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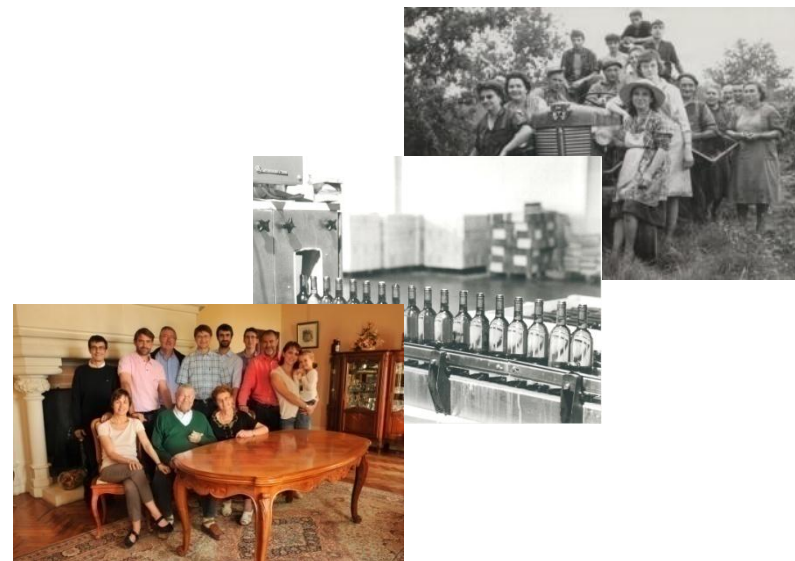
Having acquired Château des Combes in 1858, our family settles in the small hamlet of le Hourc, a commune of Ladaux, itself a small village in the heart of Entre-Deux-Mers, to the south east of Bordeaux. **Pierre Ducourt**, then his children and his grand-children tend to several hectares of vines that belong to the estate. The arrival of our grandfather, **Henri Ducourt**, at the property marks an important turning point for the business. He, with the help of his three children (Marie Christine, Philippe and Bernard), is to drastically revitalise the company and turn this family vineyard into one of Bordeaux's largest winemaking unities, with 450 hectares and 14 chateaus in 6 different appellations controlées (AOC).



*Château Plaisance
(Montagne - Saint-Emilion)*



*Château d'Haurets
(Ladaux)*



1949

Henri takes over his father at Château des Combes and marries Simone. They get installed at the head of the property in 1951.

1973

Creation of a bottling line, shipping of the first bottles and beginning of exportation

1994

Acquisition of château Plaisance, 17,5 hectares of Montagne – Saint-Emilion

2001

Acquisition of Château Des Demoiselles (Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux) and Château Jacques Noir (Saint-Emilion)

In the vineyard

We have always known that quality grapes are essential for making a good wine. We therefore take the utmost care in our vineyards, to get the best from every plot of land.

The size of our business also allows us to make numerous investments in the latest tools, which enable us to unite traditional knowledge with the latest technologies, and therefore to become ever more precise and respectful of the environment in the work that we do.

At the winery

Our size, combined with our desire to constantly remain at the forefront of modern winemaking, means that we use tools worthy of Bordeaux Grands Crus. We have adopted modern vinification techniques whilst respecting our local specificities, in order to produce delicious, authentic wines that reflect the terroir upon which they are produced.



Getting innovative

Innovation in our DNA

Why? Because we love to come up with new ideas, not get stuck in a routine, and test new methods that allow us to improve and advance our knowledge. Because we are also constantly listening to our clients – what they want, and new consumer trends around the world.

Wine : Our vision

One of the most important things that we want to convey at Ducourt is a love of wine. For us, wine is not just a drink; it creates moments and memories. This involves both a love of life, of sharing, but also a certain amount of seriousness and humility.

Whether it's red, white or rosé, most professionals and consumers agree that our wines are characterised by finesse, elegance, precision and flavour.



Our Family has been engaged since 1996 in the development of ever more innovative techniques for a high-quality service. The international certifications we obtained for all of our properties take part in a process of continuous improvement of our activities, **the main objective being the complete satisfaction of our customers.**

Quality Certification ISO 9001, a quality management standard that guarantees our professionalism and the satisfaction of our clients. Within this reference, all regulatory requirements are fulfilled : traceability, HACCP, health and safety of the consumer and staff...

