

MASTER CLASS



Thursday February 15th 2018

4.30-5.30pm Lafayette room

Presented by
Eric Aracil

Vins doux naturels Master Class - Revelation about the Roussillon Treasure

During one hour, take the opportunity to discover or enhance your knowledge about the main facts which allow to produce those wines, becoming real Treasure with the years! You will learn about the history, the winemaking differences according to the Terroir, the long established know-how, the aging, and make the most of the tasting.

Catalan, born into a wine-growing family in a small village situated in the heart of the Aspres region, Eric Aracil has always lived in the Roussillon. After graduating high school, this rugby-loving native son naturally went on to pursue university studies in biology, agriculture and finally, oenology.

Eric began his career at the age of 21, as a consulting oenologist at the Fourquet Laboratory, a position he held for five years until shifting gears to become a wine educator at the Centre de Formation Agricole in Perpignan.

In 1996, his first love having caught up with him, Eric once again took on the role of oenologist, this time within the trade association known as the Groupement Interprofessionnel des Côtes du Roussillon et Côtes du Roussillon Villages, where he also managed all export market programs. In 2000, he was named Export Manager of the Conseil Interprofessionnel des Vins du Roussillon, the newly-created trade board for the promotion of all Roussillon wine appellations.

Today, Eric has 20 years of experience in wine export, and more than 30 years' experience in everything related to the vine and to wine. It is an expertise that he puts

to use on a daily basis for the benefit of the Roussillon's companies, and that he also shares with professionals and wine-loving consumers when he speaks in public.

LIST OF PRODUCERS:

- **DOM BRIAL:**
AOP Muscat de Rivesaltes 2016
- **Domaine Vial Magnères:**
AOP Banyuls Rimage
- **SCV Constance et Terrassous:** AOP Rivesaltes Ambré Hors d'Age 6 ans
- **Vignerons Catalans:** AOP Rivesaltes Ambré Haute Coutume 1996
- **Mas Amiel:** AOP Maury 30 ans

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