



# Lorgeril

1620

## CHÂTEAUX DU SUD

Since 1620, generation after generation of the Lorgeril family has been inspired by the family coat of arms engraved in the stone of the historic family seat, Château de Pennautier, a proud representative of the Châteaux du Sud. Our forebears have patiently constructed a philosophy, a veritable culture of wine which is far from the gimmickery of modern fads. We have devoted ourselves to the natural expression of our magnificent terroirs, surrounded by the garrigue-covered mountainside slopes, and refreshed by the cooling breezes of the Mistral, the Tramontane and the Cers. Thus are our wines born, children of this vineyard paradise, full of fruit, balanced and aiming for the height of elegance through the virtues of altitude.

*N. & M. de Lorgeril*

### About us



An independant family business founded in 1620. Vignobles Lorgeril is proprietor of six domaines in the Languedoc Roussillon, notably the Château de Pennautier, historic seat of the family. Nicolas and Miren de Lorgeril took over the running of the family business in 1987. They have since extended the family vineyard holdings to 350 hectares covering six different domaines, 9 Appellations d'Origine Contrôlées and three Vins de Pays across the Languedoc Roussillon region. All are situated on cool hillside slopes, the key to achieving a ripe yet elegant style of wine in this hot, dry region. The family domaines are run on the principles of sustainable agriculture.

### Excellence

Patrick Léon, formerly Technical Director of Domaines Baron Philippe de Rothschild, oversees the quality of our wines in his role of technical consultant ; his experience and expertise guide the vinification, ageing, selection and blending processes of our "Grand Vins".

### Our terroirs

Vignobles Lorgeril possesses vineyards in some of the finest terroirs of the South of France, where the altitude (400 to 1,200 feet) bestows a certain elegance and freshness on the wines of this hot, dry region.

### Our wines

Each of our domaines expresses the unique combination of soils and micro-climate that constitute their "terroir". All of our vineyard sites are carefully selected from hillside plots, where the freshness of altitude gives rise to elegant, balanced wines, avoiding the excess caused by too much heat.

At all quality levels – from simple, fruity wines to complex, oak-aged cuvees, to low-yield, limited production premium wines – Vignobles Lorgeril delivers wines that are a pleasure to drink for consumers and connoisseurs alike.

