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Limoux Haute-Vallée de l'Aude, Vignobles d'Histoire et de Légende

The 'Vignobles & Découvertes' endorsement, established in 2009 and awarded by Atout France, covers quality services for a range of activities: cellar door facilities, accommodation, hospitality, recreational activities, events... They revolve around the same passion – to promote and secure recognition for our local craftsmanship centred on wine heritage. The 'Limoux Haute Vallée de l'Aude Vignobles d'Histoire et de Légende' wine tourism destination embraces over 70 partner service providers who have made a pledge to help build a sustainable future for tourism and wine. All of them have signed up to comply with a list of specifications which guarantees genuine quality and a sincere commitment.





A IEWEL IN THE CATHAR COUNTRY CROWN

Set in the heart of Aude - the 'soul of Southern France' - the AOP Limoux appellation area embraces 41 towns and villages. The region, which skilfully produces both sparkling (Blanquette and Crémant) and still wines, and is home to picture-postcard villages, unspoilt landscapes and storied stone buildings, has a strong distinguishing feature: it has a true festive spirit. Partying is second nature here. Limoux Carnival, festivals, fetes and concerts take place all year round. The café is an essential part of social life, where people converse and party and where the appellation's wines are in their rightful place. We have chosen this handy, pocket-sized guide format that slips easily into a bag to present you our region. It is packed with ideas and wine-themed places to visit. Each one can be explored in a day...or over several days. There is no beginning, end or compulsory stopover. Everyone can spend an indulgent moment where and when they like. With this guide in hand, go out and discover the Limoux appellation, its treasures and party spirit and, as you do so, knock on a few cellar doors.

Our home is your home.

AOP LIMOUX

LIMOUX WINE PRODUCERS

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- 2. Anne de Joyeuse
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- 37. Domaine Saint-Jacques
- 38. Famille Antech
- 39. Fau Jean-Baptiste
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- 47. Plô Roucarels
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ALONG THE WINE ROUTE

LIMOUX CRUS

SPARKLING WINES

Blanquette and Crémant reign supreme in the Limoux area. They were officially recognised as appellations in 1938 and 1990 respectively. (p.38)

AOP Crémant de Limoux

Crémant de Limoux is always blended from three varieties with a majority share of Chardonnay, complemented by Chenin, Mauzac blanc and Pinot noir. Both white and rosé Crémant is produced. It shows at its best within two years of purchase, usually as an aperitif with savoury canapés but also, more creatively, paired with fish and white meats.



AOP Limoux Blanquette de Limoux

Mauzac is the predominant component here though 10% Chenin and Chardonnay are permitted. It should be served preferably at 7-8°C, within two years of purchase. It makes the perfect aperitif, immediately adding a festive touch. Blanquette and Crémant are made using what is known as the traditional method.

AOP Limoux Méthode ancestrale

Méthode ancestrale wines probably derive much of their character from the descending moon in March. Producers and wine lovers alike concur that anyone who has ever tried to bottle wines at a different time, under a different moon, has failed and been unable to harness bottle fermentation. AOC Limoux Méthode Ancestrale ferments naturally. It does not use sophisticated blending or ageing techniques. Its lightness makes it a wonderful way to end a good meal on a delicate sweet note, alongside apple puddings, crepes Suzette and Epiphany cake. Serve at 5-6°C.

STILL WINES

Production of still white and red wines is on a more boutique scale. They were officially recognised as appellations in 1959 and 2004 respectively. (p.38)

Red AOP Limoux

To be entitled to the red Limoux appellation, the wines have to contain at least three of these six varieties: Merlot, Côt, Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. They make flavourful partners for grilled meats, slow-cooked dishes and Limoux fricassee.



White AOP Limoux

Wine growers produce delicious white wines, with Chardonnay the primary component, that are matured in oak casks (this is compulsory) and improve after a few years ageing. They make wonderful partners for delicate fish and white meat-based dishes and with cheese (Saint Félicien, Saint Marcellin, Munster, Epoisses...). White Limoux wines are made from Chardonnay, Mauzac and Chenin.

AOP LIMOUX Blanquette de Limoux: brilliant pale yellow. Nose of fruits and spring flowers, green apple and honey.

AOP Crémant de Limoux: white flower perfumes coupled with subtle notes of citrus fruits and brioche.

AOP LIMOUX Méthode ancestrale:golden yellow hue. Nose: notes of honey, acacia and stewed apple.

> AOP Limoux Blanc: complex nose and beautiful freshness defined by the predominant grape variety: candied citrus and hazelnut for Chardonnay; white flowers, peaches and plums for Chenin; and green apple and pear for Mauzac.

> AOP Limoux Rouge: intense hue with garnet and ruby tints. Ocean-dominant profiles (Cabernet Franc or Sauvignon, Merlot, Côt) have a nose of prune and leather with liquorice notes. Mediterronean-dominant profiles (Syrah, Grenache) have a nose of ripe red fruits, spice and garrique herbs.

ALONG THE WINE ROUTE



THE LIMOUX WINE CENTRE

What you'll find there



With a 200m² footprint, the Wine Centre is set in a historic Limoux building and offers visitors an opportunity to discover Limoux appellation wines. After exploring the sensory awareness trail with its immersive space and taking part in a sound and smell quiz, you will know everything there is to know about the appellation's history, region, vineyards, grape varieties and winemaking techniques. You can also round off the experience with a tasting of the finest Limoux appellation wines you will find in the shop.

