



AIROLDI
FINE WINES



Bordeaux
October 3rd – 9th 2021



WINE AND DINE YOUR WAY *through Bordeaux*

Join Bordeaux's own expatriate to Australia, Daniel Airoldi of Airoldi Fine Wines & Glenn Fitzgerald as they guide you through a once in a lifetime tour of Bordeaux.

Daniel's extensive local knowledge of the famous Chateaux and prestigious wineries in the region and the best of local cuisine offers an experience of a lifetime!

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Seven nights' accommodation:

Two nights at Château
Rauzan-Ségla

Two nights at Château Canon

Three nights at The
Intercontinental
Bordeaux –
Le Grand Hotel

Luxury transfers and
pickups with private
guides in WIFI
enabled van

Breakfast daily

Lunch daily

Dinners daily

Entry to 12 Châteaux
and tastings (schedule
may change at the last minute
depending on the harvest)

Other attractions including
museum and private tour
of Bordeaux's premier
Negotiant

* There are booked dinners (included in price) and there are free evenings planned.

INVESTMENT

\$9545 per person (GST inc.)



TO BOOK THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Places are strictly limited for this unique experience, to book your place, please contact Glenn (contact details below).



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HOUSE KEEPING

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Dietary requirements:

Upon booking, please inform us of any dietary requirements

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Dress code:

Day - smart casual
Evening – lounge suit

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Social Media:

AFW will not post to any group photos/updates to social media sites during the tour. Guests are free to post at their own discretion

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Pre and post tour:

If your travels are going to see you in Bordeaux either pre or post the tour dates we can assist with booking additional accommodation at the InterContinental – Le Grand Hotel. Please contact Daniel directly for more details



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Rendezvous:

Rendezvous at 10:30am on Sunday October 6th at Place de la Comédie (outside the InterContinental – Le Grand Hotel) Bordeaux

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Chateaux visits:

Chateaux visits may be subject to change depending on harvest schedule

DAILY ITINERARY



SUN

- Morning** Meet in Bordeaux & Walk around the market (weather permitting)
- Afternoon** Lunch at La Brasserie Bordelaise
- Transfer to Château Rauzan-Ségla for first two nights of accommodation
- Evening** Dinner at Le Saint-Julien

TUE

- Morning** Visit Château Calon-Ségur
- Afternoon** Lunch & Visit Château Léoville Las Cases
- Visit Château Latour
Transfer to Château Canon
- Evening** Free evening

MON

- Morning** Visit Ballande & Meneret Cellars
- Visit Nadalié Cooperage
- Afternoon** Lunch at Château Prieuré-Lichine
- Evening** Dinner Château Rauzan-Ségla

WED

- Morning** Visit Château Lassègue
- Afternoon** Lunch at Château Lassègue
- Walk around St-Emilion village
- Evening** Dinner at Château Canon

DAILY ITINERARY

WINE TASTING

THU

Morning
Afternoon

Visit Château Le Rey
Lunch at Château Cheval
Blanc
Visit Château Fombrauge
Transfer to Le Grand
Hotel Bordeaux
Free evening

Evening

SAT

Morning
Afternoon
Evening

Free morning
Visit to La Cité Mondiale
du Vin (new wine Museum
opened on June 1st 2016)
Dinner at Le Pressoir
d'Argent – Gordon
Ramsay tasting

FRI

Morning
Afternoon
Evening

Visit Château
Pâpe-Clément
Lunch at Pâpe-Clément,
tailored set menu
Visit Château Suduiraut
Free evening



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CHATEAU RAUZAN-SÉGIA

CHANEL purchased Château Rauzan-Ségla in April 1994 and immediately started a full renovation programme. The vineyard has been drained – a 15 kilometer network is now in place, 2 parcels of Petit Verdot were planted and 3 hectares of vines were grafted over with Merlot. Today, 51 hectares are in production for an average total production of 200 000 bottles – Château Rauzan- Ségla and its second wine Ségla. The winery has been adapted and large vats progressively replaced by smaller capacities.



CHATEAU LATOUR

Latour is unquestionably the most consistent of Bordeaux's first growths. True to its reputation this wine is as remarkable in the finer vintages as in the lesser ones. Generally powerful, tannic, rich, dense, and intense, the wines of Latour are always top flight and extremely long-lived - Robert Parker.



CHATEAU CALON-SÉGUR

The northernmost classified growth in the Médoc, Chateau Calon-Ségur was the treasure of renowned 18th century winemaker Alexandre de Ségur. Although he owned wine powerhouses Lafite and Latour, he famously declared that “his heart was with Calon-Ségur.”

CHATEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE

This is one of my favorite (and better value) Chateaux from the famous Margaux commune. When this property hired Stéphane Derenoncourt the famous and hugely respected wine consultant, the estates quality went to a whole new level. The other Margaux estates making wine of this quality cost more - Robert Parker



CHATEAU LÉOVILLE-LAS CASES

Robert Parker: Léoville-Las Cases is unquestionably one of the great names and wines of Bordeaux. Since 1982, it has consistently been of first-growth quality, with some vintages superior to several first growths. The wines are generally deeply coloured, tannic, big, and concentrated, and potentially long-lived. Over recent years, they have also exhibited both power and elegance in a harmonious style.