High Environmental Value (HEV) : For reasons of transparency, all properties are classed according to the Sustainable Agriculture framework, and have been since 2004, now called High Environmental Value (HEV). This rating is based upon the how the vines are managed, in two particular areas: respect for and preservation of the environment and the safety of workers.

Environmental Certification ISO 14001, collectively as a company that is a member of the 'first association for the PME of Bordeaux wine', supported by the CIVB. This evolutionary management system aims to minimise the impact of our activity on the environment and progressively improve our performance in the following areas: waste, emissions, energy consumption, use of raw materials and natural resources, preservation of local fauna and flora.





Marketing support and promotion

Direct sales activities, pressbooks, photos, POS support creation, bottle neck tags. We are also present on fairs and international events...

Latest innovations...

Always looking for new packaging methods, we also offer our wines in screwcaps bottles, individual cases, 10cl tube (WIT), Canister or Bag-in-Tube (3L).



Flexibility, reactivity, wines storage

In our 2000m2 air-conditioned warehouse, our wines are kept in optimal conditions until their dispatch. Our efficient bottling line and our highly skilled team, enable us to deliver all your orders in unbeatable time.

We love new challenges. That's why so many clients trust us to create custom labels and brands !

The size of our winemaking operation means that we can reply positively to requests concerning red, white or rosé wines, and even projects that involve a range of products. We have the experience and expertise necessary in different packaging to advise and assist you with both the practical and technical aspects of your projects. Our designers and creative minds are available to help you to quickly put together made-to-measure packaging. We can also work with you to consider the organoleptic profiles of specific wines for your clients, and to produce different samples with our teams in order to produce blends that perfectly suit your requirements.

Creation of customized packaging

Projects management, technical and winemaking consultancy for private label wine.



Feel free to contact us if you have any special packaging request. We will analyze your needs carefully!



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Château Plaisance
Château Plaisance-Branne

Saint-Etienne-de-Lisse

Château Jacques Noir

Saint-Magne-de-Castillon

Château des Demoiselles

ENTRE-DEUX-MERS

Cessac

Château Briot
Château Redon

Ladaux

Château d'Haurets
Château La Hargue
Château des Combes

Romagne

Château La Rose du Pin
Château de Virecourt
Château La Rose St Germain

Targon

Château de Beauregard-Ducourt

LEFT BANK

Coimères

Château Larroque

The Ducourt wines are a true gateway to the vineyards of Bordeaux, reflecting the spirit of our house. This diversity of terroirs allows us to offer a large range of products. This range consists of four segments:

Our Right Bank Châteaux are located on prestigious appellations between Saint-Emilion, Montagne and Castillon. These red wines have a beautiful aromatic complexity, elegance and structure.

Our Châteaux in Entre-Deux-Mers offer a generous selection of our best terroirs. The vineyards of these châteaux bring a great diversity of expressions. The grapes are vinified with good care in our winery so we can produce a complete range of red, white and rosé wines from the region of Bordeaux

Château Larroque, located on the edge of the Graves appellation benefits from an exceptional clay-limestone terroir in the AOC Bordeaux appellation. There, we produce great quality wines in white, red and rosé.

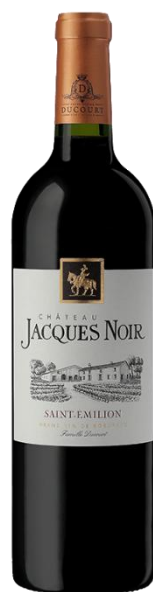
Our brands : thanks to our experience in terms of innovation and creation, we produce wine that get off the beaten track. We also offer this know-how to our customers for the creation and monitoring of their personalized project.





Château Des Demoiselles
Castillon, Côtes-de-Bordeaux
Surface soil : 36 hectares

Situated between Saint-Emilion and Castillon-la-Bataille, Château Des Demoiselles is one of our best known properties, not only thanks to the quality of its wines but also to its historic past. The name "Demoiselles" derives from the Middle Ages when the property was run by a group of nuns who took care of the vines and kindly taught the children from the parish.