And...

The building also houses a professional tasting room that can be hired, along with meeting rooms and group and corporate spaces.

There are also bespoke services, guided tours, curated tastings, themed masterclasses and introductory workshops focusing on the vineyards and wines of AOP Limoux.





BIODIVERSITY

EVENTS UNMISSABLE

LIMOUX BRASS FESTIVAL

April-May

For six days, Limoux comes alive to the sound of brass instruments. The brainchild of the Lyre de Limoux, the town's band, the festival's success was a foregone conclusion such is the tradition of brass instruments in Limoux. Music celebrated its 130th anniversary in Limoux in 2019. The festival brings together an international line-up of musicians running the gamut in terms of style, from classic to jazz, brass band and a wind band repertoire. The programme also includes 'off' and 'in' events, 'jazz cellars' and street performances. www.limouxbrass.fr





LIMOUX CARNIVAL

From January to March

The Carnival is over 400 years old and is still today, the world's longest carnival. From January to March, every Saturday and Sunday, the archways and cafés around the Place de la République echo to the sound of traditional music, heralded in by groups of carnival goers. Unlike flower parades and cavalcades, Limoux carnival is the antithesis of a classic procession. It epitomises folklore in its purest form, which is why it so closely mirrors the town and its region. It has marked generations of people and is a part of cultural heritage, www.limouxin-tourisme.fr

70% of France's fauna and flora are located within the confines of Languedoc-Roussillon. Although they keep a low profile, wine growers play an active part in maintaining biodiversity by looking after a mosaic of landscapes that provide myriad, diverse natural habitats linked via ecological corridors. Cru Limoux growers are a prime example of this process at work and have been committed to environmental stewardship for twenty years. The Limoux appellation has championed biodiversity. In fact, such was its commitment that on September 1, 2010 the Limoux wine region was integrated into the European 'Life+ Biodivine' programme dedicated to biodiversity and landscapes. Many cellars and estates (Sieur d'Arques, Anne de Joyeuse, Domaine Delmas, Maison Antech-Limoux, Rives-Blanques..) remain committed to this policy.

TO FIND OUT MORE
The extraordinary variety of
natural landscapes in the
Upper Aude Valley 8 booklets available to
download: Aude Claire
association in Limoux,
www.audeclaire.org

LANDMARKS

NEAR LIMOUX

Carcassonne, Rennes-le-Château and the Canal du Midi are unique heritage sites within a stone's throw of the Limoux appellation.

MEDIAEVAL WALLED CITY OF CARCASSONNE Located 30 minutes from Limoux, the walled city of Carcassonne is a true monument, in every sense of the word, and was classed as a Unesco world heritage site in 1997. It is a unique example of mediaeval

military architecture. With an estimated 3.5 million visitors a year, it is one of France's most visited monuments. Worth a visit: Saint-Nazaire basilica as well as the famous chateau.

www.carcassonne-tourisme.com +33 4 68 10 24 30

RENNES-LE-CHÂTEAU Less than 20 minutes from Limoux, this location is internationally renowned for the amazing story of Abbot Saunière and the treasure he allegedly discovered there. Despite the fact that Bérenger Saunière died in 1917, the village's global renown lives on. A visit to the chateau includes Magdala tower, Villa Bethania and its gardens, the presbytery, the orangery and various other exhibition rooms. One ticket provides access to all of these. Perhaps one of them hides the answer to the mystery of the Abbot. There is no admission fee for Saint-Mary Magdalen church. www.rennes-lechateau.fr +33 4 68 31 38 85 Domaine de l'Abbé Saunière, rue de l'Eglise

CANAL DU MIDI An hour from Limoux, the man-made Canal du Midi covers 360 km of navigable waterways. The structure dates back to the 17th century – it was completed in 1694 – and was designed by Pierre-Paul Riquet. Listed as a world heritage site by Unesco in 1996, it offers a wonderful range of walks, cycle paths, horse and boat rides. Many structures can be visited along the tow path. www.tourismecanoldumidi.fr +33 4 67 37 85 29

AND...

• Abbaye de Saint-Hilaire: the birthplace of Blanquette. An absolute must on any tour. $+33\,4\,68\,69\,62\,76$ • The focal point of Cathar Country that are the castles of Puilaurens ($45\,km$), Puivert ($39\,km$) and d'Arques ($27\,km$), the abbeys of Lagrasse ($49\,km$) and Alet-les-Bains ($9\,km$). www.payscathare.org, $+33\,4\,68\,11\,37\,97$ • The Cistercian abbey of Sainte-Marie-de-Rieunette, built in the 12th century in Ladern-sur-Lauquet ($18\,km$), $+33\,4\,68\,69\,69+33\,6$ • The Benedictine abbey of Saint-Polycarpe ($7\,km$), founded in the 4th century, $+33\,4\,68\,69\,14\,31$ to visit the church • The abbey in Alet-les-Bains $+33\,4\,68\,69\,93\,56$

TERROIR D'AUTAN

Sheltered from the West-East airflow by two mountain ranges – the Corbières and the Chalabrais – Terroir d'Autan enjoys a hot, dry climate. Nestled in the heart of the appellation, the region is home to 13 producers of sparkling and still wines. The winegrowers, both men and women, will give you a warm welcome and are keen to share their lifestyle, sense of celebration, local traditions and tips on places to go. Indulge in a trip to the area and its gourmet delights, meet new people and discover new places in a laid-back, stress-free way.





