



BRYAN DESSAINT

CONSCIENTIOUS AND ALTRUISTIC

BIOGRAPHY

Born in Epernay, Bryan is the grandson of vigneron from the historic part of Champagne in Dizy in the Marne department. At an early age, he accompanied his grandfather in the vines, where he lent him a helping hand in carrying out different jobs in the vineyard. Throughout the growing seasons, performing such tasks as the pruning, the tying and training of the shoots, crop thinning and harvesting enabled him to hone his vine-growing skills.

Having an initial interest in business studies, he signed up for a university course in international commerce. Keen to maintain the link he had acquired with wine-growing, he did an internship at a wine estate in the Colchagua Valley. Subsequently, with this solid experience behind him, he studied for a degree in Wine and Spirits International Commerce at Reims University and also at the Lycée Viticole in Champagne. He carried out his internships at wine estates in France, (at Domaine G&Y Dufouleur in Nuits-Saint-Georges in Burgundy) and abroad (at Bodega J Miquel Jané in Vilafranca del Penèdes).

In 2010, Bryan felt that the commercial side of the sector was taking him away and separating him from what he really wanted to do: be present at the first stages of the product and at the very essence of it - in other words, winemaking. He therefore decided to re-direct his career towards wine production and signed up for a BTS viticulture diploma course, during which he was able to gain work experience at Château Angelus. His course and his training were carried out in close collaboration with Hubert de Boüard and his team, alongside whom he became acquainted with the vine-growing and winemaking practices of a First Classified Growth.

In 2012, Bryan acquired his diploma, and Hubert de Boüard took him on as manager of winemaking at Château de Francs in the Côtes de Bordeaux appellation. Convinced that he had found his true calling, he then studied for the Diplôme National d'Œnologie, which he passed in June 2015. It was in September of the same year that he joined the Hubert de Boüard consultancy team.



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