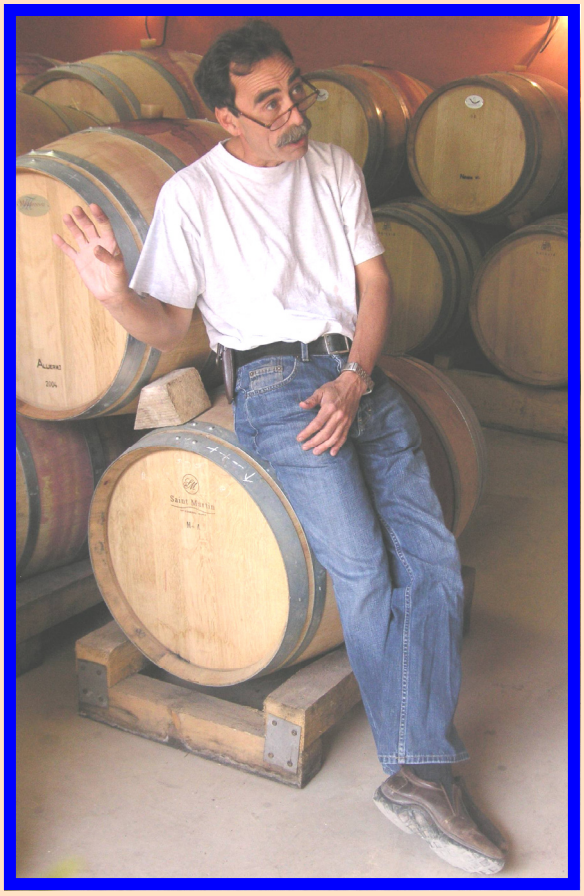
Robert Kacher Selections

Here at the Refectory we are dedicated to offering you the very best authentic French cuisine. As an importer, Robert Kacher is similarly dedicated, bringing the very best estate grown French wine to your table. For us, the fine wines of Bobby Kacher, paired with our lovingly crafted cuisine, makes for a resplendent and harmonious Table.

Bobby's dedication to and passion for the wines of France is widely recognized. Recently, Robert Parker named him "one of the 20 most influential wine personalities of the past 20 years."



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Rene Mure Pinot Blanc 2007 — Alsace

2oz taste **$3.35** *glass* **$9.95** *bottle* **$39.95**

Rena Muré has worked for years with a few select growers that cultivate the picturesque hillsides Rouffach, Alsace. He insists that all of his fruit be hand harvested, allowing the whole clusters to be pressed. So as to conserve the grapes freshness, his wines are fermented in temperature controlled tanks. All of Renes' effort result in a supple and fruity classical Alsatian Pinot Blanc, showing butter and hazelnut aromas with excellent roundness and balance on the palate.

La Hitaire *Les Tours* Gascogne Blanc 2009 — Gascony

2oz taste **$2.35** *glass* **$6.95** *bottle* **$27.95**

La Hitaire is a blend of Ugni Blanc, Colombard and Gros Manseng, all of which are from 50+ year old vines. A delicious wine that is both forward and delicate, offering intense orchard fruit scents and flavors, balanced with fresh mild citrus. This classy Gascongne Blanc has broad appeal and will compliment a wide variety foods.

Assadet Menetou Salon 2008 — Loire

2oz taste **$3.65** *glass* **$10.95** *bottle* **$44.00**

Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, Assadet displays aromatic elegance and the perfect balance between roundness and fresh crisp acidity. It has intense aromas of litchi and passion fruit. On the palate, it is rich and fine with floral and fruit notes exploding in the glass.

Cote Jardin Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2008 — Rhone

2oz taste **$2.75** *glass* **$7.95** *bottle* **$31.95**

Thierry and Véronique Boudinaud assembled this delightful blend of Grenache, Marsanne and Roussanne from grapes carefully chosen among different vineyards surrounding Fournès. The Cote Jarden is fresh, round, soft and well-balanced, with an emphasis on subtle pear, stone fruit, and tropical flavors.