All of our wines bear the Lorgeril signature on the capsule



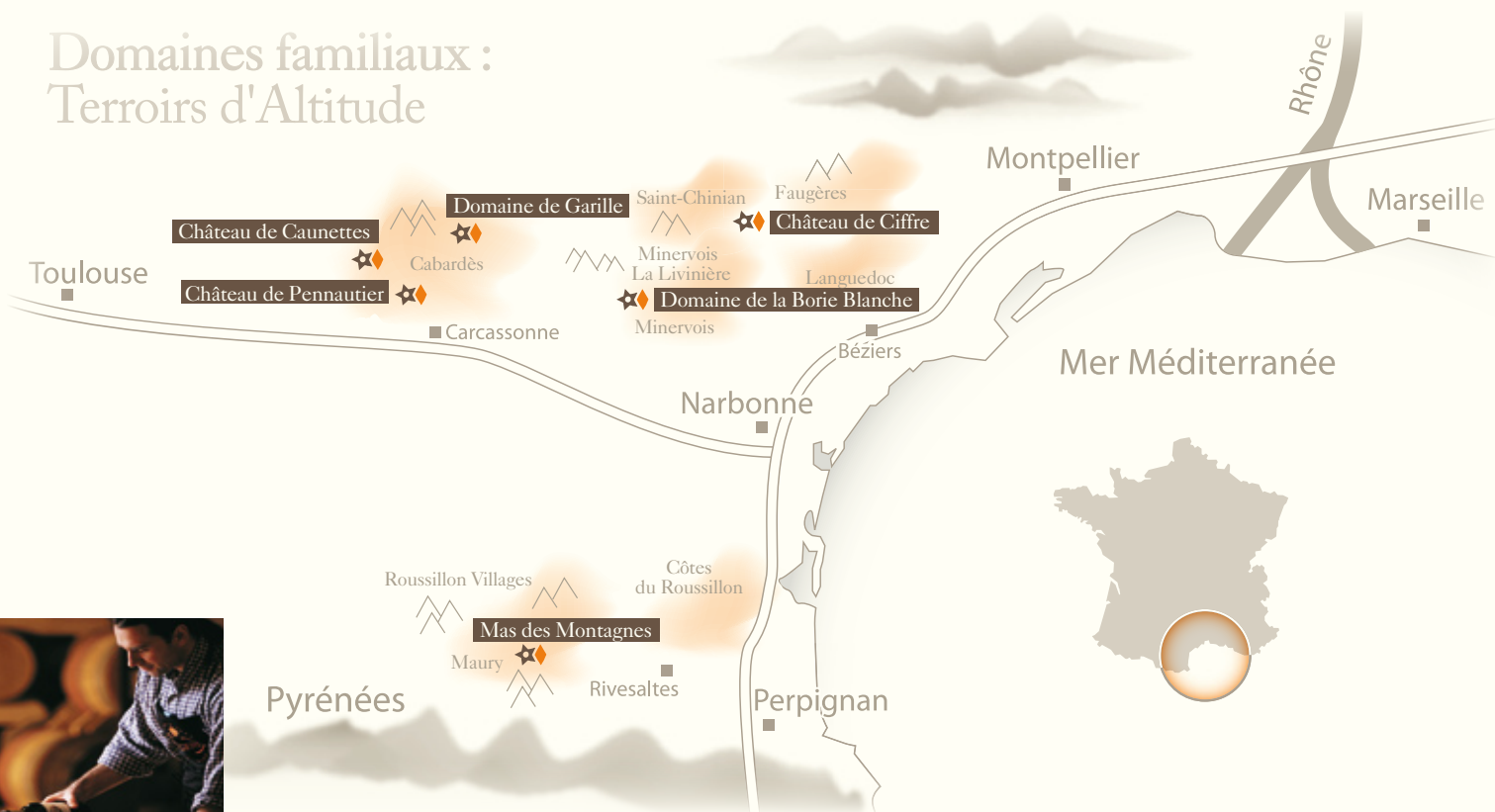
Château de Pennautier

#### THE TEAM at the heart of the enterprise

Managing directors: Nicolas and Miren de Lorgeril  
Winemaker: Jean-Christophe Briet  
Consultant: Patrick Léon  
France: Hugo Cavagnac  
Export: Tim Smith and Frank Flügge  
Finance and Administration: Thierry Mirc  
Communication, Marketing: Heidi van den Akker  
Press relations: Christine Ontivéro

All the staff of each of our domaines and other facilities:  
in the vines, the cellars, the restaurant...

# Domaines familiaux : Terroirs d'Altitude



## Wine & Tourism chez Lorgeril

Several of our domaines are equipped to receive visitors, either for vineyard visits or for holiday rentals.

### Château de Pennautier:

Prestigious conference centre in the château with 20 deluxe bedrooms as well as meeting rooms; gîtes, restaurant/wine bar, wine shop, visit the barrel cellar.

### Domaine de Garille:

Five charming gîtes, catering for from 4 to 10 people, with swimming pool.

### Château de Ciffre:

Deluxe gîte for 10 to 12 people with swimming pool.

### Restaurant:

for reservations and information  
telephone +33 4 68 25 63 48

### Gîtes:

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## FAMILY DOMAINS

### CHÂTEAU DE PENNAUTIER

AOC CABARDÈS  
VIN DE PAYS CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE  
VIN DE PAYS D'OC CÉPAGES

- 146 hectares of vineyard, of which 90 are in AOC Cabardès
- 6 kilometres north-west of Carcassonne
- 230 metres - the altitude of the Château, but the vines mount even higher on the slopes of the Montagne Noire.

### CHÂTEAU DE CAUNETTES

AOC CABARDÈS  
VIN DE PAYS CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE  
VIN DE PAYS D'OC CÉPAGES

- 70 hectares of vineyard, of which 60 are in AOC Cabardès
- 15 kilometres north-west of Carcassonne
- 240 metres altitude

### DOMAINE DE GARILLE

AOC CABARDÈS  
VIN DE PAYS CITÉ DE CARCASSONNE  
VIN DE PAYS D'OC CÉPAGES

- 38 hectares of vineyard, of which 32 are in AOC Cabardès
- 10 kilometres north of Carcassonne
- 210 to 290 metres altitude

### DOMAINE DE LA BORIE BLANCHE

AOC MINERVOIS  
AOC MINERVOIS LA LIVINIÈRE

- 29 hectares of vineyard in AOC
- 25 kilometres north-west of Narbonne
- 120 to 210 metres altitude

### CHÂTEAU DE CIFFRE

AOC FAUGÈRES  
AOC SAINT CHINIAN  
AOC LANGUEDOC

- 35 hectares of vineyards in AOC
- 50 kilometres west of Montpellier
- 150 to 300 metres altitude

### MAS DES MONTAGNES

AOC ROUSSILLON VILLAGES  
AOC MAURY  
AOC ROUSSILLON

- 33 hectares in AOC
- 25 kilometres north-west of Perpignan
- 250 to 300 metres altitude