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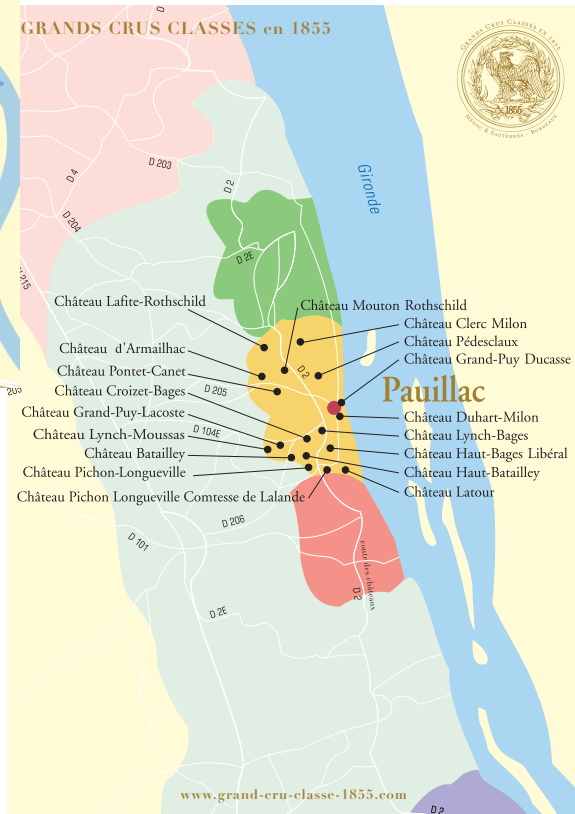
COMMITTED WINEMAKERS FROM BORDEAUX
TO SONOMA

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An aerial photograph of a large vineyard. The rows of grapevines are densely packed and stretch across the landscape, which appears to be a hillside. The vines are supported by numerous wooden stakes. The ground between the rows is covered in green grass and some bare soil. The overall scene is lush and green, indicating a healthy and well-maintained vineyard.

TOGETHER THEY RUN THE LARGEST VINEYARD FOLLOWING BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES OF BORDEAUX.

FROM BORDEAUX CLASSIFIED GROWTH OF 1855...