Château Jacques Noir
Saint-Emilion
Surface soil : 5,5 hectares

Serious work has been carried out in the vineyard and in the winery to restore this historic property that was bought by our family in 2001. Situated on the eastern side of the appellation, its terroir provides beautiful, elegant Merlot, the favoured right-bank. It is said that this chateau was originally the den of an unmerciful warlord; he was named "Le Noir" –the Black - due to his black armor and his tendency to attack after sunset. By day he lived there with his men, soldiers or winemakers... and by night he plotted with his thieves.



Château Plaisance
Montagne-Saint-Emilion
Surface soil : 17,5 hectares

This historic property was acquired by our family in 1994. It is situated to the west of Montagne, on the border between the Saint-Emilion and Lalande-de-Pomerol appellations. The terroir, with loamy-clay soils, and the gentle slopes allow for excellent natural drainage. Each vintage, we produce an elegant, harmonious wine with unique character.

Village of
CESSAC



Château Briot

Bordeaux Rouge
Bordeaux Blanc
Bordeaux Rosé

Château Redon

Bordeaux Rouge

Village of
LADAUX



Château des Combes

Bordeaux Rouge

Château d'Haurets

Bordeaux Rouge
Bordeaux Blanc
Bordeaux Rosé

Château La Hargue

Bordeaux Moelleux

Village of
ROMAGNE

Village of
TARGON



Château La Rose du Pin

Château de Virecourt

Château La Rose Saint-Germain

Château de Beauregard-Ducourt

Bordeaux Rouge
Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge
Entre-Deux-Mers

Bordeaux Rouge
Bordeaux Blanc
Bordeaux Rosé

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Bordeaux Blanc
Bordeaux Rosé

Bordeaux Rouge
Entre-Deux-Mers
Bordeaux Rosé

Village of COIMERES



Château Larroque

Bordeaux Rouge
Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge
Bordeaux Blanc
Bordeaux Rosé

Marie Christine, the daughter of Henri Ducourt, purchased this prestigious left-bank property in 1979, which lies on the border of the Graves appellation. The 60-hectare vineyard was rapidly replanted and the château building, which dates from 1348, was restored. Our family now produces three different-coloured wines there: red, white and rosé.





Monsieur Henri

AOC Bordeaux white semi-dry
Vin de France Rosé semi-dry
Vin de France Rouge

At his beginnings in 1948, Henri Ducourt, our grandfather, produced and sold a lightly sweet, fresh and aromatic white wine with great success.

For his 85th birthday, we wanted to pay him tribute by dedicating these unusual wines to him.

The Rosé and the red are produced in the same idea : friendly, thirst-quenching and fruity.



Réserve de Famille

Bordeaux Blanc
Bordeaux Rouge
Plot selection

To begin with, the idea was to keep aside the best plot of vines and vinify the grapes separately, with the utmost care that is needed to produce a great wine. After six months or two years of ageing, the cuvee of the year is bottled and carefully stored in the cellar. We bring it out when we celebrate birthdays or we offer it to one of our elders by dedicating a part of the production to him or her. These bottles bring pleasure to meals, whether with family, friends or business associates.



Bordeaux et Réserve Bordeaux

AOC Bordeaux Blanc
AOC Bordeaux Rouge

Our Bordeaux range reflects our company's values, and focuses on accessibility and quality. Produced from a selection of our youngest vines, the wines receive the same care as the rest of our production.

Ambassadors for the Bordeaux appellation, these wines will surprise you with their pleasant, easy-drinking character and do not need to be aged.



Blanc Limé / Rosé Limé

Sparkling flavoured wine-based drink

Blanc and Rosé Limé, made with Bordeaux wine, are part of the local heritage. It grew famous from popular celebrations and public festivals. It's built around a spirit of fun and simple pleasure: your first tippie after a sports match, at the village fête, or the county dance – but also at the bar. It's associated with joy and partying, loved by both young and old. Nor should it be excluded from the distinguished dining table of a well-known restaurant. It's joyful, fizzy, refreshing, natural, and a little bit alcoholic.



