

THIERRY GASCO Cellar Master of Pommery, VRANKEN-POMMERY



Born in Reims in 1952, Thierry Gasco is the son of a Cellar Director in Champagne. He is married, has 2 children (a girl oenologist, a boy graduate of a MBA working in the e-business). He has been graduated with a DNO in 1974 (Diploma as a National Oenologist) at Bourgogne University.

He started his carreer as Goulet Turpin cellar's master's assistant in Reims, from 1976 to 1979 and then as the cellar's master.

He became afterwards the cellar director of Promodes in Reims from 1979 to 1983, and then Director of SA Roger Guy from 1983 to 1986., and he finally had the position of cellar director of Champagne de Venoge until 1992.

After garnering experience in several houses, he moved to the Vranken-Pommery Group in 1992 and became the company's ninth Cellar Master. In 2001 he was appointed as the company's Cellar Director, and establishment director. He also belongs to the management Comitee of Vranken-Pommery Monopole.

The Cellar master is the guarantor of the Maison Pommery's style. He is responsible for the blending of all the wines, and develops the famous and fabulous Brut Vintage.

Thierry GASCO is the ultimate expert when it comes to the blend of the "Cuvées de Prestige" vintage Cuvée Louise and Cuvée Louise Rosé.

He created several new cuvées, by drawing inspiration from fashion and trends of consumption (Brut Apanage, POP, 4 seasons collection, Royal Blue Sky,.....)

He is in charge of the Vineyard's relationships and is responsible for securing the overall supplies of grapes needed to carry out the wine making. He likewise oversees the Maison's technical and oenological communication on both the national and international levels. Also he is the Global Compact representative.

Thierry GASCO was elected "Man of the Year" by the Figaro and the Revue du Champagne in 2001 and he has been the President of the Association of Oenologists in France from 2004 to 2010. Throught ministerial jurisdiction, he was a member of the national committee of INAO until 2012.

Currently, he is tasting for champagne wines as INAO member, and appointed in 2013 co-chairman of AIDAC (Association of control of the appellation wine of champagne).

He is invested in the CIVC (interprofessional committee of champagne wine) as member in several technical commissions.

This well-known, highly esteemed man is the guardian of the Pommery style. He is the ultimate key figure. Reflected the spirit of the Maison, his technique and his talents bear the stamp of impish creativity, generous spontaneity and sophisticated elegance.

Thierry GASCO is definitely a lover of oenology and willing communicator on winemaking technologies.