

# ACCOMMODATION NEAR DOMAINE DU GRAND MAYNE

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If you are visiting the vineyard, or joining us for the vintage celebrations we **particularly recommend the 6 hotels marked with a \***. (*During the vintage celebrations these 6 all offer you the possibility of using our coach transport – so you can enjoy the festivities without having to drive.*) **Do book early to avoid disappointment.** Do mention WineShare when you book, as the proprietors are aware that our vintage weekends are taking place.

We have highlighted the other locations that are served by the coaches we arrange just for the **Vintage Celebration Weekends**. Please do let us know if you wish to use this service as soon as you have booked your accommodation (coach transport costs of 13€ per person per event are not included). It may also be possible to arrange private transport at favourable rates from other locations and at other times.

If you do not wish to stay in an hotel there are a variety of houses and gîtes to rent and comfortable bed and breakfasts available. Please contact any of them personally. We regret that there are no bookings available at the house at Domaine du Grand Mayne during the vintage weekends.

All prices in this document are given as a guide; please ask for the current price when you book your accommodation.

This list is by no means exhaustive, further details can be found on the web site of **Duras Tourist office**. [www.paysdeduras.com](http://www.paysdeduras.com) lists B&B and gîte accommodation with photographs and prices when you click on 'Hebergement'. Tel: 0033 5 53 94 76 94 Fax: 0033 5 53 93 96 20 email: [contact@paysdeduras.com](mailto:contact@paysdeduras.com)

## OUR SIX RECOMMENDED HOTELS – ALL SERVED BY COACH

### DURAS

**\*Hostellerie des Ducs** Tel: 0033 5 53 83 74 58 Email: [hostellerie.des.ducs@wanadoo.fr](mailto:hostellerie.des.ducs@wanadoo.fr)  
Fax: 0033 5 53 83 75 03 Website: [www.hostellerieducs-duras.com](http://www.hostellerieducs-duras.com)

A three star hotel in the centre of Duras. The hotel has a very charming restaurant and a small swimming pool. Only 6 kms away, it is the nearest of all the hotels to the vineyard. The little town of Duras offers a choice of other simple restaurants and bars. From €43 to €93 per double room.

### ALLEMANS DU DROPT

**\*L'Etape Gasconne** Tel: 0033 5 53 20 23 55 Website: [www.letapegasconne-hotel.com](http://www.letapegasconne-hotel.com)  
Fax: 0033 5 53 93 51 42 Email: [etapegasconne@infonie.fr](mailto:etapegasconne@infonie.fr)

A simple family-run hotel situated in a pretty little village approximately 25 km (20 minute drive) from the vineyard. It boasts a large private swimming pool and all the bedrooms are ensuite. The hotel has a bar and restaurant, a friendly, helpful proprietor and is comfortable without being sophisticated. From €56 for 2 people.

### SAINTE RADEGONDE

**\*Château de Sanse** Tel: 0033 5 57 56 41 10 Fax: 0033 5 57 56 41 29  
Email: [contact@chateaudesanse.com](mailto:contact@chateaudesanse.com) Website: [www.chateau-hotels.com](http://www.chateau-hotels.com)

This beautifully restored traditional stone-built hotel offers a touch of luxury in the area. The rooms are delightful and the hotel has magnificent views, a large swimming pool and a wonderful covered terrace restaurant. It is about 35 minutes from Grand Mayne but as they say in the Michelin - 'it's worth the detour'. Standard Room, Character Room, and Duplex Suites are available. Do look at their web site for current rates. This is the hotel for people who want larger, more stylish rooms and enjoy the tranquillity of really being in the countryside

### GENSAC

**\*Les Remparts** Tel: 0033 5 57 47 43 46 Fax: 0033 5 57 47 46 76  
Email: [rempartsgensac@aol.com](mailto:rempartsgensac@aol.com)

A delightful family-run hotel in a sleepy village. A traditional stone building in the old part of the village. It rates three

'knives and forks' in the current Michelin, so if you like your French food worth considering. However it is about 30 minutes on a very cross-country route from the vineyard. A coach will be arranged from Les Remparts and Chateau de Sanse subject to demand.

## **PORT SAINTE FOY**

**\*L'Escapade** Tel: 0033 5 53 24 22 79 Fax: 0033 5 53 57 45 05  
Email: [info@escapade-dordogne.com](mailto:info@escapade-dordogne.com)

A charmingly converted 17<sup>th</sup> century stone farmhouse in the calm of the Dordogne Valley. It is just three minutes from Sainte Foy la Grande and about 12 km from the vineyard. All bedrooms are simple with ensuite bathrooms. Some ground floor accommodation is available. The first floor rooms have sloping ceilings so tall people beware. There is a large swimming pool and, for the really energetic, a squash centre attached to the hotel. A young couple runs L'Escapade; French husband, English wife. €45 for two people sharing, breakfast €5.5 each. Very popular with WineShare guests.