HERITAGE

VINEYARD HUTS A UNIQUE ROUTE

Created in 2010 by a clutch of wine growers passionate about the land and local heritage, the Entre Magrie et Cournanel association was designed to restore vineyard huts and orchards that had fallen into disuse in and around Limoux.

A six-kilometre round trip
Of the 40 huts in need of repair, 1

Of the 40 huts in need of repair, 12 have already been restored. You can discover them along a six-kilometre-long path that forms a loop. The path is very accessible for walkers, cyclists and horse riders and meanders along the charming Corneilla river, the perfect spot for summer picnics. Worth seeing: Tailhan hut and its well, Jau hut and its clever system for recovering rainwater which was used by wine growers in times gone by, and Robinson hut with its tiny, sensitively restored staircase.

FOLLOW THE GUIDE

Jean-Baptiste Fau (p.17), a young winegrower in Magrie, invites you to follow him through the vineyards for a guided tour of vineyard huts. He will let you in on all the secrets of a project spearheaded by passionate volunteers who have worked every Saturday for the past two years to restore the buildings. Free guided tour and tasting by appointment: +33 6 68 53 77 20







DIARY: Cabanes en fête

Every year, on the last weekend in June, Cabanes en Fête takes place. This relaxed day out allows visitors to discover the latest renovated huts along with a range of fun activities.

http://entremagrieetcournanel.over-blog.com

Every October, take part in 'L'art s'invite' in Magrie, an event which showcases paintings, sculptures and photography.

A RELAXED STAY

LA CAVE DE LAMI

In the heart of the Digne d'Aval Circulade, this large gîte with 5 bedrooms is set in the former winery belonging to Jérémy's great-grandfather - Jérémy is a winegrower at Domaine Faure (p.17). Manuela and Denis, his parents, welcome you in a building dating back to the 19th century which has preserved its tradition and authenticity whilst adding a modern, comfortable touch. Enjoy some relaxation by the pool and soak in the views over the vineyards of Limoux. Alternatively, indulge in a tasting of wines made by the winery. Petite Cave de Lami can be rented for 6: Rates from €900 to €1,550/week.

Tel: +33 6 73 98 42 73 or info@cavedelami.fr







CULTURE: FAVOURITE WINE GROWERS' HAUNTS



Piano museum: Limoux is home to France's only piano museum. Open from mid-June to the

end of September. Place du 22 Septembre, +33 9 63 68 34 54



Petiet museum: numerous artistic styles from the end of the 19th century, including the

paintings of Limoux artist Marie Petiet. Open from March to mid-November. Promenade du Tivoli, +33 9 63 68 34 54

 Museum of Automata: an enchanting museum for grown-ups and children alike in a surreal world of colour and animated figurines where the cat rules the roost. 4, rue Anne-Marie Javouhey, +33 6 70 39 01 74

FAVOURITE WINE GROWERS' HAUNTS - LIMOUX

La Monèze Basse

A guesthouse located in the heart of a former, 19th-century wine estate where everything has been designed to make your stay a memorable one.

www.lamoneze.com +33 4 68 31 66 43

Les Cormary

Accommodation in the owners' characterful property amongst vineyards and pine forests. €55/two + breakfast.

Route de Carcassonne, +33 4 68 11 40 70 www.gites-de-france-sud.fr

TASTING

MEET THE WINE GROWERS

FAMILLE ANTECH,

For 7 generations, the Antech family has been farming the land in Limoux and crafting the finest sparkling wines from vineyards along the hillsides of Limoux, where altitude meets the Mediterranean.

Zélie, Jules, Eugénie, Marguerite, Edmond, Jules and Roger are just some of the characters who, down through the decades, have poured their energy into remarkable craftsmanship that is passed on from one generation to the next.

The current incumbents, Françoise and Baptiste, continue the family saga, driven by a deep-rooted love of the land. Their mission is to combine this experience with a compelling desire to experiment. From showcasing the Mauzac grape variety to farming organically, using low dosage and lengthy maturations for their wines, they have created a signature style for Famille Antech wines (p. 17).

Explore Domaine de Flassian in Limoux.

PRESERVATION

For the last fifteen years, the wine growers of Anne de Joyeuse (p.17) in Limoux have rallied round implementation of the Protect Planet charter. This ambitious action



plan designed to safeguard the local environment and countryside has become an ethos. Soils have been revitalised to produce wines that truly reveal their intrinsic character. They can be tasted in one of their three cellar door facilities (p.23 et p.35) and during the the Cuivrée Spéciale festival (p.9) held annually in Limoux in April-May. Anne de Joyeuse sponsors the festival which brings together a full international line-up of musicians.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTER

Emile Satgé embodies Limoux traditions. French rugby league champion in 1968, a carnival goer, wine grower and former ambassador for Blanquette de Limoux, his love of vineyards was instilled in him from an early age by his father. His son Philippe, the fourth generation of the family, has now taken over at the helm of clomaine Satgé (p.17). They offer visitors a memorable tour of the vineyard with an aperitif at the cellar door made from Blanquette served with regional products. By appointment (from the beginning of May to September). Groups of 8-15.



