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The Spanish Exception

One Priorat that earned
its place at the table..

The Long Way South

2026
Collection

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Back Cover: Familia Nin-Ortiz.

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Domaine Y. AMIRAULT Le Grand Clos 2023

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Heading South

Dear Friend,

Every French collection we've sent you has included Bordeaux. Four collections, seven Bordeaux wines between them.

This one has none.

Since moving to France, my map of French wine has grown. Places that once sounded unfamiliar have gained context. And I've become more confident in what I want to share with you.

Confident enough, this time, to leave Bordeaux out.

A famous name can fill the room. Living here has made me want to hear the other conversations.

This collection follows that curiosity.

We begin with Champagne, from Pol Couronne. I like starting there. Open a bottle, put out something to eat, and an ordinary evening already has a little more possibility.

Then there's Cabernet Franc from Yannick Amirault in Bourgueil, and Trousseau from Domaine Noir Frères in the Jura. Two invitations to explore French reds beyond the names we tend to reach for first.

Farther south, Domaine Montlobre's Étiquette Noire and Château Ollieux Romanis's Atal Sia take us into the Languedoc. There's a whole stretch of France here that deserves more of our time at the table.

Five bottles. Plenty of ground to cover.

Then comes the sixth: Planetes de Nin, from Priorat.

Yes, Spain.

I couldn't stop thinking about that wine. Eventually, including it mattered more to me than keeping the collection neatly inside the border.

So we have five French wines and one Spanish guest. A guest I wanted you to meet.

And there's a connection worth knowing. Centuries ago, Carthusian monks came to Priorat from Provence, bringing their knowledge of winegrowing with them. Wine has been making this journey considerably longer than we have.

That's why we're calling this collection Heading South. It begins in Champagne and ends in Priorat. It's one story that changes language partway through.

For me, that's part of the pleasure of belonging to a wine club. You have someone looking beyond your usual bottle, giving you a reason to try something you might otherwise walk past. There's room for old favorites, and room to find the next one.

Thank you for letting us do that exploring with you.

In your collection

- **Champagne Pol Couronne, Cuvée 1887 Brut NV** — Champagne, France.
- **Domaine Yannick Amirault, Le Grand Clos 2023** — Bourgueil, Loire, France.
- **Domaine Noir Frères, Trousseau 2023** — Côtes du Jura, France.
- **Domaine Montlobre, Étiquette Noire Merlot 2023** — Languedoc, France.
- **Château Ollieux Romanis, Atal Sia 2023** — Corbières-Boutenac, Languedoc, France.
- **Familia Nin-Ortiz, Planetes de Nin Clàssic 2021** — Priorat, Spain.

The stories are in the pages ahead. The bottles are yours to get to know.

I'd start with the Champagne. You've already got the occasion.



— **Diego Samper,**
The Wine Explorer

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Diego Samper, Wine Explorer

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Maison de Champagne Pol Couronne 1887 Brut

Meet the Winemakers behind this edition



Bruno Le Breton

Maison Le Breton Domaine
Montlobre Bruno LE
BRETON Etiquette Noir
2023



Benoît Amirault

Domaine Y.
AMIRAULT Le
Grand Clos 2023



Bories Family

Ollieux Romanis
Atal Sia 2023



Phillipe Noir

Domaine NOIR
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Trousseau 2023



**Ester Nin and
Carles Ortiz**

Familia Nin-Ortiz
Planetes de Nin
Clàssic. Priorat
2021



**Jean Baptiste
Prévost**

Maison de
Champagne Pol
Couronne 1887 Brut

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Recommended Pairing

Fresh seafood, ceviche, grilled prawns, sushi, Thai coconut curry, or goat cheese salads.

- Cellar Life: Now – 2–3 Years
- Serve: 46–50°F

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America
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The Long Way South