Bag-In-Box

AOC Bordeaux red
AOC Bordeaux rosé
AOC Bordeaux white

When we took the gamble in 1977 to package our first wine using the Bag-in-Box (BIB) system to send to Germany, everyone in Bordeaux thought we were mad. Today, BIB is very popular and we have gained a lot of experience in using this kind of packaging.



METISSAGE

Vin de France Rouge

Vin de France Blanc



Our new brand from disease-resistant grape varieties.

Produce a more environmentally friendly wine , this is the successful challenge of the vineyards Ducourt.

Concerned since many years by the ecological footprint, Ducourt family has decided to be more engaged in its project planting grape varieties which are the result of a natural crossbreed between world-renowned grape vines and more robust wild vines called disease-resistant grape varieties.

METISSAGE is the fruit of an innovative and singular union, a truly UNIQUE wine



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Each year, we present our wines to different wine contest all around the world and are often awarded : Decanter, Concours de Bordeaux, Concours Général Agricole de Paris, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles...



Regularly, our wines are mentioned in various guides and international magazines : Guide Hachette des Vins, Guide des Vins Bettane et Desseauve, Guide de la Revue des Vins de France, Wine Enthusiast, Wine Spectator, Decanter...



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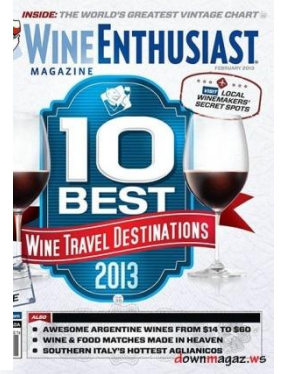
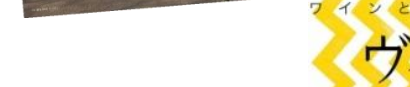
Award and Press

They talk about us in trade, generalist and international press.

Des tests de cépages résistants dans le Bordelais

Jonathan Ducourt l'avoue : « Il faut être motivé pour tester des cépages résistants au mildiou et à l'oïdium ». De fait, il a fallu un mois pour décrocher l'autorisation d'implanter sur son vignoble, à Ladoux, en Gironde. Finalement, en juin 2014, il a planté un cépage en blanc (nom de code cal 604), acheté en Allemagne, sur 1,3 ha, et du cabernet sauvignon, un rouge acheté en Suisse, sur 1,7 ha. Le tout à 4 000 pieds/ha. Qu'a-t-il observé ? « Ces cépages sont costauds. Nous n'avons pas vu de mildiou ni d'oïdium. Nous n'avons pas eu un seul traitement contre quatre pour les cépages habituels. Nous avons observé de belles taches de black rot et elles ne se sont pas propagées », explique-t-il. C'est en visitant le domaine de la Colombe, dans l'Hérault, pionnier des cépages résistants, que les Ducourt ont eu l'idée de faire appel à ces vignes pour réduire l'utilisation des produits phytos. Les vins seront vendus en vins de France. Sur quel cru ? La question n'est pas tranchée. Seule certitude : « Il faudra faire preuve de pédagogie pour expliquer que ces cépages ne sont pas des OGM », souligne Jonathan Ducourt.

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Jérôme Ducourt, vice-président de l'ODC Bordeaux et Bordeaux Supérieur

Cépages résistants : la piste européenne

par les cinquièmes années pour permettre l'adoption des vignobles français de dans les autres pays européens.

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avec des antibiotiques, et bientôt, à terme, à terme, nous aurons la question de l'impact de ces cépages sur les sols.

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Jane MacGuffy

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Mouthwatering, squeaky stainless-steel-aged, dry white bordeaux with so much tingly, lemon and lime fruit on the tongue that it would be hard to find a zingier summer white. Not as strident as the Loire sauvignons, the Bordeaux versions like this sauvignon-led '08, with only 15 per cent sémillon in the mix, make happy summer aperitifs as well as punchy white meat and fish wines.

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