Discover the secrets and magic of bubbles with the oldest Blanquette and Crémant de Limoux wine company, founded in 1875. Take a tour of the unique cellar with the entire family, indulae in the sound and light display and the museography. Explore the winery, the underground galleries where the wines mature on the lees, the 'riddling' rooms where 30,000 bottles are turned by hand every day, and discover disgorgement 'à la volée' or by hand. Take a deep dive into the traditional method (AOP) in a genuine winery that has been operating for 150 years! A major new feature in 2025 to celebrate the company's 150th anniversary is the 'Heritage du Temps', an exciting and immersive adventure where the past and the future converge in a sensory journey in the heart of our cellar. From Mondays to Fridays - Visit departures 10:30am. 2:30pm, 4:00pm

 At domaine Faure (p.17) in La Digne-d'Aval, Jérémy invites you to taste his finest wines paired with locally-made regional specialities as appetisers.

€18/person, 2 hours, groups of 6 to 20, by appointment (lunchtime and evening) at least 72 h in advance. Tél. +33 6 73 98 42 73

Limoux cake: buy from bakeries and patisserie shops (from January to March) - Nougat and chocolates: Maison Bor, 15, av. Fabre-d'Églantine - Pébradou (aperitif cake): ideal with a glass of Blanquette or Crémant, buy from bakeries and patisserie shops.



HOTFI



Hôtel Moderne et Pigeon: Luxury hotel.

 place du Gal-Leclerc. +33 46831 0025

FATERIES



Creative cuisine showcasing local products.

1, place du Gal-Leclerc. +33 468310025



L'Odalisaue: Elaborate cuisine in a modern. thoughtfully designed setting.

38 rue des Cordeliers. +33 4 68 74 31 75

La Tayerne de Bacchus: Good old-fashioned cooking (suckling pig, kid goat meat, cassoulet) set in a family-run inn. La Monèze Haute, +33 6 09 68 28 81

LOCAL WINE MFRCHANTS

Vinea F Terra 7, avenue du Lauragais, +33 4 68 31 83 64

EVENTS TOQUES ET CLOCHERS



Boasting over 170 member growers and more than 1,600 ha under vine, Sieur d'Arques is the region's largest co-operative winery and the main producer in the Blanquette and Crémant de Limoux appellations.

In 1990, the Sieur d'Arques co-operative winery created Toques et Clochers, an auction of the most promising casks, in aid of the restoration of bell towers in villages within the appellation area. The event is attended by top chefs – or 'Toques' – representing French and international cuisine. It now attracts over one thousand wine buyers from around the world. It is held annually over Palm Sunday weekend and has three main highlights.

Friday: the auction France's second largest wine auction after the Hospices de Beaune, this public auction brings together wine professionals, restaurateurs and wine enthusiasts from across the globe. The gourmet clinner is designed by the year's three-star Michelin chef. Maison Sieur d'Arques, 11300 Limoux, +33 4 68 7 4 6 3 00

Saturday: the festival Open to the public, the festival is the place where inquisitive visitors and trade members meet to tour cellar door facilities and enjoy music events taking place in the streets of a 'clocher', one of the typical villages in the appellation area.

DON'T MISS

The winery and cask gallery at Sieur d'Arques
Sieur d'Arques invites you to take a deep dive into the history of the world's first sparkling
wine through tastings of still and sparkling wines.
Information and bookings +33 4 68 74 63 45



Le Domaine de Flandry et sa balade Discover Domaine de Flandry and wines by the Sieur d'Arques winery by joining the walks held every Thursday morning from May to October. By reservation on +33 4 68 74 63 45

MEETING THE WINE GROWERS FROM

TERROIR D'AUTAN



2 ANNE DE JOYEUSE



Caveau Oustal Limoux

34. promenade du Tivoli.. 11300 Limoux +33 4 68 74 79 40. commercial.france@cave-adi.com oustal.limoux@cave-adj.com

From Tuesdays to Saturdays 9am - 12pm and 3pm - 7pm

4 CHÂTFAU DE BRASSE

11300 Cournanel. +33 6 70 88 48 95. contact@chateaudebrasse.com - www.chateaudebrasse.com Visits and tastings by appointment

15 DOMAINE B. ET

B. BOUCHÉ

11300 La Diane-d'Aval. +33 6 33 13 32 42 info@domainebouche.com, www.domainebouche.com Capacity: 30. By appointment

16 P DOMAINE COLLIN 🛵

Route de Magrie, 11300 Toureilles +33 4 68 31 35 49, philippe.collin11@amail.com

77 DOMAINE FAURE

1, av. de la Liberté, 11300 La Diane-d'Aval +33 4 68 31 72 66 - vigneron@domainefaure.com www.domainefaure.com

Capacity: 20. By appointment

29 DOMAINE J. LAURENS

Les Graimenous, 11300 La Diane-d'Aval +33 46831 5454, contact@jlaurens.fr, www.jlaurens.fr

Open from Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 12pm and from 1.30pm to 6pm. By appointment only at weekends and for groups

30 DOMAINE LE CAYROL

11300 Magrie, +33 4 68 31 60 79 jacques-montpellier@live.fr By appointment

35 DOMAINE ROSIER rue Farman, 11300 Limoux

+33 4 68 31 48 38. limoux@domaine-rosier.com www.domaine-rosier.com

Capacity: 10. Every day from 8am - 12pm and from 2pm -6pm. Weekends by appointment

36 BEBDOMAINE SATGÉ

19. rue Blanquerie, 11300 Limoux

+33 6 77 92 19 53. vianobles.satae@orange.fr Capacity: 15. Opening times May-September: 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 6pm



