

# Alliance 2010 Lexique – Vocabulaire



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# **GENERAL VOCABULARY**

## Cuisine

Abaisser	to roll the dough to the correct thickness
Abattis	(giblets) specific parts of an animal including head, neck, wing, tips and livers of
Abattis	poultry or feathered game
Abats	(offal) in nards including: head, heart, liver, brain, feet etc
Abricoter	to glaze with a thin layer of sieved apricot jam to give a glossy appearance
Aiguillettes	aiguillette any meat cut into long, thin strips
Appareil	a prepared mixture of ingredients used alone or as an ingredient in another preparation
Aromates	plant ingredients, such as herbs and spices, used to enhance the flavour and fragrance of food; include thyme, bay leaf, nutmeg, cinnamon, and clove
Aspic	a clear jelly made from stock (or occasionally from fruit or vegetable juice) thickened with gelatine
Assaisoner	(season) to season with salt, pepper, nutmeg etc.
Bain-Marie	a water bath used to cook food gently by surrounding the cocking vessel with simmering water; also, a set of nesting pots with single, long handles used as a double boiler; also steam table inserts
Barder	(bard) to wrap a thin piece of bacon or pork fat around meat to keep the meat moist during cooking
Beurrer	(butter) to grease a mould with butter or the addition of pieces of butter to soup or sauce
Beurre clarifie	(clarified butter) melted and settled butter; butter with milk solids removed
Beurre manie	(kneaded butter); a mixture of equal amounts of whole butter and flour, used to thicken gravies and sauces
Beurre pomade	butter softened to a creamy consistency
Blanchir	(blanch) operation used for a number of different reasons, often it consists of putting a food it in cold water and bringing it to a boil; in certain cases it can boil for up to 3 to 4 minutes:  Removes excess salt from salted bacon  To firm up products especially offal such as sweetbreads  To purify ingredients such as bones vegetables, blanquettes etc.  To work yolks and sugar together until they foam
Blondir	(lightly brown food) to cook in fat until the food becomes translucent
Bouquet garni	(faggot of herbs) a small bundle of tied herbs
Brider	(truss) to truss with a needle
Buisson	a traditional method of arranging food in a pyramid, formerly widely used for vegetables and shellfish and still used today for crayfish
Carameliser	(carmelize) the process of browning sugar by heating it; the temperature range in which sugar caramelizes is approximately 320 to 360°F (160 to 182°C)
Chapelure	breadcrumbs fine sieved bread crumps
Chemiser	to line a mould with dough, aspic, ice - cream
	lettuce or sorrel finely shredded and braised in butter: used to garnish soup
Chiffonade Chiqueter	lettuce or sorrel finely shredded and braised in butter; used to garnish soup making notches in dough

