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Editorial

Once a shopkeeper, always a shopkeeper... It is quite nice to be back in a shop, with over 1000 wines available, along the lines and philosophies of La Vigneronne, and with many of the suppliers that "old La Viggers" will recognise from La Vigneronne days, together with new discoveries.

New in – well, it's all new in, as our shop has only been open for a couple of weeks. Our wine list is available either by email as a PDF document, or by post as a hard copy brochure, but only lists a selection of our stock, and will only be updated two or three times a year. New wines come in regularly, and many of our older vintages are only available in very limited quantities, so it would be a full time job just to keep the list up to date, but if you are looking for a particular wine, ask us, we may be able to help. All our prices are in Euros, including sales taxes, and are quoted "ex cellars", at our shop in Saint Martin de Crau. Our offers in the newsletter are also available delivered to your door in the UK in postal approved packaging. Come in and visit if you are in the region. Wines and olive oil are often available to taste, and once a month there will be a free in-store tasting – Alsace in July, and a fascinating tasting of old and rare Loire wines in August, so if you should be visiting Provence on either of these dates, let us know.

Our first newsletter features Alsace, with recent offerings from three of our favourite producers, Marc Kreydenweiss, Jean Heywang, and Jean Leon Schoech.

We also feature an offer of 2006 Domaine de Montcalmès, the latest release from Frederic Pourtalie, which came 7th in the Revue des Vins de France tasting of the 100 top Languedoc reds of the 2006 vintage.

There will be a bigger programme of events - tastings and tasting with dinners in due course, please let us know if you would be interested in details.

Liz and Mike Berry

JOURNÉE DÉGUSTATION

Alsace

Edelzwicker a Vendanges Tardives

Samedi 18 juillet 2009

10,00 à 12,30 heures et 15,00 à 18,30 heures

Dimanche 19 juillet 2009

10,00 à 12,30 heures (fermé l'après-midi)

Vins de Maurice Schoech, Hubert et Jean Heywang, Marc Kreydenweiss, Une sélection des vins, Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Muscat, Pinot Blanc, Sylvaner, Edelzwicker, millésimes de 2008 à plus vieux

Dégustation gratuit, ouvert de 10,00 à 12,30, et 15,00 à 18,30 heures le samedi, et le matin du dimanche.

JOURNÉE DÉGUSTATION

Vallée de la Loire

Rouge, Blanc, Sec, Moelleux

Samedi 15 août 2009

10,00 à 13,00 heures

Vins insolites de la Vallée de la Loire, du Muscadet 1969 de Metaireau, au Sancerre Blanc et Rouge, Clos Baudoin Vouvray 1989 et 1990, Château Montbenault 1967 Coteaux du Layon, 1947 et 2004 Cabernet d'Anjou Rosé, et Bourgueil...

Dégustation gratuit, ouvert de 10,00 à 13,00

(Jour férié, le magasin sera fermé l'après midi, dégustation uniquement le matin)



DISCOVERY CASE - ALSACE GRAND CRU

3 domaines, 4 varieties, from some of the best Grand Cru vineyards of Alsace. A selection of wines to drink now, or to keep for the next few years.

1 bottle each of :-

- 2008 Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kaefferkopf, Domaine Schoech
- 2008 Muscat Grand Cru Mambourg, Domaine Schoech
- 2007 Riesling Grand Cru Wiebelsberg, Domaine Kreydenweiss
- 2003 Riesling Grand Cru Kirchberg de Barr, Domaine Heywang
- 2006 Pinot Gris Grand Cru Moenchberg, Domaine Kreydenweiss
- 2005 Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kirchberg de Barr, Domaine Heywang

90.00 € per case of 6 bottles collected St. Martin de Crau

130.00 € per case of 6 bottles delivered UK/Europe

ALSACE GRAND CRU

A few selections for your cellar, the newly-released 2008s from Domaine Schoech, and the latest release, the 2007, from Marc Kreydenweiss, of one of the finest Alsace Grand Cru Rieslings, to keep for five to ten years.

2008 Muscat Grand Cru Mambourg, Domaine Maurice Schoech

70.00 € per 6 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

110.00 € per 6 bottle case delivered UK/Europe

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2008 Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kaefferkopf, Domaine Maurice Schoech

75.00 € per 6 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

115.00 € per 6 bottle case delivered UK/Europe

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2008 Pinot Gris Grand Cru Mambourg, Domaine Maurice Schoech

80.00 € per 6 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

120.00 € per 6 bottle case delivered UK/Europe

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2007 Riesling Grand Cru Kastelberg, Domaine Kreydenweiss

150.00 € per 6 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

290.00 € per 6 bottle case delivered UK/Europe

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DISCOVERY CASE - DOMAINE HEYWANG

A tasting case of six wines from this domaine, which is famous for its Klevener – not to be confused with « Klevner », the Alsace name for Pinot Blanc. This is an old forgotten varietal of Alsace, now unique to the village of Heiligenstein, and which is the savagnin rose or the Jura. Wines ready to drink now, or to keep for the next two to three years.

2003 Riesling Grand Cru Kirchberg de Barr

2005 Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Kirchberg de Barr

2005 Klevener de Heiligenstein Cuvée Particulière

2007 Gewurztraminer Affenberg

2006 Pinot Noir d'Alsace

2007 Riesling

55.00 € per 6 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

95.00 € per 6 bottle case delivered UK/Europe

DOMAINE DE MONTCALMÈS 2006

The 2006 Montcalmès came out in 7th place in the recent Revue de Vins de France tasting to choose the 100 best wines of the Languedoc. Fine, harmonious, elegant and supple, his best vintage yet.

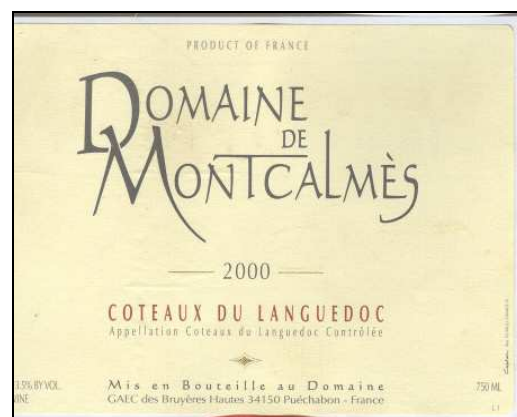
2006 Domaine de Montcalmès
Coteaux du Languedoc Rouge

105.00 € per 6 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

145.00 € per 6 bottle case delivered UK/Europe

200.00 € per 12 bottle case collected St. Martin de Crau

265.00 € per 12 bottle case delivered UK/Europe



Prices are quoted in Euros, inclusive of sales tax at 19.6%, lying in our cellars in Saint Martin de Crau, Provence, France. Delivery prices are to any address in the UK, mainland Europe or Switzerland. All offers are subject to availability of stock, and these special case prices are valid for all orders placed and paid before the 31st August 2009. All orders must be paid in full before delivery. Payment may be by Euro cheque in favour of SARL Vins Fins de la Crau, bank transfer, by credit card via Paypal on Internet, or by credit card for personal callers at our shop in Saint Martin de Crau. (We will be able to take credit cards via a secure line on Internet soon – these things take their time to set up in France)

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