Domaine de Flassian, 11300 Limoux

+33 468 31 1588, courriers@antech-limoux.con www.antech-limoux.com

Cellar door facilities: Mon-Fri 8am-12pm and 2pm-6pm Visits: by appointment

39 FAU JEAN-BAPTISTE

7. avenue de Tourreilles, 11300 Magrie +33 6 68 53 77 20, contact@blanquette-jbf.com

43 - MAISON GUINOT

3, av. du Chemin-de-Ronde, 11300 Limoux +33 4 68 31 01 33, guinot@blanquette.fr Capacity: groups of 200 Mon-Fri: 9:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-6pm Visit departures: 10:30 am, 2:30pm and 4pm Saturdays-Sundays by appointment

48 SIEUR D'ARQUES

Av. du Mauzac, 11300 Limoux +33 4 68 74 63 45, contact@sieurdarques.com

www.sieurdarques.com Capacity: 50 Shop opening times: all year round, 9:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-6:30pm from Mondays to Saturdays

AOP Limoux Blanquette de Limoux

AOP Crémant de Limoux

AOP Limoux Méthode Ancestrale

AOP Limoux blanc AOP Limoux rouge

CERTIFIED VENUES TERROIR D'AUTAN

Hôtel Moderne & Pigeon: Limoux. Castaina Stéphane - +33 4 68 31 00 25 Jammes Pierre - +33 6 76 01 44 92 hotelmodernepigeon@wanadoo.fr www.grandhotelmodernepigeon.fr

4 gites and 3 quest rooms (max capacity 24) in Limoux, Bart Dammers Restaurant Me.: Limoux et Anio Schuiling - +33 7 80 59 95 88 info@lamoneze.com www lamoneze com

Le Vin te 2: Limoux.

p.jammes@yahoo.fr

L'Odalisaue: Limoux. Choplin Abigaël - +33 4 68 74 31 75

odalisque.limoux@gmail.com Castaina Stéphane - +33 4 68 31 00 25 hotelmodernepigeon@wanadoo.fr

Limoux canoes: Limoux. Sapede Sylvain - +33 6 86 57 80 68 info@canoelimoux fr www.canoelimoux.fr

Sparkling wine workshop: Limoux.

Rancoule Michel - +33 4 68 31 01 33 quinot@blanquette.fr www.atelierdesbulles.fr

Bubbles and light: Limoux. Rancoule Michel - +33 4 68 31 01 33

auinot@blanauette.fr www.hullesetlumieres.fr Domaine de Flandry walks: Limoux.

Svlvia Feraud - +33 4 68 74 63 10 s.feraud@sieurdaraues.com www.sieurdarques.com

Maison des Vins: Limoux.

Christophe Dubédat +33 4 30 07 70 00 accueil@limoux-aoc com www.maisondesvinsdelimoux.com

Musée Petiet: Limoux. Salm Stéphanie - +33 9 63 68 34 54 musee.petiet@orange.fr www.musees-occitanie.fr Musée du Piano: Limoux Salm Stéphanie - +33 9 63 68 34 54 musees.limoux@orange.fr www.limoux fr

Cabanes en fête: Magrie, Cournanel, Jean Fau +33 681816293 jean_fau@yahoo.fr entremagrieetcournanel.overbloa.com

Limoux Brass Festival: Limoux. David Fernandez - +33 6 86 88 93 01 d fernandez@limoux fr www.limouxhrass.fr Vendanges en Fête: Limoux.

David Fernandez - +33 6 86 88 93 01 d fernandez@limoux fr www.limoux.fr







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Christian Mearet +33 6 26 36 31 41 - contact@sunka.fr www.sunka-ecogites.fr

TERROIR MÉDITERRANÉEN

Located East of Limoux, in the area closest to the sea, Terroir Méditerranéen enjoys a hot climate tempered by sea breezes. It is home to 12 sparkling and still wine producers, both men and women, who will give you a warm welcome and are keen to share their lifestyle, sense of celebration, local traditions and tips on places to go. Indulge in a trip to the area and its gourmet delights, meet new people and discover new places in a laid-back, stress-free way.





A RELAXED STAY ON A VINEYARD

TIMFLESS

In Rouffiac-d'Aude, château de Gaure p.23) – which was one of the great oppidums or settlements of Languedoc – invites you to stay

in a charmingly restored, characterful gite. Gaure, nestled in 200 hectares of unspoilt countryside, offers a timeless experience. Wine lovers will enjoy the estate's premium range of biodynamically farmed wines during tastings hosted by owner Pierre Fabre (p.21). Pierre is also an artist and intends to welcome other artists to the chateau in the future.

Weekly rates:from €1,200 to €1,800 (5 bedrooms,4 persons).

FAVOURITE WINEGROWERS' HAUNTS

La Cave de Jean

Set in the heart of the typical village of Gardie, amidst vineyards and pine groves, La Cave à Jean is a very well-equipped, Gîtes de France certified gite in an ideal location. Both practical and pleasant, it is very popular with visitors and offers the perfect starting point for tours of the Limoux wine region.

www.gites-de-france-sud.fr/gites/11G1662 +33 4 68 11 40 70



CULTURE: FAVOURITE WINE GROWERS' HAUNTS

• SAINT-HILAIRE ABBEY: THE BIRTHPLACE OF BLANQUETTE

In 1544, Benedictine monks noticed the emergence of some strange bubbles in wine they left to ferment in bottles in Saint-Hilaire abbey. The world's first sparkling wine had been born. The abbey, whose bell tower was restored in 2000 with proceeds from the Toques et Clochers auction (p16), is considered to be the birthplace of Blanquette. Worth a visit: the actual cellar hewn out of the sandstone where Blanquette was born. And don't forget to sayour the wines in the surrounding wineries! (p23).

