



# CHRISTOPHE COQUARD

*De père en fils depuis 1881*



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Coquard literally means 'black eye', and it's my name.

My family have grown grapes in Beaujolais for generations. Coquard is also the name of this original work of art by "Christophe Heymann Artiste Peintre" (aka CHAP).

My name inspired him to capture my likeness in this unusual way. Coquard becomes Coq'Art.

I come from a long line of vinegrowers in Theizé-en-Beaujolais and since February 2005, I have established Maison COQUARD to offer a simple yet resolutely original range of Beaujolais/Mâconnais wines.

After working for three years in the wine import and distribution sector in London, I spent time working on three different continents for three renown wineries ( California J. Lohr Winery, New Zealand Villa Maria Estate and South Africa Hamilton Russell Vineyards).

Once back in the Beaujolais, I developed my skills and expanded my network of contacts, working for two négociant houses (Collin Bourisset and Boisset). In 2004 I decided to 'return home' properly, to the family estate, and to channel my energies into livening up the Beaujolais wine scene. And so, since February 2005, while carrying on the family tradition, I am able to offer quality wines that express both heritage and innovation.

Maison Coquard is a now "boutique" négociant in Theizé, Beaujolais.

Maison Coquard is proud to be an independent and artisanal company playing a vital role in the revival of the Beaujolais region. I strive to bring innovation and creativity into everything I do and the Beaujolais collections "Clochemerle", "69" and now Christophe "COQUARD" reflect my firm belief in Beaujolais, its wonderful wines and its bright future.

*Fils de vigneron à Theizé en Beaujolais.*

*Artisan Négociant depuis février 2005 et amoureux du Beaujolais depuis toujours.*



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