

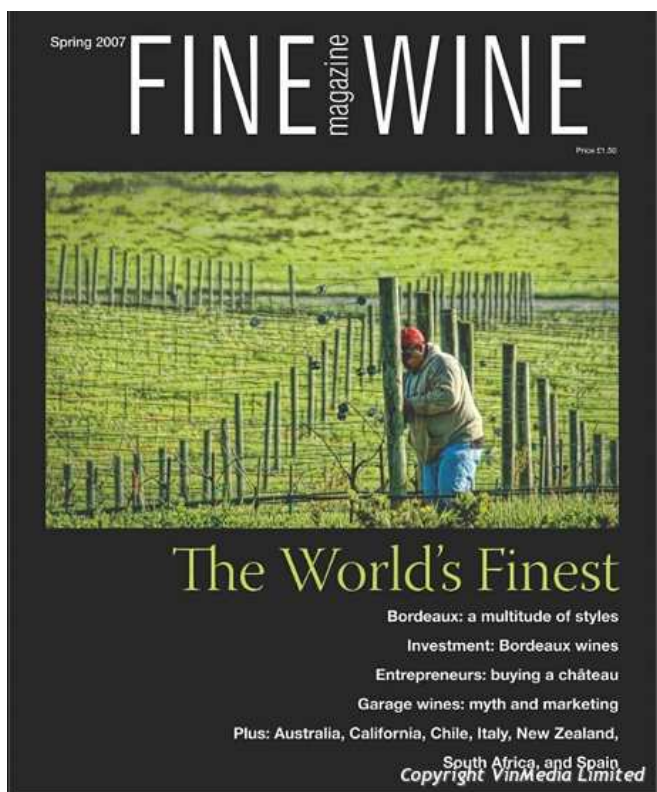
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(acquired 2006)

Frédéric and Fabienne Mallier

Vieille Chapelle is 25km east of Bordeaux. The Malliers' own 8.6 hectares but tore up 1 hectare of vineyard. They have a small plot of white: 0.5 hectares, which is 80 per cent Semillon and 20 per cent Sauvignon. The rest is 80 per cent Merlot and Cabernet Franc. The whole property is 21 hectares: 7.6 with vineyards, plus 5–6 that they could plant with AOC, and a further 5–6 hectares that they could plant with *vins de pays*. Their expected annual production is 50,000–60,000 bottles.

The whites are very fruity and dry – all the colours of Sauternes without the sweetness. The reds are very good – powerful, complex, structured, and smooth. This estate has great promise.

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