Château Durfort-Vivens, Margaux

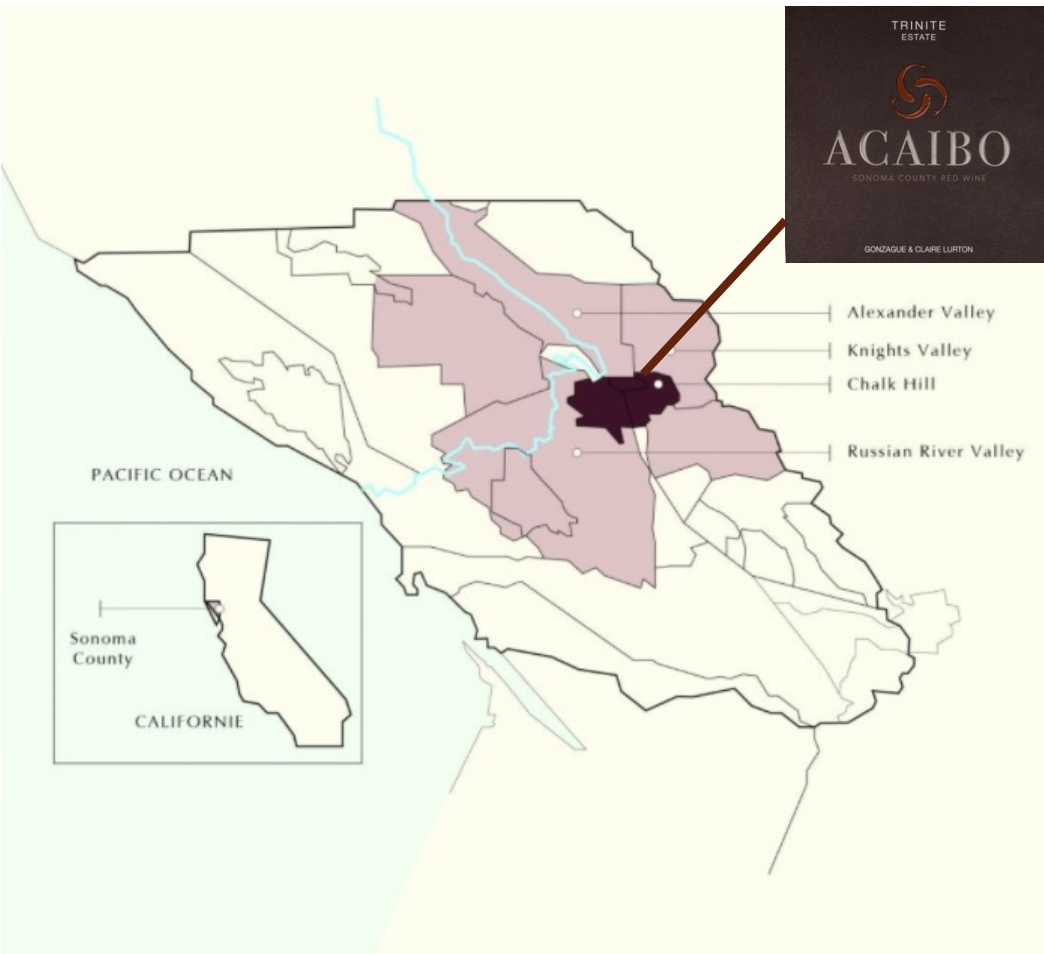


Château Ferrière, Margaux



Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac

... TO SONOMA, CALIFORNIA



Acaibo, Chalk Hill, Sonoma County, California

CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON – OWNER

- **FROM MERLAUT FAMILY**
- **OWNER OF 2 CLASSIFIED GROWTH OF 1855 :**
 - **CHÂTEAU FERRIERE – 3RD CLASSIFIED GROWTH OF MARGAUX**
 - **CHÂTEAU HAUT-BAGES LIBÉRAL – 5TH CLASSIFIED GROWTH OF PAUILLAC**
- **PIONEERING ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES IN BORDEAUX SINCE 2007.**
- **IS CONSIDERED AS A REFERENCE OF AGRO-ECOLOGY, AND AGRO-FORESTRY IN VITICULTURE IN BORDEAUX.**



GONZAGUE LURTON – OWNER

- **OWNER OF CHÂTEAU DURFORT-VIVENS – 2ND CLASSIFIED GROWTH IN MARGAUX OF 1855.**
- **PIONEERING ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES IN BORDEAUX SINCE 2009.**
- **A ONE OF A KIND APPROACH IN TERMS OF VITICULTURE IN BORDEAUX THROUGH SINGLE VINEYARD WINES AND PLOT MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE PRECISION IN VITICULTURE.**





ACAIBO, CHALK HILL AVA, SONOMA COUNTY.





- **A COMMON PROJECT FOR GONZAGUE AND CLAIRE, FAR FROM THEIR BORDEAUX LEGACY.**
 - **A NEW CHALLENGE**
 - **LEARNING FROM AN UNKNOWN TERROIR**
 - **4 YEARS ON SITE WITH THEIR CHILDREN**
 - **FACILITIES TO BE BUILT AND VINEYARD TO BE REPLANTED**
- **ACAIBO SYMBOL : AS THE ORIGINAL LOGO OF BORDEAUX CITY (WITH THREE MOONS). MOONS REPLACED BY FISHES AS A SYMBOL OF WATER, OF LIFE, OF THEIR 3 CHILDREN AND THEIR 3 CLASSIFIED GROWTHS**



- **VINEYARD SURFACE : 24 ACRES (=10 HECTARES)**
- **APPELLATION : SONOMA COUNTY, CHALK HILL AVA**
- **SOIL : LOAM, SHALE, CLAY AND VOLCANIC ROCKS**
- **GRAPE VARIETALS :**
 - **CABERNET-SAUVIGNON : 76 %**
 - **CABERNET FRANC : 13 %**
 - **MERLOT : 6 %**
 - **SAUVIGNON BLANC : 5 %**



- **THE QUEST FOR THE IDEAL TERROIR**
- **CHALK HILL AVA, PRIME LOCATION TO GROW BORDEAUX GRAPE VARIETALS**
- **700 FT ELEVATION, STEEP SLOPES (UP TO 50%)**
- **WIDE TEMPERATURE VARIATION, PRECISION IRRIGATION THANKS TO SAP FLOW TECHNOLOGY AND VIA OUR NATURAL PONDS COLLECTING WATER RAINS.**



NICOLAS VONDERHEYDEN – TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

- **BORN IN WASHINGTON DC, GREW UP IN MARGAUX ON THE FAMILY VINEYARD – CHÂTEAU MONBRISON**
- **DUAL CITIZENSHIP (US AND FRENCH)**
- **CONDUCTING ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC PRACTICES IN THE VINEYARD**



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