## **SAINTE FOY LA GRANDE**

Ste Foy is a delightful bastide town by the side of the Dordogne, It boasts an excellent Saturday morning market and a variety of restaurants and bars all within walking distance of the hotel

**Grand Hotel** Tel: 0033 5 57 46 00 08 Fax: 0033 5 57 46 50 70

There are 16 comfortable rooms available in this hotel in the charming town of Sainte Foy La Grande. However you choose this hotel for position (and the company of other WineShare members who want to stay in a central location) as the facilities are 'correct' but certainly not luxurious. €42-45 for two people sharing, breakfast €5.5 each.

## **MONESTIER**

**Château de Vigiers** Tel: 0033 5 53 61 50 00 Fax: 0033 5 53 61 50 20  
Email: [reserve@vigiers.com](mailto:reserve@vigiers.com) Website: [www.vigiers.com](http://www.vigiers.com)

Some peoples idea of heaven! A golf club and a place to stay. A luxury hotel, which has a very good restaurant, beautiful grounds, a bistro, swimming pool and tennis courts. View their excellent web site for current rates, special offers, a map and details of the beauty packages they offer. On a windy back road Vigiers is only 15 minutes from the vineyard.  
FOR GOLF ENTHUSIASTS

## **CHAMBRE D'HÔTES AND GITES**

There are a number of private individuals who offer rooms in their homes either on a bed and breakfast basis or sometimes with an evening meal. (Which may be catered for or delivered ready for you to serve.) Private transport for events at the vineyard, can be arranged at similar costs to the coach fare if required, contact us at Dorking, for our local contacts.

If your stay is for three nights or more you might like to consider the option of renting a house or a Gîte. Accommodation varies from a very simple, basic Gîte owned by the local commune, to luxury houses complete with swimming pools and all 'modcons'. A further list of gîtes and chambre d'hôtes is available from the **Tourist Office in Duras Tel: 0033 53 94 76 94, Fax: 0033 53 94 77 63**

## **THE WINESHARE FAVOURITE. WE CANNOT RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY ENOUGH**

**ST SERVIN DE DURAS** about 10 minutes drive from Grand Mayne

**La Legue** Tel: 0033 5 53 94 77 21 Fax: 0033 5 53 94 35 19 (Jane Pounds)  
Email: [janepounds@aol.com](mailto:janepounds@aol.com)

English owned and a WineShare favourite. This is a completely renovated 300-year-old stone farmhouse complex with a swimming pool. There is a two bed-roomed villa, sleeping 4 people. A large stone farmhouse is also available (wonderfully renovated to keep its charm) with capacity for up to 10 people. Both are extremely luxurious. Excellent kitchen facilities provided for easy self-catering. Private transport is available to the WineShare vintage events, and Jayne is a superb hostess who really does look after her guests.

## WALKING DISTANCE

### VILLENEUVE DE DURAS

**L'EVENTUEL Linda & Wayne Hutchins Email: [lindahutchins@wanadoo.fr](mailto:lindahutchins@wanadoo.fr) Tel: 0033 5 53 84 37 27**

The ideal location! : Just opposite the vineyard, a self-catering Chambre d'hôtes that sleeps 7 people. Available weekly for £350 in May, June and September, and £500 in July and August. The nightly room rate over the vintage weekends is €60 for the ensuite double and €50 for other rooms (with a €20 supplement if there are three people in the room). Rooms available: one double, one twin and a three-bedded room. Just walk up the drive.

**LE BOURG, Madelaine and Ken Charlton tel: 00 33 5 53 93 7227**

In the centre of the Villeneuve de Duras, next to the bar/restaurant. Owned by WineShare members Ken and Madeleine Charlton. A very comfortable self-contained chambre d'hôte with two double bedrooms both en suite. 45€ per room per night. Breakfast provided, dinners by arrangement. Secluded garden with swimming pool

## TRANSPORT REQUIRED

**SAINT PIERRE SUR DROPT** 15 km from the vineyard

**Manoir de Lévigac Tel: 0033 5 53 83 68 11**

This is a charming 18<sup>th</sup> century manor house where charming, English-speaking hosts offer two beautiful two bedroomed gîtes, each 4 sleeping people. You are surrounded by wooded grounds, wonderful views and a shaded pool to enjoy on those hot afternoons. The gîtes can be rented individually or together and dinner is available by arrangement. Private transport available for vintage weekends. Highly recommended.

**DURAS (but in the country, not walking distance to the town unless you are very energetic!)**

**LA BOTTE Tel/Fax: 0033 5 53 83 81 27 Email: [michel.chaugier@wanadoo.fr](mailto:michel.chaugier@wanadoo.fr)  
Web <http://michel.chaugier.monsite.wanadoo.fr>**

A three star guesthouse on the outskirts of Duras, 10km from Domaine du Grand Mayne. Open all year. The rooms are either ensuite or have a shower room. €32 for 1, €42 for 2 people and €50 for 3 people all including breakfast. **(Coach transport possible for the Vintage weekends)**

**LES BARTHES Tel: 0033 5 53 83 62 54 New Owners for 2005 are Christine & Luc**

A lovely old farmhouse literally down the road from La Botte (above). Christine speaks perfect English having lived in Australia for some six years. Chambre d'hôtes with pool offering double bed accommodation for €56 April, May and October, €66 June and September and €76 for July and August. Minimum stay two nights. No smoking and no pets please.

