## **Cellar Stock French Wineries**

#### The Wines

#### **Clos la Coutale**

CAHORS, FRANCE • 85% Malbec, 15% Merlot

One whiff and you will get an assortment of rich, ripe, jammy red & black fruit, hint of licorice and black pepper. Astonishing elegant with a velvety smooth texture. FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Duck, cassoulet, smoked sausage, pasta and meat sauce, rustic beef stew with Provençal spices and root vegetables. AVAILABLE IN AB, MB

#### **Domaine du Salvard**

CHEVERNY, FRANCE • 85% Sauvignon, 15% Chardonnay Light, crisp and penetrating, pure and zesty. Graceful throughout the palate and lingers beautifully. FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Shell fish, salad with endive, radicchio, arugula with shaved parmesan, chicken or with light clam chowder. AVAILABLE IN AB

#### **Champalou Brut**

VOUVRAY, FRANCE • 100% Chenin Blanc

Gentle crisp bubbles are fine and delicate, aromas of floral and honey with ripe fruit on the palate. FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Aperitifs, even with spicy Asian flavours, salads or enjoy with dessert. AVAILABLE IN AB

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#### Champalou Le Portail

VOUVRAY, FRANCE • 100% Chenin Blanc

Aged in oak, yet it doesn't mask the wine, though allowing a hint of creamy undertones. Dry, robust yet feminine with a lingering long finish. FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Lobster, scallop, poultry. AVAILABLE IN AB



RIVESALTES, FRANCE • 50% White Grenache, 30% Macabeu, 20% Grey Grenache

Aromas of bitter orange, toasted hazlenuts, gingerbread and caramel. Flavours of quince, jelly, sweet spices ending with lightly toasted & vanilla. FOOD SUGGESTIONS: Cut berries, rich puddings, chocolate desserts, cheese plate. AVAILABLE IN AB

### Did u know...

Malbec is not only found in Argentina, it is found in Southwest France and Uruguay.

Clos la Coutale was founded in 1895 by the Bernède family.

Viticulture around Cahors dates back 2000 years.

Cahors is full of history: Massacre of the Cathars, English Domination and the 100 years war.

Domaine du Salvard founded in 1898 by the Delaille Family.

Cheverny is the name of a Chateau, Village and appellation.

Cheverny is situated east of Vouvray.

Champalou founded in 1984 by Didier (5th generation winemaker) & Catherine (11th generation winemaker)

The winery only grows Chenin Blanc

Lovely is a pitch perfect word to descripe the wines of Champalou

Vin Doux naturel is made by halting fermentation before it begins with the addition of alcohol, resulting in unfermented grape juice.

Sweetness comes from the unfermented sugar.

Wine is aged in vats for 36 months and in barrels for another 24 to 36 months.



