

WINEMAKER ACCOLADES

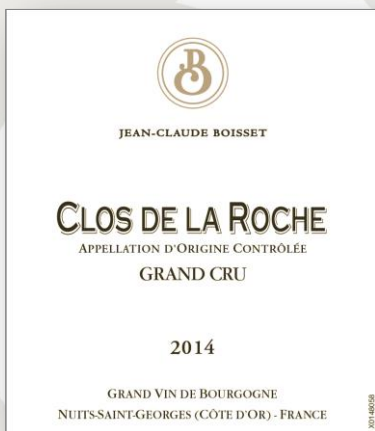
Grégory Patriat



IWC Champion Red Wine Trophy Year 2016
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2014



IWC Champion Red Wine Trophy Year 2014
Clos de la Roche Grand Cru 2012



In 2002, Grégory Patriat became Jean-Claude Boisset's official *viniculturalist*. He uncompromisingly executes the House's vision of authentic wines in which human intervention is kept to a bare, discreet minimum. Utilizing native yeasts and never more than 30% new oak, his wines are concentrated, well-rounded, and naturally expressive of their terroir.

Prior to joining Boisset, Grégory obtained his Associate's Degree in Viticulture and Enology in 1998 and worked at Château de Chorey-lès-Beaune and Domaine Leroy, which practice organic and biodynamic viticulture, respectively.

At Boisset, Grégory pioneered the use of Stelvin screw caps for Grand Cru Burgundies. In 2007, he shocked the wine world by bottling a Chambertin Grand Cru in a Stelvin Lux+ screw cap, the first producer to ever do so for a red Burgundy Grand Cru.

At the 2016 International Wine Challenge, Grégory's 2014 vintage Clos de la Roche Grand Cru captured the highest red wine distinction of "IWC Champion Red Wine 2016."



Lucie Dupuydt

Chablis native Lucie Dupuydt, the winemaker of the *maison* J. Moreau & Fils, grew up immersed in wine in the Yonne region, the northern Burgundian geographical department that includes Chablis. She chose to study winemaking to champion and directly represent the wines from her home region since she was a firm believer in their high quality.

She holds a university diploma in organic engineering technology, a national oenology diploma and a master's degree in environmental studies, specializing in vines and *terroir*. During her master's degree, Lucie mapped the soil of the Chablis winegrowing region and produced cultivation recommendation brochures available to all winegrowers through the Chamber of Agriculture of the Yonne.

While still in school, Lucie was involved in the winemaking at Boisset's French headquarters in Nuits-St.Georges, then at Ropiteau in Meursault, also owned by Boisset. Before joining J. Moreau & Fils in 2007, Lucie worked as a winemaker in both the Yonne and the Côte d'Or.

In addition to monitoring the *maison's* partner winegrowers, Lucie manages the vinification and aging of J. Moreau & Fils Chablis.



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FLORENT GEORGER

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Florent Georger was born into a Beaujolais winegrowing family. His parents run a 50 acre Domaine with vineyards in the AOC's of Beaujolais, Fleurie, Morgon and the Côte de Brouilly. Very involved in his family's Domaine at a young age, Florent would help out with tasks in the vineyard, as well as harvest, winemaking and sales.

Passionate about wine, he decided to pursue his Associate's Degree in Viticulture and Enology through an apprenticeship program. As an apprentice, he worked at a small family property in the Chorey-lès-Beaune AOC just north of Beaune. Working at a small winery allowed him to get hands-on experience in virtually all aspects of winery operations and sales.



After graduating with his Associate's Degree in 2008, Florent obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Wine Business at Suze la Rousse University of Wine in the Rhône Valley. He subsequently interned at a small wine *négociant* in Châteauneuf du Pape where he developed wine tourism initiatives.

He then worked for three years at a *négociant* in Beaujolais where he was co-manager of production, making wines from all of Beaujolais' AOC's as well as white wines from southern Burgundy's Maconnais wine region.

Florent then headed to McLaren Vale, Australia in early 2013 to gain winemaking experience with 10 top quality varieties.

