

Founded in 2002 by Gregory Hecht & François Bannier, Hecht & Bannier is a **boutique winery in South of France**.

The aim is to establish in the region **the first brand to be a quality benchmark through a unique range of Mediterranean AOC wines**.

From a vintage to another, the wines represent a reliable passport to the Roussillon, Languedoc and Provence areas and tremendous value for wine-lovers.



Roussillon, Languedoc, Provence, a unique place to make tremendous wines



Geographical & Geological facts: Running from Spain to Italy, vineyard is a large amphitheatre facing the Mediterranean Sea, with a **unique variety of soils** and subsoils: granit, gneiss, schists, limestone clay, etc.

Climatology: Enjoys the influences of the Mistral and the Tramontane, the mild maritime air inlet and the neighboring cool mountains.

Vines: Planted by the Greeks 25 centuries ago, the vineyard treasured with **very old vines of local grapes**, Grenache and Mourvèdre, but also Syrah and Carignan.

Alternative Viticulture: Excellent sanitary conditions and optimal maturity levels each year allowed the region to come a **pioneer in the production of organic wines**.

« Savoir-Faire »

SELECTION Each year, we visit hundreds of producers in each appellation, during harvest and throughout the year to select the best wines. Most of the time, our wines come from vineyards on the cooler foothills where it isn't rare to see hundred-year-old vines.

BLENDING When blending, our purpose is to show the complementarity of each wine and to understand what they can bring to each other.

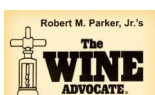
Each blend is usually based on 5 to 10 different origins.

AGEING We always prefer large format barrels, and especially the Demi Muids for a softer micro oxygenation more suited to our southern grapes.

"We want our wines to conserve their Mediterranean intensity, preserve balance and freshness, while respecting the personality of each AOC."



Press Review



	2009	2010	2011
Languedoc BIO	88	89-90	
Minervois	88-89+	90-91+	91
Saint Chinian	93-94	92-93+	91
Roussillon Villages	90-91	91-92+	90
Faugères	93-94	93-94+	91
Maury	91-92	90	91-92
Bandol			90

Wine Spectator



Bandol 2011 : 92/100
Faugères 2011 : 90/100
Minervois 2011 : 91/100

Côtes du Roussillon Villages 2011 : 91/100

"Gregory Hecht and François Bannier's are living up to the challenge they set themselves, namely to render, as negociants of a unique hands-on labor intensity, wines that can stand comparison with those of each respective appellations top estates."