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THE SAINT-HILAIRE WALKS

Every summer, the Abbaye Vigneronne de Saint-Hilaire association organises morning and evening walks so that visitors can get to know the abbey, the village of Saint-Hilaire and the surrounding area. The walks are followed by a guided tour of the abbey and a tasting of local wines. For the evening walks, the experience ends with a meal and an introduction to the carnival.

Children under 10 can take part in the walks on a donkey.
Information and bookings: contact@abbayevigneronne.fr





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Domaine de Benoce
Set between vineyards and the
river, near the village of SaintHilaire, the Logis des
Vendangeurs is the ideal place
for spending family holidays
or enjoying some peaceful
downtime in the country. The
site is located beside a river,
between vineyards and
garrigue in the Lauquet
valley. It has four pitches and
campers have access to the
communal barn.

Rates: €450 to €550. 11250 Saint-Hilaire +33 4 68 69 44 01 +33 6 +33 4 43 13 05 Domaine de Fourn (p. 23) is perched amidst the hillsides of the Limoux wine region in Pieusse. Since 1937, the Robert family has been instrumental in making it a bastion of Blanquette de Limoux production. The third and fourth generations now work together on a number of activities.

ESCAPE GAME, MY GRANDPAS' SECRETS

Léon, Joseph, Angel and Pierre – my grandpas – designed the recipe for making Blanquette de Limoux at the end of the 1970s. Since then, successive generations have perpetuated this ancient tradition. But now, the recipe has disappeared. Help Léandre solve the clues to find the family recipe!

This activity can be enjoyed all year round (from Monday to Sunday) by reservation in groups of 8 to 12.

Follow us on social media to find out the dates of our events (farmhouse aperitif, cellar visit, wine trail, tasting of back vintages, theme days...).



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2 ANNE DE JOYEUSE



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5 CHÂTEAU DE GAURE

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+33 6 43 47 36 85, commercial.gaure@gmail.com
Capacity: up to 100 people in a group
Every day from 10am - 12pm and 5pm - 7pm
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9 CHÂTEAU RIVES-BLANQUES

11300 Cépie

+33 4 68 31 43 20, ollieux@artisans-partisans.com www.rives-blanques.com By appointment



10 CLOS TEISSEIRE

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Capacity: 50 people, by appointment

13 DOMAINE BÉGUDE

11300 Cépie

+33 6 86 05 73 74, info@domainebegude.com Capacity: 10 people, by appointment

22 DOMAINE

DE MARTINOLLES

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26 ■■ DOMAINE DE TREILLE

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28 ■■■■ DOMAINE DE FOURN

11300 Pieusse

+33 4 68 31 15 03, +33 6 75 10 38 90 robert.blanquette@wanadoo.fr Capacity: 80 people Every day 9am - 12pm and 2pm - 7pm

32 DOMAINE

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40 ■ FRÉDÉRIC GARRABOU

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42 LA COUME-LUMET

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terroir OCÉANIQUE

Located west of Limoux, in the area closest to Toulouse, Terroir Océanique is characterised by a temperate, humid climate exposed to westerly airflows and hot spells. It is home to 11 sparkling and still wine producers who will give you a warm welcome and willingly share their lifestyle, party spirit, local traditions and tips on places to go. Indulge in a trip to the area and its gourmet delights and meet new people in a laid back, trouble-free way.





A RELAXED STAY ON A VINEYARD

The bell tower in Malras was the first one to be restored using proceeds from the Toques et Clochers auction organised by Sieur d'Arques (p.16). That was in 1991.

A LIFE OF LUXURY

Surrounded by vineyards, fields and woodland, Château Saint Roch (p.27), set in the village of Gaja-et-Villedieu, three kilometres from Limoux, houses a superb 17th-century mansion and several outbuildings. You will be welcomed in a beautiful 250m², two-floor country house that was entirely renovated in 2004 and seamlessly combines comfort and tradition. A tour of the estate and wine tasting is available (sparkling and white wines).



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There is everything you could wish for here to make your stay restful and indulgent and ensure a complete change of scenery. The three domaine aites αt Montgaillard in Pauligne, run by the Badia family, offer an enchanting setting in the midst of vineyards with unbroken views over the Pic de Buggrach. The Forge gite has been designed in a Provencal style with bright colours recalling lavender, olive trees and vineyards. Autantic is more homely and warmer in style with its bare stone walls, solid wood beams, brickwork, porcelain, ching and large stone staircase. The third gite, Ecurie, is decorated in a modern, minimalist, refined and designer style. Weekly rates: from €1,250 to €2,000 (sleeps 8 to 10)

Domaine Montgaillard, 11300 Pauligne, +33 670 58 45 49, www.gite11.fr

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La Vigneronne

Private guest rooms with bathroom in a winegrowers' house with a full range of modern comforts offering a unique experience in a restful, authentic setting. Surrounded by rose bushes with views over the vineyards, the house is located on the edge of a typical village in the Terroir Océanique area. Rates: from €70/night, breakfast included.

