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• TUNISIA AT VINISUD

The wine-growing area of Tunisia covers 7 celebrated appellation contrôlée (AOC) areas.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée "Grand Cru Mornag"

Situated some 40 kilometres from Tunis, this area has been producing wine appreciated since the splendours of the Carthaginian era. Mention may be made of "Sidi Saad" "ever lingering in its amphora", the "Noble de Mornag", "Le Château Mornag". 4m bottles of these wines are sold in Europe.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée Mornag

This is the largest of Tunisian vineyards, with its two vantage points overlooking the Mediterranean and is marked by grape varieties heavily mixed with new strains.

From these areas are born the wines using the Merlot, Syrah, and Cabernet grape varieties produced by UCCVT

There are blended wines from CV Bou Argoub, "Château Bou Argoub", Prestige de Mornag" and "Coteaux de Megara" from the Valengou cellars.

These robust and powerful wines are very popular with the 5m tourists who visit Tunisia every year.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée "Coteau de Tébourba"

The second largest vineyard the AOC Coteau de Tébourba produces wines of distinctive character and immense prestige. The "Vieux Magon" from the cellars of Schouigui has a garnet-red colour and a delightfully robust bouquet; it is matured in oak vats giving the wine its woody taste.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée "Sidi Salem"

A wine that benefits from its exceptionally sunny location.

High quality wines such as "Imperial Magnus", "César Auguste" and Princesse Elissa", prize-winner at the "Vinalies de Paris" are produced by the Saint Augustin Estates, a joint Franco-Tunisian venture.

"Selian" and "Terrale" are produced by the Neferis and Hannon Estate, the fruits of Italian and Tunisian know-how.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée Kelibia

This terroir, where the Muscat of Alexandria gives off its heady perfume, produces the world's most intense Muscat.

The 1er Cru "Muscat sec de Kelibia" was a prize-winner at the World Muscat Competition 2001.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée Thibar

The AOC situated in the North West of Tunisia is favoured by a continental climate.

One of the oldest vineyards in Tunisia the Domaine de Thébar was created by the brotherhood of St Joseph Brothers; they produce rich red wines, such as "Clos de Thibar" and the "Coteaux de Thibar" which are agreeable in the mouth and have great form and character.

• Appellation d'origine contrôlée "Coteau d'Utique"

This AOC area is on the South West coast of the Bizerta region. On this generally silty soil the wines are made from well-known grape varieties with a tiny smattering of new strains, which gives them a delicate and smooth taste.

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