Clarifier	(clarify) – to remove solid impurities from a liquid; can be achieved with a mixture of ground meat, egg whites, mirepoix, tomato purée, herbs and spices to clarify broth for consommé
Concasser	(crush) - to roughly chop; used for parsley, chervil, tarragon
Corail	lobster or scallops roe, which is red or coral-coloured when cooked
Coucher	to plate mixtures such as 'pate à choux', meringue or pomme duchesse with a pastry bag
Couverture	fine, chocolate rich in cocoa butter for coating and decorating. It has a high cocoa butter content
Cuisson	poaching liquid, including stock, fumet, court bouillon or other liquid, which may be reduced and used as a base for sauce
Decanter	(to decant) to remove the bits of garniture which should not be served
Darne	a thick slice of a raw fish
Deglacer	(deglaze) to use liquid, such a wine, water or stock, to dissolve food particles and / or caramelized drippings left in a pan after roasting
Degorger	(detoxify) to eliminate impurities and blood, soak the meat poultry or fish in cold water.; sprinkle salt on certain foods such as cucumbers or eggplant to make them lose water; sprinkle food such as snails with salt so they give off their natural fluids
Depouiller	to skim the surface of a cooking liquid, such as a stock or sauce; this action is simplified by placing the pot off center on the burner and skimming impurities as they collect at one side of the pot
Dessecher	continuous heating of dough over a flame to eliminate humidity
Detremper	paste made of flour, water salt used to prepare flaky pastry
Dorer	to brush with a mixture to make the surface shiny
Dresser	(arrange) to dress a plate
Ebarber	to remove the gills of a fish with scissors or to remove the strands from poached eggs
Ecaler	to shell eggs or nuts
Emincer	(slice, thinly) to cut in thin slices
Enrober	to cover either by pouring a covering on or by dipping
Escaloper	(escalope) to slice into scallops (meat, fish, and vegetables)
Etuver	(steam) to cook over low heat, covered, in fat without adding additional liquid
Flamber	(flambé) to pour spirits over a food, and then ignite it
Foncer	to garnish a dish with dough, to line with dough
Fonds	(stocks) a flavoured liquid prepared by simmering meat, poultry, seafood and/or
	vegetables in water with aromatics until their flavour is extracted; it is used as a base for soups, sauces and in other preparations
Fontaine	forming a well in a mound of flour into which eggs or other ingredients are poured
Fraiser	to work dough spreading it away from you with palm of the hand
Fremir	to simmer
Fumet	a liquid with concentrated flavour; usually fish
Garniture	(garnish) an edible decoration or accompaniment to a dish; aromatics used to increase flavour
Glacer	(glaze) to give an item a shiny surface by brushing it with a sauce; aspic, egg or other appareil; for meat, to coat with sauce and then brown in an oven or salamander
Gratiner	(cook au gratin)to grill a dish which has been sprinkled with bread crumbs or cheese in the oven to give it a golden color

Habiller	to dress:
	poultry – remove the feathers, singe, empty, truss;
	fish – remove gills, scale, empty, wash, sponge
Hacher	(chop) to chop
Hatelet	small coin of meat inserted into dish to hold up a decorative object
Inciser	to make shallow incisions in fish so it cooks evenly
Julienne	vegetables, potatoes or other items cut into thin strips
Larder	(lard) to insert thin strips of bacon fat into meat or poultry, etcwith a special larding needle
Liaison	a mixture of egg yolks and cream used to bind, thicken and enrich sauces
Limoner	to remove the skin, blood and impurities from brains by holding them under running water
Lustrer	to cover with jelly or butter to enhance and give luster
Macerer	(macerate) to macerate fruits in liquor
Mariner	(marinate) to keep meat in marinade to give it more tenderness and flavour
Masquer	(to cover) a sweet dessert with cream
Mijoter	(simmer) to simmer for a long time
Monder	to peel by blanching
Mortifier	to hang meat, poultry or game in order to make it tenderer
Napper	(coat) to coat with sauce
Paner	(coat with breadcrumbs) to coat with an egg and crumb mixture before frying:  Paner à l'anglaise – dip the pieces to be cooked: In flour In fresh bread or bread crumbs
	Paner à la milanaise – same as above but add 1/3 volume in grated parmesan  Paner au beurrebrush the piece of meat with butter then coat it in fresh bread or bread crumbs
Parer	(trim) to trim
Pincer	to colour vegetables, bones or chicken slightly before moistening ; to crimp edges
Piquer	to insert in meat or poultry sticks of fat, truffles or ham
Pousser	to rice
Rafraichir	(cool) to refresh food, ex: by putting it under cold water
Raidir	to firm by cooking in fat without coloration
Reduire	(reduce) to boil a sauce or stock in order to reduce its volume and give it a thicker consistency
Rissoler	(brown) to brown
Faire revenir	to toss any meat or vegetable quickly in hot fat in order to colour them before moistening
Rouelle	carrots, onions, calf leg cut in regular slices
Ruban	to whip a mixture until it is stiff so that it takes on the appearance of ribbon when spooned out of the bowl
Saisir	to cook quickly using very high heat
Salpicon	a mixture of various diced ingredients
Sangler	to lower temperature of a mixture in order to get a desired consistency
Singer	to sprinkle with flour
Suer	to place meat, fish, etc. in a pan with fat and heat slowly under cover; to sweat
Tomber	reduce a cooking liquid (stock, juice, etc.) until it is syrupy
Tourner	to trim vegetables into a regular shape
Trousser	to arrange fowl or winged game in the appropriate form before trussing, with the legs straight out for roasting and folded in for braising or poaching

