

If you already know the wines of Pierre Gaillard, you will know that this larger than life character makes a wide range of exceptionally high quality wines at very fair price points. Starting in the Northern Rhône appellation of St Joseph in the 1980s, he has expanded his range there to take in almost all the major *Crus* of the region with only the notable exception of Hermitage. Elsewhere, he has developed a fabulous range at Domaine Cottebrune in Faugères and, further south, his red and fortified wines produced at Domaine Madeloc in Banyuls (Collioure for the dry reds) are some of that region's finest wines.

More information about each of the three estates and the wines can be found on our website.

The wines are being shipped in November 2020 so they will be available for delivery in time for Christmas if wanted for then.

Pierre Gaillard

St Peray 2019

£75 per case of 6x75cl in bond

A blend of Marsanne and Roussanne in equal parts

St Joseph 2019 Blanc

£90 per case of 6x75cl in bond

Pure Roussanne aged in 5% new oak barrels for 7-8 months, this is a wine which will develop its full potential over six years or more. Rich and delicious. Drink 2021-2025.

Condrieu 2019

£142 per case of 6x75cl in bond

Small production of pure Viognier from its true home with tropical fruit character and floral and peach notes. A beautiful wine. Drink 2020-2024.

St Joseph 2018 'Les Pierres'

£132 per case of 6x75cl in bond

Pierre selects the very best of his St Joseph wines for the cuvée that bears his name. It is wonderfully rich with superb elegance that will become more evident with time. Drink 2021-2030.

IGP Collines Rhodennienes 2018 'Asiaticus'

£138 per case of 6x75cl in bond

Along with two other leading winemakers from the region, Pierre formed Vins de Vienne to reinstate vineyards at Seyssuel where vines had flourished in Roman times (hence naming the wine after the Roman senator from Vienne). Together they farm 3 hectares but Pierre has a hectare of his own which he farms with passion to make this exceptional wine. It is anticipated that the wines from this area will get full appellation status – as Côtes de Seyssuel - in the coming years, putting them on a par with Côte Rôtie, at which time expect prices to rocket. Drink 2022-2030.

Côte Rôtie 2018

£160 per case of 6x75cl in bond

Pierre adds a dash of Viognier to his Côte Rôtie (he has little option really since some of the plots are co-planted) which gives the wine an aromatic allure to this wonderfully elegant wine. Drink 2022-2030.

Domaine Cottebrune

Faugères 2019, 'Le Cairn' Blanc

£51 per case of 6x75cl in bond

Roussanne, Vermentino and Grenache Blanc in more or less equal parts are harvested at just 16 hl/ha and aged in second hand barrels which flesh out the texture beautifully. Perennially popular. Drink 2020-2024.

Faugères 2017, 'Transhumance'

£54 per case of 6x75cl in bond

In effect, a mini-Côte Rôtie from the southern Massif Central, this is 55% Syrah with a good dash of Mourvèdre and Grenache to make up the balance. This concentrated, black-fruited wine has great balance and is drinking well already but will become more refined over the next several years. Drink 2021-2025.

Faugères 2018, 'Parole de Berger'

£72 per case of 6x75cl in bond

A truly lovely wine, well worth the price tag for its 80% Syrah, Northern Rhône leanings. Aged entirely in Allier oak, 30% of which is new, it is a selection of the very best the estate has to offer. Complex and delicious in equal measure. Drink 2021-2030.

Domaine Madeloc

Collioure, 2018 'Magenca'

£75 per case of 6x75cl in bond

60% Grenache with the balance equal parts Mourvèdre and Carignan all harvested at very low yields, this is remarkably delicate yet, at the same time, big (there's no other word) with fine tannic structure. Drink 2022-2028.

Collioure 2018, 'Crestall'

£96 per case of 6x75cl in bond

The flagship Collioure is a blend of very low yielding Syrah and Mourvèdre (why are there not more of these?) showing black berry character, vanilla oak, spice and roasted notes. A remarkable wine to drink 2023 to 2030.

Banyuls 'Ma Dame Jeanne'

£138 per case of 6x75cl in bond

A new Banyuls which has been aged outside in glass demi-johns in the traditional manner. Remarkably, given the amber colour of the wine, it is 90% Grenache Noir, the balance being Grenache Gris. A wine that will give immediate pleasure but which has the potential to develop more nuances and outlive all of us.

Banyuls 'Solera' (50cl)

£177 per case of 6x50cl in bond

The ultimate in Banyuls, the Madeloc solera was started in 1920 then abandoned from the early 1960s until Pierre bought the estate in 2002 and rediscovered its phenomenal potential. This wine is understandably extremely popular with everyone who has tasted it. Vintage Port, eat your heart out

HOW TO ORDER

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