



PRESENTATION
CHÂTEAU
RECOUGNE



XAVIER
MILHADE
VIGNOBLES

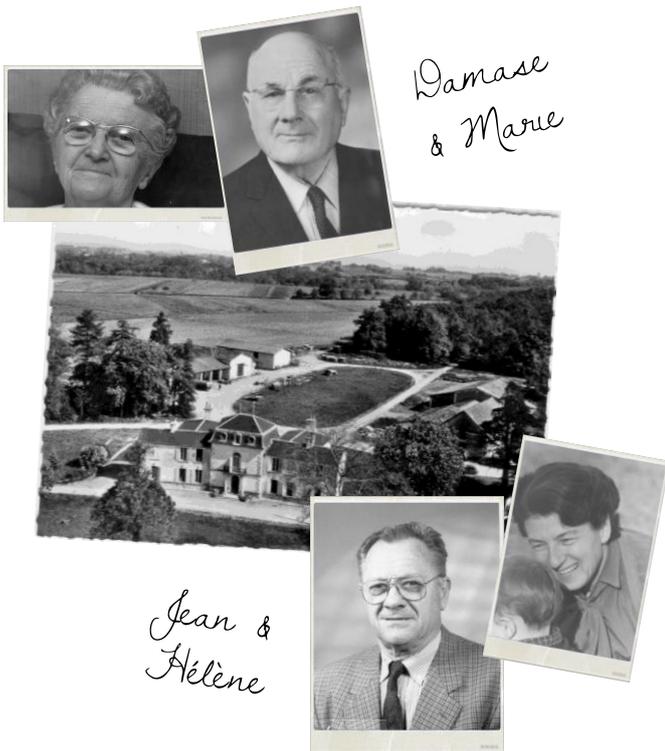
*Elodie & Marc Milhade
Sister & Brother*

THE COMPANY

Winegrowers & Wine merchants
since 1938

THE ORIGINS

This family story began in 1938 with Damase MILHADE, who moved to Château Recogne to cultivate vines, make wine and organise their sale himself. Ideally situated near the village of Galgon where he could dispatch his barrels to Paris from the railway station, this visionary entrepreneur soon saw the appeal of Château Recogne.



In 1947, his son Jean, a young chemical engineer, joined his father to continue to expand the company by increasing the size of the vineyards and bringing in new cellar equipment. In 1961, he and his wife Hélène started selling their wines to private customers by mail order. This proved highly successful and they were encouraged to continue to develop the activity. The 60s were a period of significant growth for the family's Libournais estates.



Having passed his oenology degree at Bordeaux University, Hélène and Jean's son Xavier soon found his place in the family company. The vineyards continued to expand up to 1996 when Château Boutisse, 25 hectares of AOC Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, was added to the family estates.

4TH GENERATION

The new generation represented by Xavier and Agnès' children, Marc and Elodie, have carried on the work and now run all the production and sales aspects of the family estates and the wine trading business. Marc joined his father in 2005 after studying as an engineer and became mainly involved in the production and vineyard activities. Elodie joined them in 2010 after completing her business studies to consolidate the sale of estate wines and the trade in a selection of partner wines and Bordeaux Crus Classés through the company known as "Samazeuilh et Cie".



FAMILY ESTATES



CHÂTEAU RECOUGNE

Château Recougne is the Xavier Milhade family's historic property and home to four generations since 1938 who have cultivated the vines and made wine: Damase and Marie... Jean and Hélène... Xavier and Agnès... now their children Marc and Elodie... and in the future...



The work done over several years has positioned Château Recougne as one of the key estates for Bordeaux Supérieur Red wines. Each generation has made its contribution, modelling the vineyards, maintaining the vines, experimenting...



The vineyards, [HVE3 certified since 2018](#), are planted around the château and cover 100 hectares (a further 20 hectares added in 2015) 90 of which produce red AOC Bordeaux Supérieur wines, the other 10 producing Bordeaux White. Château Recougne is a welcoming place with family values, a place where many a convivial moment is shared.



Xavier and Agnès moved back in in 2010 and have brought new life to the magnificent building and the grounds with their hundred-year-old trees. It's also the headquarters of the family company, housing the offices and part of the logistics. Today, Marc runs the vineyards and his sister Elodie the sales company.

The wines : Château Recougne, Château Montcabrier, Le P'tit Recougne.

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