the Colombard grape variety. There are lots of good wines from these producers, several we've mentioned above.

Jean-Paul Brun from Beaujolais

We always look forward to the arrival of wines from Jean-Paul Brun. This year he completes his 38th vintage. His wines are always made with laser-like precision and are incredibly delicious. This first shipment for 2016 from Jean-Paul Brun was mainly to get stocks of his release 2015 wines - **Rosé de Folie 2015** and **Le Ronsay** (what used to be called Cuvée Premiere, but now named after the vineyard where the wine comes from) but we've also included some **FRV** and **Crémant de Bourgogne** (for the bubbles) as well as the latest vintage of his **Roussanne**, some **In Extremis** (late-picked Chardonnay) and replenished supplies of his **2014 Bourgogne Rouge**.

Retail prices for the new arrivals

Fanny Sabre Pernand Vergelesses Blanc 2014	Pinot Noir	\$71.00
Fanny Sabre Bourgogne Rouge 2015	Pinot Noir	\$48.00
Fanny Sabre Monthelie Rouge 2014	Pinot Noir	\$70.00
Fanny Sabre Pommard 2014	Pinot Noir	\$90.00
Fanny Sabre Volnay 2014	Pinot Noir	\$90.00
Fanny Sabre Beaune 1er Cru 2013	Pinot Noir	\$100.00
Fanny Sabre Pommard 1er Cru "Les Charmots" 2014	Pinot Noir	\$135.00
Sylvain Bock La P'tite Goutte 2015	Grenache	\$29.00
Sylvain Bock Reviens Gamay 2015	Gamay	\$34.00
Sylvain Bock Neck 2015	Grenache	\$34.00
Sylvain Bock Suck a Rock 2014	Merlot	\$40.00
Sylvain Bock Raffut 2014	Syrah	\$48.00
Sylvain Bock Trou Blanc 2014	Chardonnay, Grenache Blanc	\$30.00
Sylvain Bock Le Fruit de la Patience 2013	Chardonnay	\$60.00
Bainbridge and Cathcart Rouge Aux Levres 2015	Groslot Noir	\$35.00
Bainbridge and Cathcart Les Jongleurs 2015	Chenin Blanc	\$39.00
Mosse AOC Anjou Blanc 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$41.00

Mosse AOC Savennieres Arena 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$69.00
Mosse Initials BB 2013	Chenin Blanc	\$88.00
Mosse Les Bonnes Blanches 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$63.00
Mosse Le Rouchefer 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$50.00
Mosse Rosemonde 2015	Grolleau Gris, Cabernet Franc, Grolleau Noir	\$30.00
Mosse Moussamousettes 2015	Grolleau Gris	\$35.00
Mosse Moussamousettes 2015 Magnum	Grolleau Gris	\$65.00
Mosse Magic of Juju 2015	Melon de Bourgogne, Chenin Blanc	\$38.00
Mosse Magic of Juju 2015 Magnum	Melon de Bourgogne, Chenin Blanc	\$65.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) Sauvignon des Humeaux 2014	Sauvignon Blanc	\$37.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) D'Est en Ouest Gamay Freaux	Gamay Freaux	\$35.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) D'Est en Ouest Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	\$38.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) A Bout 2014	Abouriou	\$41.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) M des Humeaux 2015	Pinot Gris	\$36.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) Le Pâtis des Rosiers 2014	Gamay	\$36.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) Le Breton 2014	Cabernet Franc	\$40.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) Rose Rose 2014	Gamay	\$31.00
Le Raisin à Plume (Jacques Février) Les Petites Mains 2015	Gamay	\$33.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot L'Opera des Vins Fêtembulles 2015	Chenin Blanc	\$48.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot L'Opera des Vins Fêtembulles 2015 magnum	Chenin Blanc	\$96.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot L'Opera des Vins Les Années Folles 2015	Chenin Blanc, Pineau d'Aunis	\$48.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot L'Opera des Vins L'As des Années Folles 2014	Chenin Blanc, Pineau d'Aunis	\$63.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Bistologie 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$61.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Charme 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$70.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Iris 2011	Chenin Blanc	\$92.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Lumière des Sens 2014	Pineau d'Aunis	\$69.00

Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Charme 2009	Chenin Blanc	\$92.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Enuaj 2010	Chenin Blanc	\$350.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Juliette 2009	Chenin Blanc	\$350.00
Jean-Pierre Robinot Les Vignes de l'Ange Vin Juliette Cuvée S 2009	Chenin Blanc	\$434.00
Les Vignes d'Olivier Rond Rouge 2015	Syrah, Cinsault, Grenache	\$36.00
Les Vignes d'Olivier Foncé 2015	Cinsault	\$36.00
Les Vignes d'Olivier Clair 2015	Cinsault	\$36.00
Julien Peyras Gourmandise 2015	Cinsault	\$36.00
Julien Peyras Costefere 2013	Syrah, Carignan	\$50.00
Julien Peyras Les Copains d'Abord 2015	Grenache, Roussane	\$37.00
Stephane Guion Bourgueil Domaine 2014	Cabernet Franc	\$25.00
Stephane Guion Bourgueil Rosé 2014	Cabernet Franc	\$25.00
Stephane Guion Bourgueil Prestige 2013	Cabernet Franc	\$29.00
Philippe Bornard Ploussard Tant Mieux 2015	Ploussard	\$51.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) Roussanne 2014	Roussanne	\$36.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) Beaujolais Rosé d'Folie 2015	Gamay	\$29.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) Beaujolais Le Ronsay 2015	Gamay	\$26.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) Bourgogne Rouge 2014	Pinot Noir	\$41.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) FRV 100 2015	Gamay	\$36.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) Crémant de Bourgogne Charme 2013	Chardonnay	\$41.00
Terres Dorées (Jean Paul Brun) In Extremis 2011	Chardonnay (late picked)	\$60.00
Dominique Andiran Magnus 4102	Merlot, Tannat	\$33.00
Dominique Andiran Vain de Rû 5102	Colombard	\$25.00
Dominique Andiran CHUT! 2014	Sauvignon Rose	\$40.00
Dominique Andiran Soyeux 3102	Gros Manseng	\$41.00
Dominique Andiran Le Ruminant des Vignes 2102	Gros Manseng	\$87.00
Dominique Andiran Montis Régalis 3102	Chardonnay	\$34.00
Tony Bornard Le Vin de Ploussard 2014	Ploussard	\$54.00
Tony Bornard Le Charo Gai 2014	Chardonnay	\$54.00

Vincent Carême AOC Vouvray Ancestrale 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$46.00
Vincent Carême AOC Vouvray Peu Morier 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$50.00
Vincent Carême AOC Vouvray Le Clos 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$55.00
Hervé Villemade AOP Cheverny Rouge Domaine 2015	Pinot Noir, Gamay	\$33.00
Hervé Villemade Bovin 2015 1 litre	Gamay	\$38.00
Hervé Villemade AOP Cour-Cheverny Les Acacias 2014	Romorantin	\$61.00
Hervé Villemade Bulle Blanche 2014	Menu Pineau, Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay	\$42.00
Hervé Villemade Cheverny Rosé Domaine 2015	Pinot Noir, Gamay	\$31.00
Hervé Villemade Bulles Rosé 1.5 Magnum	Pineau d'Aunis, Gamay	\$69.00
Hervé Villemade AOP Cheverny Rouge Desiré 2014	Pinot Noir	\$78.00
Hervé Villemade AOP Cheverny Blanc La Bodice 2014	Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay	\$47.00
Domaine de la Garrelière AOC Touraine Le Rosé de la Cabane 2015	Gamay, Cabernet Franc	\$28.00
Domaine Saint Nicolas Gammes en May 2015	Gamay	\$32.00
Domaine Saint Nicolas Haut des Clous 2014	Chenin Blanc	\$58.00
Domaine Saint Nicolas Cuvée Jacques 2012	Pinot Noir	\$52.00
Domaine Saint Nicolas Le Poiré 2011	Negrette	\$61.00
Domaine Saint Nicolas Reflets Rosé 2015	Pinot Noir, Gamay, Groslot Gris	\$32.00

CONFIRMATION OF AGE

Because of some pending changes to the Licensing Act under which our licence is issued we now must keep evidence of confirmation that you are over 18 years age. So if you do want to order any of these wines can you please confirm that you are over 18 when you respond.

Kind regards

Sue and Roger

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for alcohol to be delivered to a person under the age of 18 years.

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