



## **COUVENT • EN MOUVEMENT •**

### **THOMAS DUCLOS JOINS COUVENT DES JACOBINS AND CALICEM AS OUR ADVISING OENOLOGIST**

We are delighted to welcome Thomas Duclos as our new advising oenologist at Couvent des Jacobins. Thomas shares the same philosophy about wine creation that we have had at Couvent for decades. Since 1902, this philosophy is about balance, precision, the ‘toucher en bouche’ (silky touch), and an affirmed objective of making wines that can age.

Thomas now advises Denis Pomarède, the estate manager and its winemaker, for all the wines of Couvent: Couvent des Jacobins, Grand Cru Classé since 1969; le Menut des Jacobins, our second wine; and the cuvée d’exception CALICEM, created in 2015 from a plot of very old merlot vines.

Thomas is starting at Couvent for the 2018 vintage, but he will also advise us for the assemblage of the 2017 vintage of Couvent des Jacobins et Menut des Jacobins (we did not create CALICEM in 2017 given the winter frost).

Thomas is one of the four founders of the Oenoteam lab, an advising and analysis lab based in Libourne, and which advises numerous wine estates in France and abroad.

Thomas Duclos



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