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HEAVEN

Domaine de Lamartine (p.29), in Castelreng is one of those rare places where you immediately fall in love with its unique, unspoilt setting of woodlands (65 hectares) and vineyards (8 hectares), between 300 and 400 metres above sea level. Visitors have a tendency to refer to it as 'heaven' and the views over the Cougaing valley are indeed stunning. Monique and Michel Louison, who own this organically certified wine estate and are respectively 67 and 68 years old, love to welcome visitors. They invariably proffer suggestions for walks around their property.

Winery and vineyard visit and tastings by appointment - 1 to 20 people

SENSATION LANGUEDOC, WHERE CLIMATES MEET

Domaine Astruc (p. 29) in Malras, set between the sea and the mountains, offers an immersive experience showcasing the rich variety of Languedoc wines. The nearby Teramas Maro (p. 29) cellar door facilities in Gaja-et-Villedieu invite you to discover Limoux wines and other local gems. The two iconic Languedoc wineries host guided tours and tastings so that you can explore the region's outstanding vineyard sites.

To organise your experience: +33 6 89 34 36 49









BUBBLY

At the Capdepon (p.29), whose estate is located in the Terroir Océanique area in Villelongue d'Aude, David and Régis are always buzzing with new ideas. After taking over the family estate, they developed the range of sparkling wines established by their mother Michèle, adding a line-up of still wines. They are committed to protecting the environment and have now turned to organic farming. As generous as their range of wines, every year they host festive summer events for enjoying some relaxing time out with others.

Follow on Facebook @domainecapdepon

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VINEYARD WALKS

The Taudou family (p.29) invites you to enjoy a relaxed walk through the vineyards. Starting in Loupia, the route cuts through unspoilt landscapes full of contrast where you can enjoy the outstanding scenery of the Limoux region, and also hone your knowledge of the vineyard sites and grape varieties. The walk ends with a tasting of the estate's wines.

Visits and tastings by appointment Duration: 2 h and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ h, 10 to 20 people



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La Digne-d'Aval and La Digne-d'Amont are two typical examples of villages built in a circular shape. There are several dozen of them in Languedoc, and especially Aude. These Middle Age villages are unusual in that they are built outwards from a church or castle in a circular shape.

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6 ■ CHÂTEAU DE VILLEMARTIN

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Visits and tastings by reservation
Reception room for events and weddings

8 CHÂTEAU SAINT ROCH

12 rue Toulzane, 11300 Limoux +33 4 68 31 00 22 domaines.deginestous@wanadoo.fr Visits by appointment

12 DOMAINE ASTRUC

11300 Malras, +33 4 68 31 13 26 www.paulmas.com/les-domaines/teramasastruc Capacity: up to 15 Every day from 1.30pm - 5pm Fridays up to 4pm Contact: Christine Martinez

14 DOMAINE BERNATAS 📶

9 impasse du Pla, 11300 La Digne d'Amont +33 6 67 51 47 22, cave@domainebernatas.com www.domainebernatas.com By appointment

21 DOMAINE DE LA MARTINE

Route de Saint-Couat, 11300 Castelreng 07 88 96 57 52 info@lamartine.wine - www.lamartine.wine Reception by appointment

31 DOMAINE LA ROLANDE

3 chemin de la Rolande, 11300 La Digne d'Amont +33 6 86 79 61 69, just.kevin@hotmail.fr Mondays to Fridays: 8am - 12pm and 1.30pm - 6pm and Saturdays/Sundays by appointment

34 DOMAINE PASQUETTO

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41 G. ET P. MELLADO

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49 - TAUDOU (



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Capacity: 10 to 20

Visits and tastings by appointment. Duration: 2h and 2 ½ hours

50 TERAMAS MARO



1 RD 44, 11300 Gaja-et-Villedieu +33 6 89 34 36 49, info@teramasmaro.com Mondays to Saturdays: 8am - 6pm Visits and tastings by appointment

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TERROIR DE LA HAUTE VALLÉE

Set in the upper reaches of the Aude, towards the Pyrenees, this damper, colder area has a late spring and cool autumn. Chardonnay and Merlot thrive in this area. It is home to 17 sparkling and still wine producers who will give you a warm welcome and willingly share their lifestyle, party spirit, local traditions and tips on places to go. Indulge in a trip to the area and its gourmet delights and meet new people in a laid back, trouble-free way.







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HOMELY

Stay in one of the five guestrooms in converted outbuildings belonging to the owners' house near Rennes-le-Château. Your hosts, the Pons family, are farmers and wine growers. The region's tradition for hospitality allows vineyards, cattle rearing and tourism to thrive together harmoniously. Discover daily life on a farm and its delicious range of produce.

Rates for 2 people + breakfast: from \leqslant 54 to \leqslant 70 a night Monique Pons, Les Pailhères, Caderonne, 11260 Espéraza, +33468741923

AND...

At Domaine du Grès Vaillant (p. 35) in Saint-Polycarpe, discover horse-drawn vineyard tillage through a demonstration by one of the estate's three horses. The 93hectare property has 8 hectares of vines located in the heart of the countryside.



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ORGANIC

At domaine Delmas (p.35), working as a family is a top priority. In 1986, Bernard took an enterprising step when he decided to convert all of his vineyards over to organic, a commitment that has been upheld since 2020 by his son Baptiste. Now recognised as one of the primary producers of organic Blanquette and Crémant de Limoux. Domaine Delmas - set in the heart of the village of Antugnac - boasts 31 hectares of vines producing 160,000 bottles a year. The estate has successfully created a strong brand, underpinned by top avality wines exported across the globe. A born winegrower, proud of his heritage, Baptiste continues to farm organically with the same convictions as Bernard.