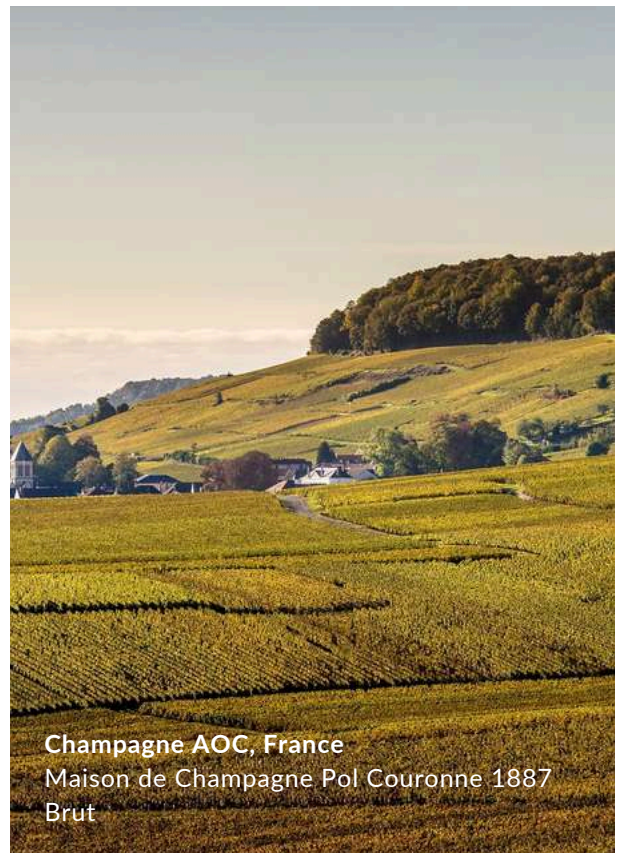
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IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France
Maison Le Breton Domaine Montlobre



Priorat DOQ, Catalonia, Spain
Familia Nin-Ortiz



Champagne AOC, France
Maison de Champagne Pol Couronne 1887
Brut



Domaine Montlobre Bruno LE BRETON
Etiquette Noir 2023

A Quick Note on Wine Tasting

On the next few pages, we've included tasting notes. Here's a quick tip on how to approach them.

What makes a “wine expert” is not just depth of knowledge, which anyone can achieve — but sensitivity to taste and smell. A good taster is not someone who finds the “right” answer. A good taster pays attention. Some people notice a hundred small aromas. Others notice texture, freshness, weight, or the way a wine changes over dinner. Both are valid.

Now, if you don't pick up on the same flavors, does that mean you're doing it wrong?

No. Tasting is subjective. Pronounced flavors on my palate may present themselves as secondary or tertiary notes for you. Remember, wines are always evolving in the bottle. That hint of cherry from a few months ago might present itself differently now. So, if you detect a flavor or aroma you don't see on the tasting sheet, add it. See what your friends say. Better yet, if you have a tasting that differs markedly from what's written here, send us your notes. We'd love to compare them!

Email us at feedback@bonnerprivatewines.com.

The Long Way South Collection 2026

What's in your shipment?

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Enjoy!



Domaine Y. AMIRAULT
Le Grand Clos 2023

AOP Bourgueil, Loire Valley,
France





Domaine Y. AMIRAULT

Le Grand Clos 2023

Location: AOP Bourgueil, Loire Valley, France
Elevation: 164 to 295 feet above the Loire River
Winemaker: Benoît Amirault
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Franc

This is the historical doorway into the collection.

Blackbird's Muir-Hanna Vineyard Chardonnay comes from Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District, a cooler southern part of Napa that gives chardonnay room to ripen without losing freshness.

The vineyard carries a real thread to American wine history. Muir-Hanna was one of the vineyard sources connected to Chateau Montelena's 1973 Chardonnay, the wine that won the white-wine portion of the 1976 Judgment of Paris. That kind of history can be dangerous for a bottle.

It can make the wine feel like a museum piece before anyone has even pulled the cork. This wine avoids that trap.

Crafted by Aaron Pott as a single-vineyard, one-time bottling, it was barrel fermented with minimal intervention and aged for 20 months in French oak. Only 400 cases were produced.

The result is not a loud, tropical style of California chardonnay. It has richness, but it carries itself with focus and restraint.

Expect white peach, ripe citrus, flowers, polished oak, toasted almond, and a clean mineral line. The texture is concentrated but not heavy, with acidity that keeps the wine moving through a long finish.

Serve cool, but not refrigerator-cold. Around 50 to 55 F is ideal. If it is too cold, the texture will hide.

Open this with roast chicken, seared scallops, lobster, creamy pasta, almond-crusted fish, or aged Gouda. Drink now through 2030. It belongs in this collection because it connects American wine's breakthrough moment to the glass in front of you now.



Maison Le Breton
Domaine Montlobre
Bruno LE BRETON
Étiquette Noir 2023

IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc,
France



Maison Le Breton Domaine Montlobre

Bruno LE BRETON Étiquette Noir 2023

This is Merlot seen through the landscape of southern France.

Domaine Montlobre's Étiquette Noire comes from stony old garrigue clearings near Montpellier, where limestone soils and a distinctly Mediterranean setting shape the wine.