CHATEAU LASSÈGUE

Ornate sundials adorn the façade of Château Lassègue, a beautiful 18th century Château. This symbol of perfect sun exposure is the inspiration for our logo and represents the message of our wines. Lassègue is Saint-Émilion at its most opulent. Old vines grow on the south/southwest hills which are the prolongation of the Côte de Saint-Émilion, and whose soils of clay and limestone add exquisite minerality to their fruit.



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CHATEAU CANON

At its best, Canon is a splendidly rich, deep and concentrated wine, muscular and full-bodied and when mature, richly fruity, cedary and often magnificent. It remains a mystery why this wine is not better known, because Canon has certainly been one of the top three or four St-Emilions during the decade of the 1980s - Robert Parker

CHATEAU CHEVAL BLANC

Chateau Cheval Blanc, which means white horse, has a long, colorful history in St. Emilion tracing back to 1832. The year the Ducasse family purchased land from the much larger estate of Chateau Figeac. Prior to its rebirth as Cheval Blanc, the vineyard was better known as Le Barrail de Cailloux, which loosely translates to the barrel of tiny stones.



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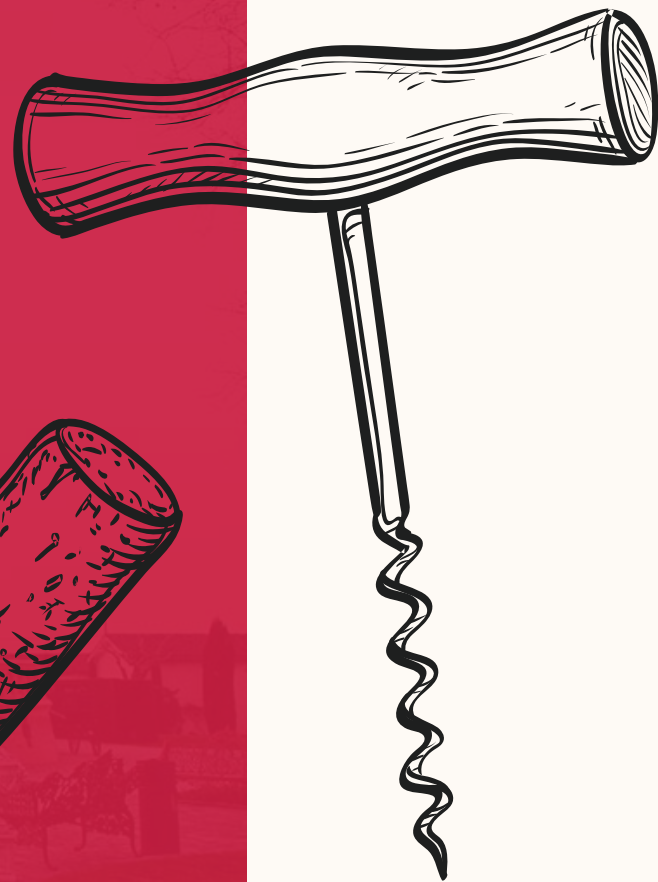
CHATEAU LE REY

The continuous property of 12 hectares is situated on a clay-limestone terroir on the right bank of the Dordogne. It occupies a privileged position on the plateau of Sainte-Colombe, little town East of Saint-Emilion, full of history with the remains of a Roman villa and its mosaics, as well as a classified Romanesque church from the 12th century.



CHATEAU PAPE-CLÉMENT

Château Pape Clément is one of the oldest Grands Crus of Bordeaux. His vineyard - the first harvests took place in 1252 - was implemented in the XIIIth century by Bertrand de Goth, younger of a noble family from Bordeaux region. Archbishop of Bordeaux, Bertrand de Got became Pope in 1305 under the name of Clement V. This is where the Château inherited its name from and its wine became an icon.



CHATEAU SUDUIRAUT

Robert Parker: Suduiraut is undeniably one of the great estates of Sauternes, and has been even more consistent as well as brilliant since its acquisition by AXA. Just down the road from Yquem, abutting Yquem's vineyards on the north, is the large, beautiful estate of Suduiraut. Suduiraut can be one of the great wines of Sauternes. For example, the 1990, 1989, 1988, 1982, 1976, 1967, and 1959 are staggering examples of Suduiraut's potential.



TONNELERIE NADALIE

The Nadalié family business dates back to 1902, when machines did not exist to help workers assemble the barrels. Now, the process has become semi-automatic. According to the guide, Pauline Philippe, the machines have replaced the tools and not the workforce, improving on quality and quantity. Nowadays the company produces 30,000 barrels per year, the equivalent to 150 barrels a day. With only around 50 cooperage business in France, more than 20 of which are concentrated in Bordeaux, Nadalié is one of the biggest manufacturers in the wine region.

BALIANDE & MENRET CELLARS

B&M Cellars have specialised in Grands Crus Classés for more than 20yrs in Bordeaux and are leaders on the export market. This special visit is not usually available to guests but as they're Daniel's best Bordeaux negociant, they have arranged this visit and all of the chateaux visits for the trip. You will enjoy a private tour of the immaculate warehouse to gain an insight on the importance of Provenance and how the Bordeaux system work.



LA CITE DU VIN

The City of Wine was designed as a unique cultural entertainment site dedicated to wine as cultural heritage, universal and alive. It offers a spectacular trip around the world, through the ages, in all cultures and civilizations in the heart of evocative architecture. A place of life, a place of departure and a place of discovery, La Cité du Vin wants to invite you to travel in a world of cultures.

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