

Recent press

Sang des Cailloux

In an interview with theTaste.ie, Magdalena Mocek, sommelier at Ballyfin Demesne was one of those asked for their favourite festive wines and she chose Sang des Cailloux, Vacqueyras 2013 "perfect for warming anyone on an Irish winter evening." [Full piece here.](#)

Paradou

Tomas Clancy in the Sunday Business Post of 4th December was wall about the Luberon, and included Le Paradou Grenache 2014, giving it a score of 90. Pictures, right.

Petit Chablis

MW John Downes writing for Snooth on why the Chablisiennes should try and find another name for this wine as it is definitely not Chablis that didn't make the grade, often mistakenly taken to be the case. Stand out producers include William Fèvre and Bernard Defaix. You can [read the full piece here.](#)



Blackwater

Oisín Davis was on Newstalk's Tom Dunne Show preparing cocktails with the new gin from Blackwater Hedgerow on Thursday 8th December. [You can read the article accompanying the show on the Newstalk website here.](#)

Dungarvan

One of the best craft beers for Christmas, Today FM's The Last Word, Thursday 8th December.

You can [listen back to Joe Donnelly and Sorcha Hamilton on the show here.](#)



TV3 - Escarpment Pinot Noir and Borsao, Seleccion Orange Label

John Wilson was Ireland AM, 6th December, on TV3 talking about wines for Christmas, in particular those that feature in his book, Wilson on Wine 2017. Included on the show were Escarpment Pinot Noir and Borsao, Seleccion Orange Label.



100 Year Old Bottle of Port

Some great pictures and lovely piece on theTaste.ie by Richie Magnier on the recent Dow's Port Lunch at One Pico. [Read in full here.](#)

Ogier, La Rosine, Viognier

Irish Times, 12/12/2016

John Wilson writes that he has a bottle of this "exquisite wine" stashed away for Christmas.

[Full piece here](#)



Blackwater on Newstalk FM's Down to Business

"In times gone by it might have been something you would expect your granny to be drinking but nowadays Gin is more likely to be the preferred beverage of your hipster kid. To discuss these and other questions we'll be joined by three distillers intent on improving your G&T. They are Co-Founder of Ballyvolane Gin Distillers, Anthony Jackson, Communications Manager with The Shed Distillery, Emily Cox and Co-Founder of Blackwater Distillery, Peter Mulryan." [Listen back here](#)