Vanner	to stir a cream, sauce or mixture with spatula to prevent a skin forming on the surface
Videler	to make a border around the edge of a piece of pastry by gently easing it with the fingers a little time, upward the towards the centre, to form a rolled edge
Zester	to remove yellow, glossy film of an orange or lemon; the zest is the white part of the peel

# Main Vocabulary

Le porc Pork			
Le carré de porc	Loin of pork	Le filet de porc	Fillet
Le cervelas	Type of sausage	Le jambon	Ham
La chair à saucisse	Sausage meat	Le lard	Bacon
La charcuterie	Cold cuts	Le pied de porc	Pig's trotters
La côte de porc	Pork cutlet, chop, rob	La poitrine de porc	Spare ribs of pork
L'épaule de porc	chop	La saucisse	Sausage
L'escalope de porc	Shoulder		
	Pork escalope		

Le mouton et l'agr	neau Mutton and lamb
Agneau	Lamb
L'agneau de lait	Spring or baby lamb
Le baron	Saddle with legs
Le carré	Rack, best neck, rib
La côtelette	roast
Le cou	Chops, cutlet
L'épaule	Neck
Le gigot	Shoulder
La selle	Leg of lamb
	Saddle



Volaille et gibier à plume Poultry and game birds			
La bécasse	Woodcock	L'oie	Goose
La bécassine	Snipe	Le coq de bruyère	Grouse
La caille	Quail	Le perdreau	Partridge
Le canard	Duck	Le pigeon	Pigeon
Le canard sauvage	Wild duck	Pigeonneau	Young Pigeon
Le caneton	Duckling	La pintade	Guinea-fowl
Le chapon	Capon	La poularde	Fattened chicken
Le coq	Cock	La poule	Hen
La dinde, le dindon	Turkey	Le poulet	Chicken
Le dindonneau	Young Turkey	Le poussin	Poussin
Le faisan	Pheasant	La sarcelle	Teal











#### Gibier à poil Game animals

Le cerf Wild rabbit Stag Le lapin de garenne Le chevreuil Venison Le lièvre Hare Le chevreuil (la selle) Saddle of venison Le marcassin Young boar Le lapereau Young rabbit Le râble de lièvre Saddle of hare Rabbit Le lapin Le sanglier Boar







#### **Légumes / Vegetables** L'artichaut Artichoke La courgette Zucchini L'asperge Asparagus L'épinard Spinach L'aubergine Egg-plant Le haricot vert String bean Avocado Le maïs L'avocat Corn La betterave **Beets** L'oignon Onion Le brocoli Broccoli Le petit pois Peas La carotte Carrot Le poireau Leek Le champignon Mushroom Le poivron Pepper Le chou Le radis Radich Cabbage Le chou-fleur Cauliflower La tomate Tomato Le concombre Cucumber La pomme de terre **Potatoes**





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Aromates, épices, condiments Spices and herbs				
L'aneth	Dill	Le laurier	Bay	
L'angélique	Angelica	La feuille de laurier	Bay leaf	
L'anis	Aniseed	La marjolaine	Marjoram	
L'anis étoilé	Star anise	La menthe	Mint	
Le basilic	Basil	La moutarde	Mustard	
La bourrache	Borage	La muscade	Nutmeg	
La cannelle	Cinnamon	L'origan	Oregano	
Le cardamome	Cardamom	Le paprika	Paprika	
Le carvi	cumin	Le pavot	Рорру	
Le cerfeuil	Chervil	Le persil	Parsley	
La ciboulette	Chives	La poudre de chili	Chilli powder	
Le cinq épices	5 spices (Chinese)	Le poivre	Pepper	
(chinois)		Le poivre de Cayenne	Cayenne pepper	
Le clou de girofle	Cloves	Le poivre de Jamaïque	All spice	
La coriandre	Coriander	Le poivre de Sechuan	Sichuan pepper	
Le cumin	Cumin	Le quatre épices	4 spices	
Le curcuma	Turmeric	Le raifort	Horse radish	
Le curry	Curry	Le romarin	Rosemary	
L'estragon	Tarragon	Le safran	Saffron	
Les fines herbes	Mixed herbs	La sarriette	Savory	
Le Garam Masala	Garam masala	La sauge	Sage	
(mélange d'épices		Le sésame (grains de)	Sesame seed	
indiennes)		Le tamarin	Tamarind	
Le genièvre	Juniper	Le thym	Thyme	
Le gingembre	Ginger	La vanille	Vanilla	







