# Vineyards, wine and gastronomy

In the heart of a wine-growing region marked by authenticity, at the gates of Bordeaux, the Entre-deux-Mers, sets in a landscape of hill and soothing valleys offers all range of Bordeaux wines. Come and enjoy unique meetings with passionate, exchanges, sharing moments and conviviality.

# Day 1

#### Morning at Château les Maubats.

Robert Armellin, welcome you in the heart of his vineyards. This passionate winegrower will reveals you the specificities of the Entre-deux-Mers' vineyards, will present you his wine property and his hand-made working concentrate on natural and traditional ways of vine growing and wine-making. From the work in the vineyard to the wine making process you will discover a family-run estate determined to remain authentic.

You'll take part in the harvests with all the staff or of the work in the wine and spirit store (depending of the wine-grower planning).

#### Your travel book will suggest you optional thematic itineraries.

#### • « Heritage »

Medieval castles, old fortified villages, abbeys, marked the Entre-deux-Mers region. Right in the heart of the vineyard or on the banks of the rivers, you could easily discover them thanks to your travel book.

### Or

# • « Vineyards »

You could complete your discovery of the Entre-deux-Mers vineyards driving toward the hillsides of Saint-Macaire and Sainte-Croix-du-Mont. You could enjoy the most beautiful views of the Gironde department and taste the sweet and mellow white wines of the region.

#### Welcome in the end of the afternoon at your **B&B**.

Christiane and Pierric warmly welcome you in their « longère », typical cottage of the region.

#### Aperitif-dinner - Wine tasting

Robert Armellin will join you for the meal. Exchange and conviviality moment, the aperitif-dinner will be the opportunity to discover another way to appreciate the wine around the matching of wine with food. You will complete your knowledge by an introduction to the wine tasting and practical exercises guided by the wine-grower.

#### Night and breakfast.

Day 2

# Visit of Monségur with notebook.

The village has preserved since the end of the XIII century the frame of the original plane of south-west bastides. You can see here, throughout the heritage, the development of a rural village with an activity based on exchanges and crafts : the square with its arcades and its iron covered market from the XIX century, the neo-gothic church, the halftimbered houses, the ramparts and the circular walk offering wonderful sceneries.

**Meeting with a chocolate maker** who carries on the tradition of the real one hundred per cent cocoa-butter chocolate. This greedy artist will share his passion and enthusiasm with you during the tasting of his unique specialities'.









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Destination Vignobles

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Price per person : 99 €

SHORT

BREAK

2 days – 1 night B&B 3 clés Bacchus

Number of beds : From 2 to 14 persons

> Period : All year (on request)

Prices valid : From january to december 2015

#### Included :

Half-board accommodation with an aperitif-dinner accompanied by the wine-grower, the visit of Château les Maubats, the notebook of Monségur, meeting with a chocolate maker and tasting and the travel journal.

Not included :

## Transport, extras during the tour.

#### Option :

• Tasting- dinner, food and wine pairing guided by the wine-grower.

Bring rainy clothes and boots.