Bruno Le Breton selects the estate's best lots of 100% Merlot from vines averaging 20 years old, following a simple philosophy: the vine makes the fruit, the terroir makes the wine.

After a cold prefermentation, the wine macerates for three weeks in concrete. It then ages for 12 months, with 35% in barrels and the remainder in stainless steel, followed by another six months resting in vat. The balance preserves the fruit while adding polish and depth.

Wild blackberry and blueberry lead into cocoa, vanilla, roasted notes, and forest fruit. The palate is generous and rounded, with silky tannins and enough structure to keep the richness composed. It brings together southern French warmth and a more restrained, Bordeaux inspired sense of finesse.

Open this with roasted poultry, mushroom gratin, creamy dishes, aged cheese, or chocolate.

Give it around 30 minutes to open. Drink now through 2036.

Étiquette Noire shows how distinctive Merlot can become when limestone, Mediterranean surroundings, and careful cellar work are allowed to lead.

Location: IGP Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France

Elevation: Not specified

Winemaker: Bruno Le Breton

Varietal: 100% Merlot



Maison de Champagne Pol Couronne 1887 Brut

Champagne AOC, France



Maison de Champagne

Pol Couronne 1887 Brut

1887 is more than a number on this bottle. It is the year Pol Auguste Couronne founded the Champagne house that still carries his name.

Location: Champagne AOC, France

Elevation: Not specified

Winemaker: Jean Baptiste Prévost

Varietal: 34% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Meunier, 31% Pinot Noir

Jean Baptiste Prévost builds this cuvée from Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, and Pinot Noir, but much of its character comes from time. More than 40% of the blend consists of reserve wines from four previous harvests, followed by 42 months of aging on the lees. Beneath that sits Champagne's Kimmeridgian soil, bringing chalky minerality, freshness, and precision.

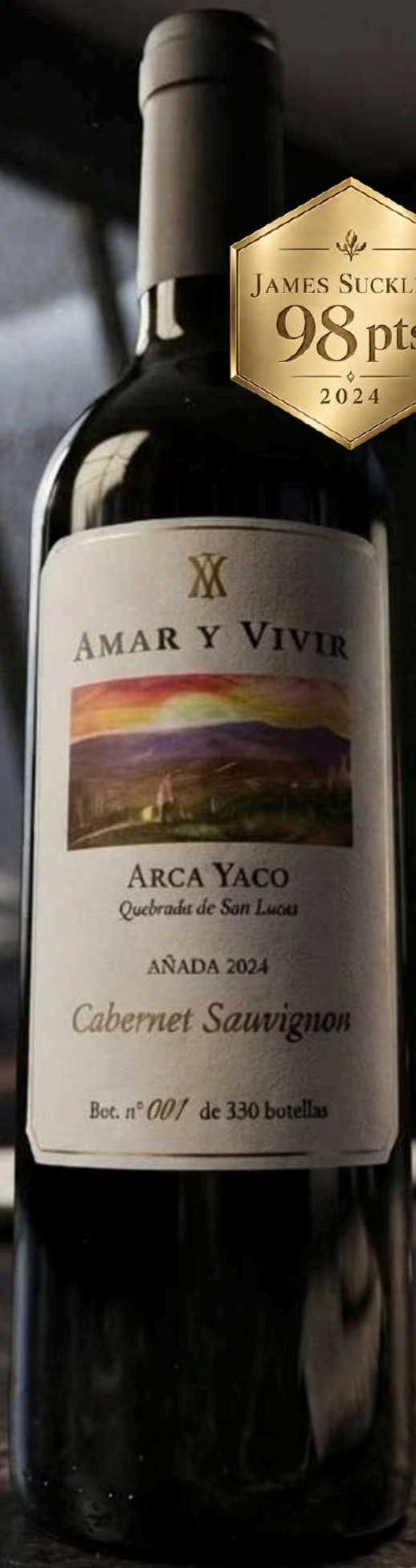
The result is pale gold with a fine, energetic bead. Citrus, grapefruit, white flowers, hay, and dried fruit lead into a lively palate of straw, bread, chalk, and mineral notes. The acidity remains bright through a long, balanced finish.

There is pedigree behind it too. The 1887 Brut received 98 points from Terres et Vins Tastings and a Silver Medal from Drinks Business.

Pour this as an aperitif or open it with prawn ravioli, green asparagus risotto, mushrooms, or seafood canapés.

Serve well chilled at 43 to 50°F. No decanting needed. Drink now through 2030.

This bottle earns its place through continuity: four harvests, 42 months on lees, and a house story reaching back to 1887.




