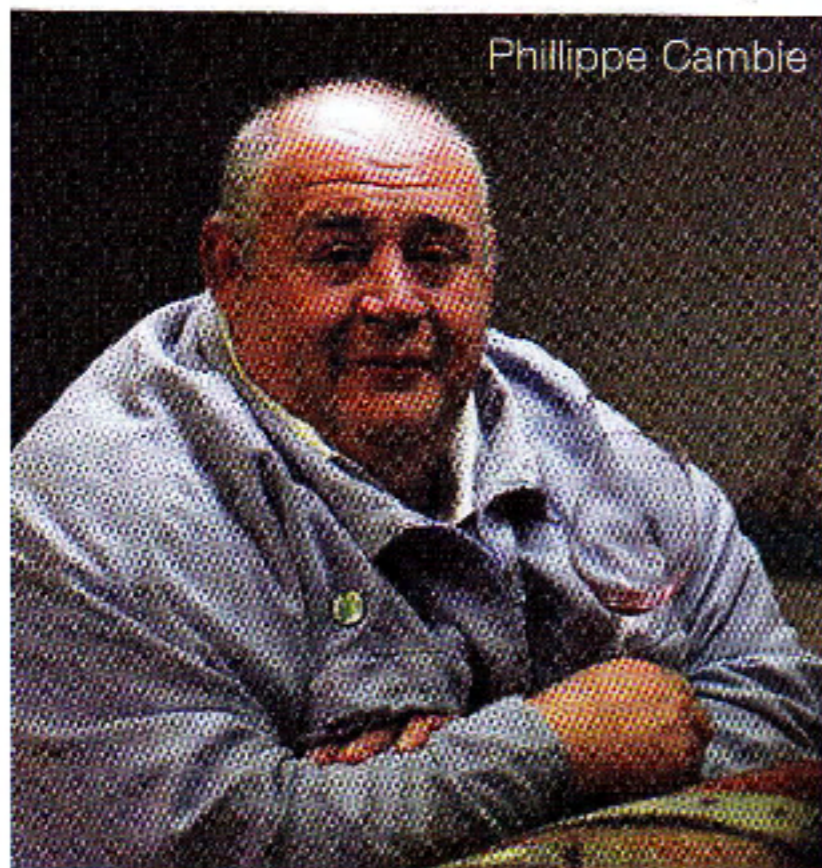
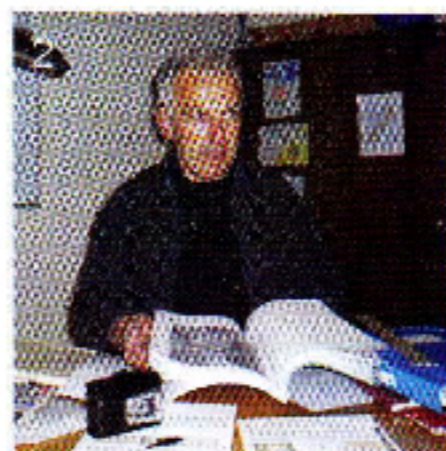
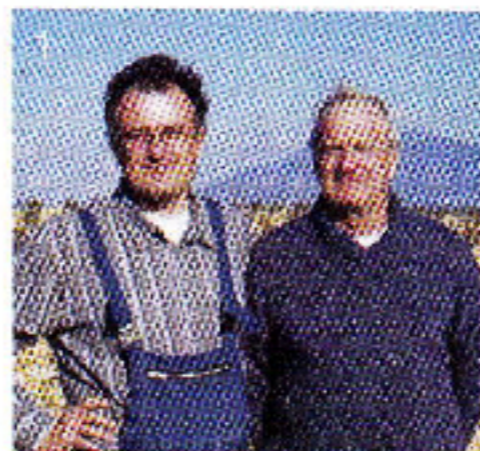


# New Direct Imports. 2009 Southern Rhones.



Philippe Cambie



**Pictured** 1. Jean Ferran & Father [Domaine Escaravailles]; 2. Patrice Magni; 3. Daniel Boullé [Domaine Aphillanthes]; and 4. Marc & Marie Lépine [Chateau Bizard].

Behind the four different estates represented in our 2009 shipment there is a common driving force. It is the legendary Rhône consultant, Philippe Cambie, whom we first introduced by way of our 2007 Rhone offers. He is a man whose huge physical proportions are matched by his obsession for ripe fruit and an uncanny ability on the blending table, backed up by a track record for re-invigorating estates stagnating in tradition. Cambie also consults to many of the top wines in Chateauneuf du Pape, including Pegau and Vieux Donjon. Described as "a magician", he is said to possess an incredible ability to visualize final blends while tasting dozens of barrel samples. Combining the exceptional conditions of 2009 with Cambie's genius, all four producers have crafted some phenomenal wines. It may be some time before we see quality like this coincide with such a strong Aussie dollar. Our advice is to stock up.

## © 2009 Chateau Bizard Montagne de Raucoule Coteaux du Tricastin

*Coteaux du Tricastin, Rhone Valley.* Deep dark crimson red colour with dark crimson mauve hue. The nose displays aromas of black cherry, toasted earth and spice. Good palate weight with generous flavours of ripe black cherry, liquorice, spice and earth followed by a strong blackpepper back palate. Good length with very fine grained tannins and long aftertaste of blackpepper, liquorice and earth. Cellar 3-4 years. Alc 14.5%

Bottle Price: \$16.99

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Value ★★★★★

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