



Back to our origins



At Grand Corbin-De

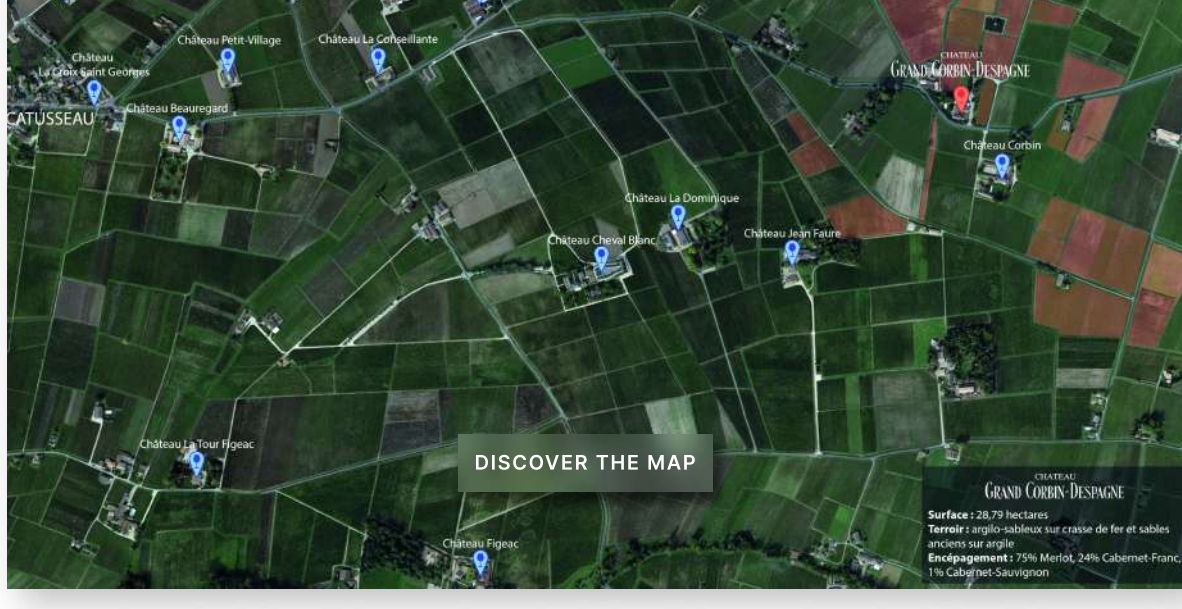
good idea to mention the origins of my wine estate, not only how it was depicted on the labels of our first vintages with the name “Cru Grand Corbin Propriétaire Jean Despagne”, but also giving them some historical background, in particular the history of our Grand Corbin seigneurie, which passed through the hands of several families. My family’s historical presence at the Grand Corbin-Despagne estate enabled it to implement from generation to generation a wide range of wine-growing practices, and I realise today that I carry out the same skills as my ancestors did and adopt the same approaches. Observing, adapting and adjusting one’s approach are part and parcel of what I like to call good common sense farming.



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As a member of the 7th generation, I'm the custodian of this terroir, and I've naturally undertaken to continue the actions of my family, whose commitment to our terroir has always been underpinned by respect for time and by humility. We have always tried to manage our vineyard by learning lessons from the past in order to move forward into the future and enable the next generations to benefit especially from a healthy eco-system and a dynamic vineyard.

The terroir which we have is unique in so far as its geographical situation is close to the boundaries of Pomerol. It gives the wines of Grand Corbin-Despaigne a very distinct elegance and great ageing potential. We have never sought to make wines that follow a fashion; instead we have continued to produce wines with a definable identity, underpinned by the perennial equation of a terroir, a family, a savoir-faire and a wine.



News from our cellars

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in the Grand Corbin terroir

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