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Domaine Noir Frères *Côtes du Jura 2023*

Côtes du Jura AOP, Jura,
France





Domaine Noir Frères

Côtes du Jura 2023

Trousseau is one of the Jura's distinctive red grapes, and Domaine NOIR Frères gives it room to show why.

Location: Côtes du Jura AOP, Jura, France
Elevation: Not specified
Winemaker: Philippe Noir
Varietal: 100% Trousseau

Based in Poligny, the family domaine works with the region's classic varieties through parcel and varietal vinification, looking for authenticity rather than weight. In this cool climate, Trousseau takes on a particularly lifted character, combining aromatic delicacy with enough structure to keep the wine serious.

This 2023 bottling is aged in oak barrels. It opens bright and luminous, with candied red berries, cherry, raspberry, and subtle spice. The palate is round and elegant, with persistent tannins that appear immediately but never turn hard or heavy. White pepper and gentle oak emerge on the finish, followed by lingering red fruit.

It is that contrast that makes the wine compelling. There is charm and delicacy on the surface, but underneath sits a quiet structure that gives the Trousseau depth and definition. The domaine's Trousseau wines have also been repeated gold medal winners, reinforcing the family's affinity for this local variety.

Open this with grilled meats, beef tenderloin, chanterelles, small game, or aged cheeses.

Give it 20 to 30 minutes to open. Drink now through 2030.

This is Jura red wine at its most inviting: fragrant, lightly spicy, elegant, and unmistakably its own thing.



Château Ollieux
Romanis
Atal Sia 2023

AOP Corbières Boutenac,
Languedoc Roussillon, France



Château Ollieux Romanis

Atal Sia 2023

Atal Sia means “So be it” in Occitan, a fitting name for a wine shaped by restraint.

Château Ollieux Romanis traces its roots to Roman history and was revived by the Bories family in 1978.

Location: AOP Corbières Boutenac, Languedoc Roussillon, France

Elevation: 328 to 492 feet

Winemaker: Château Ollieux Romanis, Bories family

Varietal: 50% Carignan, 25% Mourvèdre, 25% Grenache Noir

Today, the certified organic estate works with old vines, indigenous yeasts, minimal sulfites, and a hands off philosophy that puts the vineyard first.

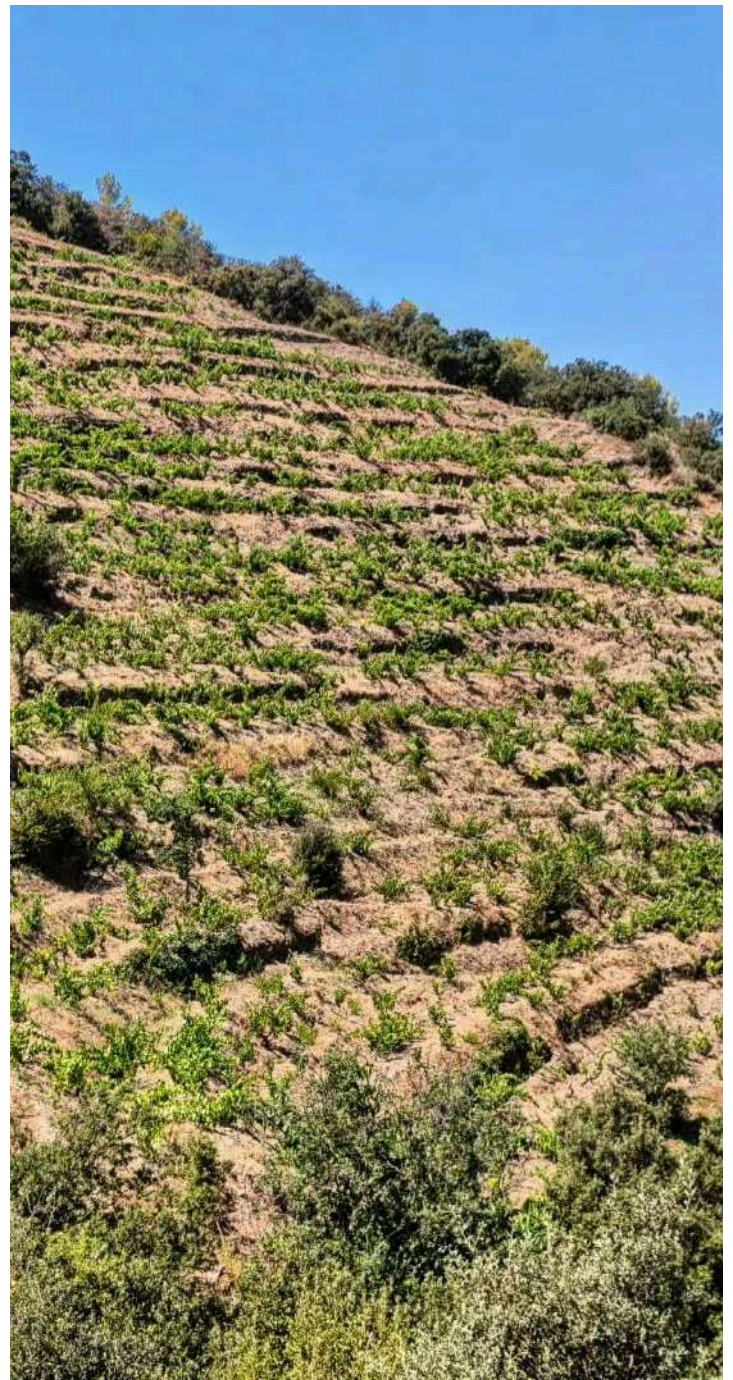
Atal Sia comes from vines averaging more than 50 years old on the sun warmed slopes of the Pinada Massif. At 328 to 492 feet, red sandstone and sandy molasse soils bring drainage, mineral depth, and Mediterranean freshness.