#### Lait, fromage Milk, cheese

Le caillé Hard crust cheese Curdled milk La pâte dure La caséine Casein La pâte molle Soft crust cheese La crème Cream Le petit lait Whey Le fromage blanc White cheese La présure Rennet Le lait Milk Le yaourt, le yoghurt Yoghurt







#### Graisse, huile Fat, oil

Le beurre Butter La margarine Margarine La graisse Fat La mayonnaise Mayonnaise L'huile d'arachide Peanut oil La moutarde Mustard L'huile de tournesol Sunflower oil Le saindoux Shortening Colza oil L'huile de colza Le vinaigre Vinegar Walnut oil L'huile de noix La vinaigrette Vinaigrette L'huile d'olive Olive oil Salad dressing

#### **Fruits Fruits**

L'amande Almond La noix de cajou Cashew La cacahuète Peanut Coconut La noix de coco La châtaigne Chestnut La noix de pécan Pecan nut Hazelnut La noisette La noix Walnut Blackberry L'abricot Apricot La mure L'ananas **Pineapple** La myrtille Blueberry La banane Banana Orange L'orange La cerise Cherry Le pamplemousse Grapefruit Le citron Lemon La pastèque Watermelon Peach Le citron vert Lime La pêche Pear La fraise Strawberry La poire La framboise Raspberry La pomme Apple Le raisin Plum La prune







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Oat	L'orge	Barley
Wheat	Le riz	Rice
Flour	Le sarrasin	buckwheat
Oatmeal	Le seigle	Rye
corn	La semoule	Semolina
	Wheat Flour Oatmeal	Wheat Le riz Flour Le sarrasin Oatmeal Le seigle







	Oei	ufs / Eggs	
Le blanc d'oeuf	Egg white	L'oeuf dur	Hard boiled egg
Le blanc en neige	Whipped egg white	L'oeuf mollet	Between soft and hard
Le jaune d'oeuf	Egg yolk		boiled
La coquille d'oeuf	Egg shell	L'oeuf à la coque	Boiled egg
La crêpe	Crepe	L'oeuf au plat	Fried egg
L'oeuf brouillé	Scrambled egg	L'oeuf poché	Poached egg
L'oeuf en cocotte	Soft boiled egg	L'omelette	Omelette





Abats Offal, giblets				
La cervelle	Brain	L'aileron	Pinion	
Le coeur	Heart	Le coeur	Heart	
Le foie	Liver	Le cou	Neck	
La langue	Tongue	La crête	Cock's comb	
Le pied	Fet	Le gésier	Gizzard	
La tête	Had	Le rognon	Kidney	
Les tripes	Tripe			





Crustacés et mollusques Crustaceans and molluscs				
L e bigorneau	Winkle (sea snail)	L'huître	Oyster	
Le calamar	Squid/Ink fish	La langouste	Crawfish, rock lobster	
La coque	Cockle	La langoustine	Norway lobster	
Le coquillage	Shell-fish	La moule	Mussel	
Le crabe	Crab	L'oursin	Sea - urchin	
La crevette grise	Shrimp	La palourde	Clam	
La crevette rose	Prawn	La pieuvre	Octopus	
L' écevisse	Crayfish	Le poulpe	Octopus	
L'encornet	Squid	La praire	Small clam	
L'escargot	Snail	La seiche	Cuttle - fish	
La gambas	Gambas (large or tiger	La St.Jacques	Scallop	
	prawns)	Le tourteau	Crab	
Le homard	Lobster			