Cordier Pouilly-Fuisse 2008 — Burgundy

2oz taste **$5.35** *glass* **$15.95** *bottle* **$64.00**

This classic Pouilly-Fuisse is made from select old vine Chardonnay. It was barrel-fermented so as to allow for the sublime flavor integration. The wine expresses intense and focused aromatics and is impeccably balanced. Concentrated, rich and ripe flavors dominate the palate. Cordier is thought by many to rival many of the top level wines found in the Côte de Beaune.

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Corbillieres Cabernet Franc 2007 Loire

2oz taste ***$2.95*** *glass* ***$8.95*** *bottle* ***$35.95***

Maurice Barbou and his grandfather Fabel planted Cabernet Franc at Domaine des Corbillières over fifty years ago. Today the wines are made by Fabel's great-grandson Dominique Barbou. This hand-harvested Cabernet Franc shows an impressive deep color, with beautiful aromatics and weighty mouth-feel. It pairs beautifully with roasted chicken or grilled meats.

Chauvenet-Chopin Bourgogne Rouge 2007 Burgundy

2oz taste ***$4.35*** *glass* ***$12.95*** *bottle* ***$49.95***

Hubert Chauvenet crafts classic Bourgogne Rouge (Pinot Noir) from the small estate he inherited from his father-in-law, Daniel Chopin. The Chauvenet-Chopin is delicate, supple, and complex, with a surprisingly seductive fruit-forward style.

Andre Brunel Cotes du Rhone *Sabrine* 2006 Rhone

2oz taste ***$2.95*** *glass* ***$8.95*** *bottle* ***$35.95***

Sabrine is a single vineyard Cotes du Rhone consisting of a blend of 40+ year old Grenache, 30+ year old Syrah, and a dollop of Mourvedre. The vinification is classic Brunel with 80% of the grapes de-stemmed to ensure the purity and roundness of the Grenache fruit. This tiny cuvée was raised entirely in stainless steel tank and fashioned in a supple, open style with a powerful core of pure fruit.

St. Antoine Syrah 2007 Rhone

2oz taste ***$2.35*** *glass* ***$6.95*** *bottle* ***$27.95***

Domaine de Saint Antoine is a 20 hectare estate located in the heart of Costières de Nîmes on the western edge on the Rhône region. The estate is owned and operated by Jean-Louis Emmanuel and his wife Marlène. All of the grapes are de-stemmed to create a classic Provençal Syrah that is brawny, ripe, and bursting with black and red fruit. This ripeness, however, is balanced by silky tannins and perfect acidity.

Cantarelles Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Rhone

2oz taste ***$2.75*** *glass* ***$7.95*** *bottle* ***$31.95***

Cantarelles' Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard is located southeast of Nîmes. This area was once the delta for the Rhône River and is considered part of the Rhône Valley as opposed to its neighbor, the Languedoc. The region has a warm climate that produces beautiful Cabernet, noted for its ripe fruit and rich texture. Cantarelles is a powerful wine, but with enough grace and agility to pair with both hearty meat dishes and lighter fare.

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Winemaker Spotlight

Dominique Barbou

Domaine des Corbillières

In 1923 Fabel Barbou purchased Domaine des Corbillières. His son, Bernard Barbou and grandson Maurice Barbou continued to develop and expand the Estate. Like most small Domaines at the time, the year's wine production was sold in bulk for local use, to negociants, or other willing buyers. However, by the 1950s the Barbou's made the transition from bulk sales to estate bottled wine. Today the Domaine is in the able hands of Dominique Barbou, great-grandson of Fabel. The family has built a stellar reputation for racy Sauvignon Blanc and delightful reds made from Gamay and Cabernet Franc. The Corbillières Cabernet Franc featured above is produced from a very small block of 50+ year old vines planted by Fabel himself.