

MAISON COQUARD



The Coquard family have been cultivating their love for Beaujolais vineyards and wine for several generations. Christophe grew up watching his Grandfather and father toiling among the vines and vinifying the unique Beaujolais grape variety, Gamay, in the family winery at Domaine le Boitier.

After working for three years in the wine import and distribution sector in London, Christophe spent time working on three different continents for three renowned wineries (California J. Lohr Winery, New Zealand Villa Maria Estate and South Africa Hamilton Russell Vineyards).

Once back in the Beaujolais, he developed his skills and expanded his network of contacts, working for two négociant houses (Collin Bourisset and Pellerin / Boisset). In 2004 Christophe decided to 'return home' properly, to the family estate, and to channel his energies into livening up the Beaujolais wine scene.

While carrying on the family tradition in Beaujolais, Christophe has also developed a micro-négociant business offering varietal wines from the Languedoc. He has been a core WineLab partner since day one, and has worked tirelessly with us to develop a range of French house wines that punch far above their weight.

REGION

The coastal terroirs of the Languedoc around Sete, under the favourable influence of the Mediterranean climate, provides a unique location for viticulture. The ambient humidity and gentle sea breezes caress the vines whose roots plunge into soil composed of limestone and alluvial deposits that date back to the Quaternary period.

WINES

Sauvignon Blanc, IGP d'Oc

Chardonnay, Languedoc IGP d'Oc

Merlot, Languedoc IGP d'Oc

Malbec, IGP d'Oc

Cabernet Sauvignon, IGP d'Oc