Visits of the winery by appointment.

MINERALITY

Young, trained ecologists Camille and Thomas Fort left the world of scientific research to take over domaine de Mouscaillo (p.35). Their 8-hectare vineyard, perched high in the village of Roquetaillade, is farmed showing respect for nature, based on the principles of agroecology. The dynamic pair, who are full of plans for the future, produce white Limoux and delicate, mineral Crémants.

Tastings and vineyard visits by appointment.

FLAGSHIP

Domaine Les Hautes Terres (p.36) is set on the highest ground in the Limoux region and is one of the Limoux appellation's flagship estates. Since 2000, when the property was founded, Gilles and Geneviève Azam have farmed their vines organically in the village of Roquetaillade, renowned for its quality vineyard sites. They craft honest, expressive wines and fully leverage the potential of their terroir. From their present-day 367 hectares under vine, they produce Crémants, Ancestrale, white and red Limoux wines...

Tastings by appointment.

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Dinosaur museum: In Espéraza, discover the 'terrible lizards' that populated the Pyrenees 70 million years ago. +33 4 68 7 4 2 6 88

Hat museum In Espéraza, capital of French hat manufacturing at the turn of the 20th century, discover the art of hat making, +33 4 68 74 00 75

Well worth a try: white water sports in Limoux, Alet-les-Bains, Couiza, Axat and Quillan. Hiking, mountain biking, horse riding, treetop adventure courses in Alet-les-Bains and Quillan. Fishing and rock climbing (on fully equipped climbing routes) in Quillan and Rennes-les-Bains. Spa in Rennes-les-Bains.

At Toques et Clochers in 2011 (p.16), wines by André Cavaillès from La Serpent led to a memorable struggle between prospective buyers. The first cask was eventually bought by chef Alain Ducasse for the record price of €12,500.



Péchard was a well-known and much-liked horse among the people of Limoux. Until the 1990s, he would take fruit harvested by his owner to Caves du Sieur d'Arques, leaving his owner time to rest on the way.

AUTHENTIC

At domaine du Grès Vaillant (p.35) in Saint-Polycarpe, discover horse-drawn vineyard tillage through a demonstration by one of the estate's three horses. The 93-hectare property has 8 hectares of vines located in the heart of the countryside.

All year round by reservation. €15 per adult, free for children.

BENCHMARK

Domaine de Baronarques (p. 35), once owned by St. Polycarpe abbey founded

in the 8th century, has longstanding roots in the Upper Aude Valley, a time-honoured French region for growing vines. Since 1998, the estate has joined the line-up of storied Bordeaux chateaux belonging to the company Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Its vineyards and winemaking facilities have undergone significant renovation work and since the 2003 vintage it has produced stellar quality wines, both whites and reds. Its climate is influenced both by the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, ensuring optimum sunshine and evenly-distributed rainfall. The property boasts 43 hectares of vines - 32 planted to red varieties and 11 to whites. The red varietals are Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Malbec and Cabernet-Sauvignon; the whites are Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc. The vines and wines benefit from the same care and attention as the family's other properties. The grapes are harvested by hand in 12-kg crates. The red Grand Vin is matured in barrels for 12 months. The red Capitelle label is matured for 6 months in used barrels. The white Grand Vin is fermented and matured in barrels for 8 to 9 months. Our wines grace the finest tables in over 65 countries worldwide.



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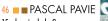
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DID YOU KNOW?

THE FIRST SPARKLING WINE

Blanquette de Limoux originated in the Middle Ages, in the Benedictine abbey of Saint-Hilaire, when a monk discovered that the wine he had bottled and carefully stoppered with a cork was forming bubbles, as if it had started a second fermentation.

The world's first dry sparkling wine had just been born in the Limoux wine region, in the magnificent abbey whose vertical white stones are set against the geometrically aligned vineyards.

Historians have found written evidence from that period mentioning "bottles of Blanquette" from Saint-Hilaire. The oldest manuscript of certified origin dates back to 1544.

To celebrate his victories, local squire Sieur d'Arques never failed to "quaff the bottles of Blanquette de Limoux" given to him by the town's consuls. By the 17th century, our British neighbours had succumbed to the charms of sparkling wines.

The English author George Farquhar wrote: "Brut sparkles like the good words of a man of wit"...

... A controlled appellation since 1938

THE FIRST LANGUEDOC AOP

The production area for Cru Limoux was delineated as early as 1929 and from it would emerge Languedoc's first controlled appellation, labelled Blanquette de Limoux and Blanquette Méthode Ancestrale (by decree dated February 18, 1938). It was also one of France's first appellations.

Production of still white wines was in turn officially recognised by a decree dated February 21, 1959, amended on July 29, 1993 with specifications pertaining to varietal range (Mauzac, Chardonnay and Chenin) and compulsory fermentation in oak casks.

A decree dated August 21, 1990 added a new appellation, Crémant de Limoux.

The youngest Limoux appellation, Red AOC Limoux, was officially recognised by decree on June 23, 2004 and completes the range of Limoux wines.

Since the October 14, 2009 decree, Limoux appellations have been grouped together under two sets of specifications: Cremant de Limoux (white and rosé) and Limoux (white, red, Blanquette de Limoux and Méthode Ancestrale).



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