

*"Our earth is our gold"*

Anne Claude Leflaive,  
celebrated Burgundy biodynamic winemaker

## Les Vins du Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons

Dear Guest,

Our list is made up of wines that are noted for their quality and purity. Last year we reduced the wine list from 1200 bottles to 600. For 2016, I believe in following a similar path, therefore we will keep trimming the list down.

From early on, my philosophy always led me to source the most authentic ingredients for your enjoyment, whilst ensuring it is healthy too. I feel it is vital we do the same when choosing wine. 2016 will mark the beginning of our quest for natural chemistry between wine and nature.

Today, we hear various messages from the wine industry - mixed concepts of sustainability with "viticulture raisonnée", "organic", "biodynamic", "vin naturel" (natural wine) and so forth; all being certified by different official bodies around the world, where rules apply differently according to the region.

This raises lots of questions about health and wine qualities. Experts are contradicting each other in the press and media in regards to what really is a healthy wine consumption. They are mentioning a bottle or none without even specifying the type of wine.

We are doing our own research to discover what chemicals are used in wines, their concentration and their impact on our health. We trust the best great little producers we encounter on our quest. We wish to continue to learn what is put into our wines, ensuring those listed are as natural as possible.

We welcome your comments to ensure we are making the right selection for you.

Bon Vin

Raymond Blanc Chef-Patron

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Raymond Blanc". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle. Below the circle, there is a small, stylized flourish or mark.