

Jean-Philippe Perrin



**Thursday, April 23rd
12pm PST/ 2pm CST / 3pm EST / 9pm France**

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Originally from Champagne, Perrin was lured by the song of the crickets and now manages partnerships with more than 50 growers in the Rhône Valley, and in concert with the winegrowers attached to each of these producers, he monitors the quality of the grapes and respect for the style of the wines.

Wines

Bonpas Luberon 2018

Bonpas Ventoux 2018

Bonpas Côtes du Rhône 2018

Bonpas Côtes du Rhône Villages 2018

LINK: <http://bit.ly/BonpasSession>

Marcel Combes



Boisset Sparkling

Friday, April 24th

11am PST/ 1pm CST / 2pm EST / 8pm France

Marcel Combes – Director of Sparkling Wines

Marcel Combes is a man of the land whose first vintage as a budding winemaker at the age of 16 was in 1976, the year of the great drought when the grapes were so concentrated they looked like dried figs.

Marcel went on to study winemaking in Belleville and Mâcon Davayé followed by business training in Lyon. He's worked at a wide range of well-known and influential companies like Procter & Gamble and Kriter before joining the team of Louis Bouillot Crémants de Bourgogne in 2003. In 2006, he took over responsibility for the entire range of Boisset sparkling. Technical management is entirely under his responsibility, and this covers purchasing, partnerships with growers, approval of the style of each cuvée, buying forecasts, and of course all the R&D involved in filling the shoes of the indefatigable Louis Bouillot, the original bubbly "imagineer"!

Wines

Jean-Louis Blanc de Blancs

LVE Sparkling Rosé

Charles de Fère Blanc Brut

JCB No. 21

JCB No. 69

LINK: <http://bit.ly/BoissetBubblesSession>

Boisset Rosé

Friday, April 24th

1pm PST/ 3pm CST / 4pm EST / 10pm France

Laurent Sauvage

Laurent Sauvage joined Fortant in 2000 and is responsible for assuring quality in all aspects of wine production from grape to bottle: varietal & AOC wines coming from Languedoc. Besides winemaking, one of his major responsibilities is maintaining the strong relationships that Robert Skalli created over the years with more than 100 quality-conscious wine growers. Laurent travels all over the world. Every two years he visits a different wine region during harvest where he meets with other winemakers and exchanges techniques.

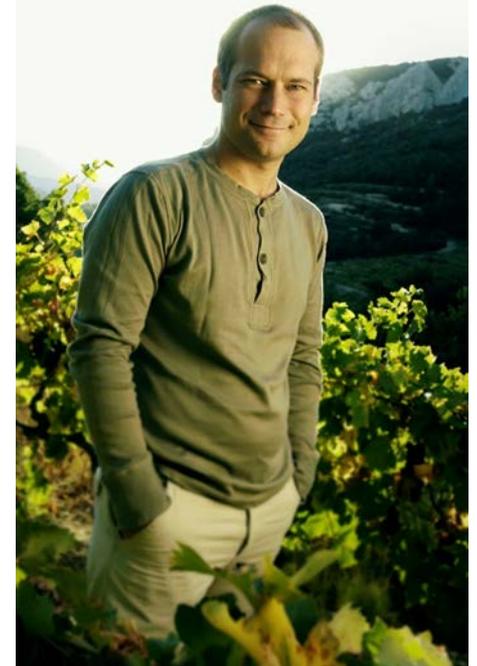
Wines

LVE Côtes de Provence Rosé 2019

Digression VDF 2019

Maison Fortant Languedoc AOP 2019

Fortant Grenache Rose IGP 2019



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LINK: <http://bit.ly/BoissetRose>



BOUCHARD AÎNÉ & FILS

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Thursday, April 30th
11am PST / 1pm CST / 2pm EST / 8pm France

Laurent Mairet

Laurent Mairet is a genuine Burgundian, born in Dijon into a family established in Burgundy for 10 generations. After specializing in science in high school, he attended the Université de Bourgogne where he received degrees in chemistry and enology.

Laurent Mairet first joined Boisset La Famille des Grands Vins in 1998 as a winemaker. In January 2000, in addition to his responsibilities as Boisset's wine quality control manager, Laurent Mairet was appointed as the head winemaker and vintner at Bouchard Aîné & Fils. He controls the "house style" of Bouchard Aîné & Fils, and with the help of the winery's general manager, he selects the grapes used and oversees all winemaking processes.

Wines

Bouchard Aîné & Fils Macon Villages 2018
Bouchard Aîné & Fils Bourgogne Chardonnay 2018
Bouchard Aîné & Fils Pouilly-Fuisse 2018
Bouchard Aîné & Fils Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2018

LINK: <http://bit.ly/BouchardAine>



FORTANT

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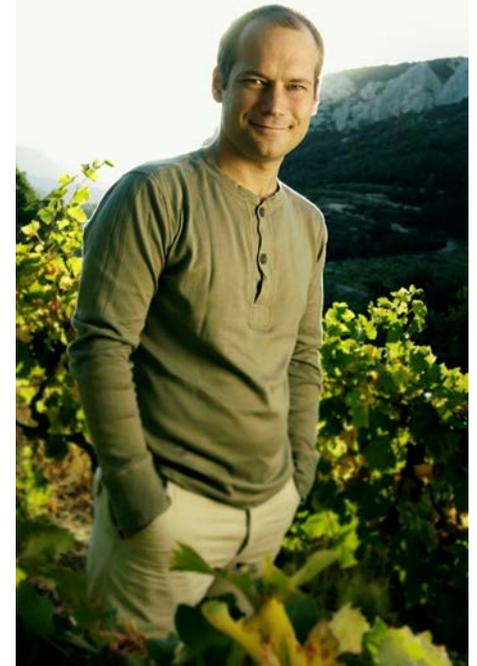
Wines

Fortant Coastal Chardonnay 2017

Fortant Coastal Cabernet 2018

Fortant Coastal Grenache 2019

Fortant Minervois 2017



LINK: <http://bit.ly/FortantSession>



LOUIS BERNARD

Thursday, May 7th

1pm PST / 3pm CST / 4pm EST / 10pm France

Sylvain Jean

Born in 1973 in the French region of Champagne, Sylvain has always been deeply interested in wine and in 1997 he obtained the National Oenology diploma in Montpellier. Armed with know-how acquired in both hemispheres, Sylvain decided settle down at Gabriel Meffre in 2000. He took charge of the Louis Bernard wines and is the guarantor of the 'Louis Bernard' style which is very much focused on Grenache, the king of grape varieties in the southern Rhône Valley.

His technical expertise has allowed him to become a jury expert for the Inter Rhône and a member of the approval commissions for the Gigondas and Côtes du Rhône.

Wines

Louis Bernard Côtes du Rhône Blanc 2018

Louis Bernard Côtes du Rhône Rouge 2017

Louis Bernard Côtes du Rhône Villages 2018

Louis Bernard Gigondas 2016

LINK: <http://bit.ly/LouisBernardSession>