Poissons Fish				
L'anchois	Anchovy	Le loup de mer	Sea bass	
L'anguille	Eel	Le maquereau	Mackerel	
Le bar	Bass	Le merlan	Whiting	
Le barbue	Brill	La perche	Sea perch	
La baudroie (lotte de	Angler/Monkfish	La plie	Plaice	
mer)		Le requin	Shark	
Le brochet	Pike	Le rouget	Red mullet	
Le cabillaud	Cod	Le Saint-pierre	John Dory	
La carpe	Carp	Le saumon	Salmon	
Le colin	Hake	La sole	Sole	
Le congre	Eel	Le thon	Tuna	
La daurade	Sea bream, gilt-head	La truite	Trout	
Le flétan	Halibut	Le turbot (turbotin)	Turbot (small turbot)	
Le hareng	Herring	Le caviar	Caviar	
La limande	Dab			
	Parties de pois	sons Parts of fishes		
L'arête	Fishbone	La nageoire	Fin	
L'arête centrale	Back bone	L'oeuf	Roe	
La chair	Flesh	L'ouïe	Gills	
La coquille	Shell	La peau	Skin	
L'écaille	Scale (poisson), Shell	La queue	Tail	
La laitance	(huitre)	La tête	Head	
	Soft roe			

# Most frequently used vocabulary

List of words that our chefs use very often in the kitchen:

French	English	French	English
Le papier sulfurisé Le papier film La cellule de refroidissement La balance Le couteau de cuisine L'économe Les ciseaux de cuisine Le mixer Le tamis Le chinois L'écumoire L'araignée La louche	Parchment paper Plastic wrap Blast  Scale Kitchen knife Vegetable peeling knife Kitchen scissors Blender Sieve Conical shaped strainer Skimmer Wire strainer Ladle	La spatule La pince de cuisine Le cul de poule Le fouet Le rouleau Le pinceau La poêle Le four Le bain-marie La plaque de four Le moule L'aiguille à brider Le tire-bouchon L'entonnoir	Spatula Kitchen tongs Steel bowl Whisk Rolling pin Brush Frying pan Oven Water bath The baking sheet Tin, mould Trussing needle Corkscrew Funnel

# KITCHEN TECHNIQUES

# **Cutting techniques**: Cutting description and products concerned

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Name	Size and description	Which vegetables
MIREPOIX	Chop in large chunks	Carrots, onions, shallots, leeks, celery(iac)
MACEDOINE	Diced cubes of 5mm	Carrots, turnips, zucchini, eggplant, pumpkin, celeriac
BRUNOISE	Small cubes of 3mm	Carrots, turnips, zucchini, eggplant, pumpkin, celeriac, mushrooms, fennel, peppers, tomatoes, artichokes,
MATIGNON	Very small cubes of 1 or 2mm	Carrots, turnips, zucchini, eggplant, pumpkin, celeriac, mushrooms, fennel, peppers, tomatoes, artichokes
SALPICON	Small cubes of 1 or 2mm	Meat, fish
JARDINIERE	Sticks of 4cm length with a section of 5mm	Carrots, turnips, zucchini, celeriac
PAYSANNE	Squares with sides of 5mmto 10mm and 1 or 2mm thickness	Carrots, leeks, turnips, zucchini, potatoes, celeriac, celery,
JULIENNE	Matchstick like strips about 1mm wide and 5cm long	Carrots, turnips, beetroot, zucchini, celeriac, leeks, snow peas,
CHIFFONADE	Shred into filaments	Basil, lettuce, sorrel, spinach
LEGUMES TOURNES	Shape vegetable to obtain a regular size with an oblong form; different sizes: 4cm (cocotte and bouquetière), 5cm (anglaise), 7cm (château), 5 to 7cm with a flat side (fondants)	Carrots, turnips, zucchini, celeriac, Jerusalem artichokes, broccoli and cauliflower, marrow and especially potatoes
NOISETTES	Small balls made with a Parisian spoon (different sizes)	Carrots, turnips, zucchini, celeriac, melon, potatoes
HACHE	Minced, chopped	Fines herbs, garlic, onions, mushrooms
CISELE	Finely chopped or diced	Onions, shallots, chives
EMINCE	To slice	All vegetables
ROUELLE	Slice the whole vegetable to obtain slices. Rouelle can be 'canneler' with a kind of peeler	Carrots, onions, zucchini
CONCASSE	Crushed	Fine herbs, tomatoes, garlic, pepper