Upon returning to France, Florent joined Mommessin in June 2013. As Technical Manager, Florent is in charge of production of the limited edition Grandes Mises collection, a unique range that showcases the terroir of the Beaujolais Crus.



Jean-Charles Boisset



Jean-Charles Boisset was born into the world of wine in the village of Vougeot, Burgundy, France. His lifelong passion for wine began as a child, growing up above the cellars and within view of the centuries-old vineyards of Château du Clos Vougeot, the epicenter and birthplace of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

His parents, Jean-Claude and Claudine, founded the family winery in 1961 with an innovative and entrepreneurial spirit in one of the most traditional winegrowing regions in the world. Today, the family collection includes wineries that share more than 18 centuries of combined winemaking heritage and tradition in some of the world's most prestigious *terroirs*, from Burgundy to the South of France, to California's Napa Valley and Russian River Valley.

Jean-Charles leads the family firm with passionate commitment to fine wine, history, quality and a deep respect for the environment. He implemented organic and Biodynamic farming at all of the family's estate vineyards in Burgundy and California. Together with his sister Nathalie, he created Domaine de la Vougeraie, uniting the family's Burgundy vineyards, including prestigious monopoles such as the Vougeot 1er Cru Clos Blanc de Vougeot — planted in 1110 by the Cistercian monks, into one of Burgundy's leading domaines. He instituted the concept of "*viniculteur*", redefining the company's traditional role to encompass a close and active interest in all aspects of winegrowing to ensure premium quality and sustainable farming practices. He refashioned and elevated the family's founding winery bearing his father's name — Jean-Claude Boisset — into a premier boutique *vigneron* in the Cotes de Nuits.

In 2003 Jean-Charles brought DeLoach Vineyards, a pioneering producer of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Zinfandel in Sonoma's Russian River Valley, into the family collection. He immediately recognized the similarities to Burgundy: each boast a confluence of river, mountains, and soil that is perfect for growing world-class Pinot Noir. He began a mission, inspired by his Burgundian heritage to produce *terroir*-driven wines with the same commitment to *terroir* and organic and Biodynamic farming he had instituted in Burgundy. In 2009 Jean-Charles' quest for California wineries with a sense of history, heritage and a pioneering spirit, led him to Raymond Vineyards in the Napa Valley, where five generations of family winemaking anchors it to the earliest days of the Napa Valley. Under his vision, Raymond has become a leading producer of luxury fine wines, implemented organic and Biodynamic farming on its 100 acre Rutherford estate, and become among the most dynamic winery destinations in California, earning "Winery of the Year" honors from Wine Enthusiast magazine. In 2011, Jean-Charles' dream of championing California wine history became a reality when Buena Vista Winery, California's first premium winery, founded in 1857, became a part of Boisset Family Estates.

From this great foundation of historical, pioneering wineries in France and California, Jean-Charles' sets forth a vision of the wine world centered on family, passion, history, innovation, a commitment to fine wines, and a dedication to sustainable winegrowing. *Decanter* magazine has included him on its "Power List" of the 50 most important people in the wine world each year of its publication since 2007; in March 2008, he received the *Meininger's* International Wine Entrepreneur of the Year; and in December 2008, he was named "Innovator of the Year" by *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*. The French-American Foundation awarded him their first-ever French-American Partnership Award in 2013, bestowed upon an extraordinary individual or organization that has contributed to creating a strong and enduring French-American partnership in business, government or academia. Haute Living Magazine named him to the Haute List San Francisco, recognizing the 100 most influential people in the San Francisco Bay Area. He was honored with the 2014 Jefferson Award by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, which celebrates the museum's historical connection to wine. Also in 2014, JFK University in Concord named Jean-Charles and his wife Gina Gallo its "Entrepreneurs of the Year." In 2015 Jean-Charles was named an Honorary Co-Chair of that year's Sonoma Harvest Wine Auction, which broke all records by raising a staggering \$4.5 million. In March 2016, Jean-Charles and Gina received the Mondavi Food & Wine award Robert Mondavi Wine & Food award by The Collins College of Hospitality Management in honor of their vision and leadership to advance the wine industry.