**The following gîtes are all within 10 to 15 minutes drive of the vineyard. Please use the contact details for directions and prices.**

**Sue Steele Tel: 0033 5 53 89 17 45 Email: [steele-family@wanadoo.fr](mailto:steele-family@wanadoo.fr)**

Two gîtes **La Riviere** and **Le Pre**. Each with 1 double bed and 2 twin bedded rooms, kitchen facilities and their own terrace looking out onto a large swimming pool. Available on B&B basis if required. The Steele's live on site and can offer taxi service to Domaine du Grande Mayne (approx 6 mins).

**Patricia Baker Tel: 0033 5 53 93 98 54 Email: [patricia.baker@wanadoo.fr](mailto:patricia.baker@wanadoo.fr)**

**La Grange aux Pavins** is a partly converted farmhouse situated between vines and a plum orchard, approximately 5 mins from Domaine du Grand Mayne. Double bedroom and twin bedded room on the first floor with shared bathroom, and twin bedded room with shared bathroom on ground floor. Use of swimming pool and terrace.

**Rolita & Andrew Burt Tel: 0033 5 53 83 65 66 Email: [Andrew.burt@libertysurf.fr](mailto:Andrew.burt@libertysurf.fr)**

Approximately 10 minutes from Domaine du Grand Mayne and 5 minutes from Duras (Taxi service to the vineyard available on request). Two gîtes that share a swimming pool. Both have kitchen facilities. One sleeps 10, the other 5.

**Shelaigh & Gordon Memott Tel: 0033 5 53 83 82 35**

**Email: [Gordon@ctanet.com](mailto:Gordon@ctanet.com)**

**Labarthe Cottage** is 1 mile from Duras and 5 miles from the vineyard (transport to the vineyard available on request). One double and two twin bedrooms, large open plan living room and well equipped kitchen. The cottage also benefits from a solar heated pool, gas BBQ and children's play area.

**Dan & Ros Lever**

**Tel: 0033 5 53 83 81 06**

**Email: [petit-roche@wanadoo.fr](mailto:petit-roche@wanadoo.fr)**

Part of a 16<sup>th</sup> Century Farmhouse, this newly renovated gîte sleeps 5, has lounge, bathroom, kitchen and a large pool. 10 Minutes from Duras and 35 minutes from Bergerac. Within easy reach of shops and local markets in Eymet, Duras and Miramont de Guyenne. £550 per week July & August, off peak £400.

## **CAMPING AND MOBILE HOMES AROUND DURAS**

There are a number of very well equipped campsites, both privately owned "camping à la ferme" and those arranged by the local villages and towns. Alternatively, if you have a completely independent mobile home that does not need any outside facilities (water, electricity, loos etc.) there is a site at the entrance to the vineyard where you can park with our compliments during the vintage weekends only. (Please call us to reserve a place).

**Camping Du Moulin**

**Tel: 0033 5 53 20 70 73**

**Email: [info@borieneuve.com](mailto:info@borieneuve.com)**

**Web site [www.borieneuve.com](http://www.borieneuve.com)**

In Saint Sernin de Duras, open June to 15th October. Under new ownership, this site now has a pool, a bar and a small restaurant open in the summer months. For the energetic it is only 20 minutes walk from the vineyard. English spoken. The nearest camping site to the vineyard and very well run. **The coach can collect you and take you home.**

**Le Cabri**

**Tel: 0033 5 53 83 81 03**

**Fax: 0033 5 53 83 08 91**

**Route de Savignac**

**Email: [le-cabri@wanadoo.fr](mailto:le-cabri@wanadoo.fr)**

Delightful camping site just outside Duras itself. It has been completely refurbished by new English owners and offers comfortable wooden chalets as well as camping spots on a hillside near Duras. There are full camping facilities, a swimming pool, and table tennis, etc. and a small restaurant which offers a simple menu at extremely reasonable prices.

**Coach Transport available.**

**La Rivière Fleurie**

**Tel: 0033 5 53 24 82 80**

**Email: [info@la-riviere-fleurie.com](mailto:info@la-riviere-fleurie.com)**

**website: [www.la-riviere-fleurie.com](http://www.la-riviere-fleurie.com)**

Saint Aulaye 24230 St Antoine de Breuilh. This is a very pretty campsite by the side of the Dordogne River. Ideal perhaps for summer holidays or visits to this area when you wish to visit the vineyard independently. During the vintage weekends do be aware that it is 30 minutes away from the vineyard and is not served by coach or private transport.