Carignan leads the blend, joined by Mourvèdre and Grenache Noir. The grapes are harvested by hand and blended at picking, then undergo carbonic maceration. The wine spends 12 months in stainless steel and at least nine more months in bottle, with no oak obscuring the character of the fruit.

Raspberry, plum, violet, blackberry, garrigue herbs, and thyme lead into red cherry, dark berries, black olive, and subtle spice. Fine tannins, mineral tension, and saline freshness carry the long finish. The 2023 vintage earned 92 points from Jeb Dunnuck.

Pair with roast duck, grilled lamb, game, mushroom tart, or aged sheep’s cheese.

Drink now through 2035 and beyond.



Familia Nin-Ortiz
Planetes de Nin Clàssic.
Priorat 2021

Priorat DOQ, Catalonia, Spain



Familia Nin-Ortiz

Planetes de Nin Clàssic. Priorat 2021

Priorat has a reputation for power. Planetes de Nin Clàssic shows what happens when the same landscape speaks more quietly.

Location: Priorat DOQ, Catalonia, Spain
Elevation: Approximately 1,476 feet
Winemakers: Ester Nin and Carles Ortiz
Varietal: 46% Garnatxa Negra, 29% Carinyena, 25% Garnatxa Peluda

Finca Les Planetes lies outside Porrera at roughly 1,476 feet, where vines grow in blue black licorella schist.

Its northeast facing exposure makes the site cooler, preserving freshness and giving this wine a brightness that sets it apart. Ester Nin and Carles Ortiz farm the vineyard with a hands off philosophy, allowing the site to lead.

The blend brings together Garnatxa Negra, Carinyena, and Garnatxa Peluda, harvested by hand and used largely as whole clusters. Native yeasts drive fermentation before 17 months of aging in large French oak foudres and amphora. No SO₂ is added until bottling, and production reaches just 14,660 bottles.

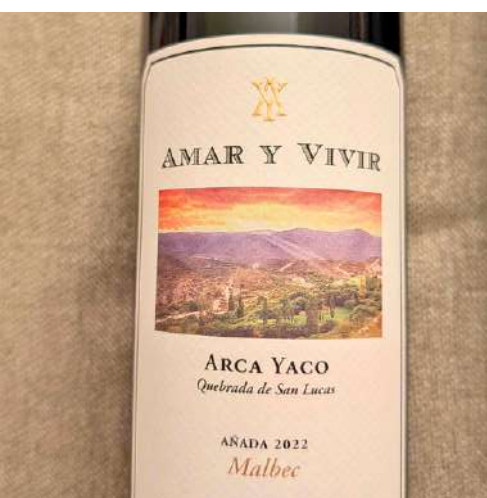
Dark berries and black cherry meet graphite, Mediterranean herbs, pepper, and mineral lift. The palate stays silky and precise, with fresh acidity, polished tannins, and a long spiced finish. Wine Advocate awarded it 96 points, with another 94 from Vinous Media.

Open this with grilled lamb, braised game, roast poultry, Mediterranean vegetables, or aged hard cheeses. Give it around an hour to open. Drink now through 2035.

This bottle belongs here because it reveals another Priorat: less about force, more about freshness, place, and precision.

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2019



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