# Cooking methods

AU GRATIN	Au gratin	FLAMBE	Flamed
BRAISE	Braised	FUME	Smoked
CUIT A LA BROCHE	Roasted on a spit	GRILLE	Grilled
CUIT A L ETOUFEE	Stewed	MARINE	Marinated
CUIT AU FOUR	Baked	MIJOTE	Simmered
CUIT COUVERT	Cooked covered	PANE	Fried in bread crumbs
COURT BOUILLON	Cooked in broth	POCHE	Poached
POELE	Fried	SAUTE	Sautéed
ROTI	Roasted	CUIT EN DAUBE	Braised in wine







Cooking process	Techniques	Products
BOILED	To cook a product in a large quantity of	All vegetables
	liquid (water, milk or liquid stock, syrup),	Fishes
POACHED	starting with cold or hot liquid	Crustaceans
Expansion		Meat (generally second category)
Concentration		Poultry
Mixed		Offal
		Bones for stock
Equipment:		Eggs
Saucepan, Sauteuse, Pot		Rice and pasta, Fruit
STEAMED	To cook a product with vapor	All vegetables (except dried and
	To cook a product with vapor	strong ones)
Concentration	Advantages:	Fish
F. Maria	Fat free, original flavour, speed.	Crustaceans
Equipment:	rat free, original flavour, speed.	Poultry
Steam oven		Eggs
Steam pot		Rice
		Fruit
ROAST	To cook a product with hot dry heat (190°	First category meat pieces (beef,
Concentration	to 250°)	veal, pork, kid, lamb game)
Concentration	Trim, tie, (marinate), season and (colour)	Fillets, Saddle, Rack, Part of legs,
Equipment:	pieces before cooking	Ribs, Rib eye, Shoulder
Convection oven	Choose a tray adapted to the size of the	Poultry and rabbit
Oven	meat	Fishes
Micro wave with	Baste frequently	Potatoes
resistances	Never prick food with a fork	Fruits (apple, fig)
	Wait 15 to 30 min after cooking to slice	
POT – ROAST	To cook meat in a covered pot with in an	Big first category meat pieces
Concentration	oven with hot dry heat (190° to 250°)with	(beef, veal, pork, kid, lamb, game)
	an aromatic garnish	Fillets, saddle, Rack, Legs, Ribs, Rib
Equipment:	Trim, tie, (marinate), season and (colour)	eye, Shoulder
Conventional oven	pieces before cooking	Poultry and rabbit
Oven	Choose a pot adapted with the size of meat	
Pot	Add raw or sweated aromatic garnish	
Saucepan	(mirepoix, brunoise).	
Sauteuse with a lid	You can add this aromatic garnish during	
	the cooking process. Surmount with meat.	
	Cover with the lid. Baste frequently	
	Never prick food with a fork	
	Make the pot roast juice	
	Glaze meat with this juice	
GRILLED	To cook a product on heat by contact. It	Small meat pieces of first category
Concentration	develops a reaction call "Maillard"	(beef, veal, pork, lamb, game)
Equipment:	Clean and brush grill	Fillets, Saddle, Rack, Part of legs,
Grill (flat or with	Marinate pieces in an instant marinade	Ribs, rib eye
strip)	(oil, spices, thyme, bay leaf, rosemary)	Poultry fillets

salamander	Cross pieces on the grill on both side Finish cooking in oven Never prick food with a fork Season before or after cooking  To cook a product in oven with an	Offal Fish (fillets or whole) Crustaceans Vegetables  Big meat pieces of second category
Mixed	aromatic garnish and a (thickened) liquid using a covered pot.  It's a long cooking process	(beef, veal, pork, kid, lamb, game) Big poultry Offal (Tang, Sweet bread) Fishes Vegetables
STEWED Mixed  Equipment: Sauteuse or pot or saucepan	To cook small pieces in the oven with an aromatic garnish and thicken liquid using a tray with a lid. It's a long cooking process. It can be a white or a brown stew	Meat pieces of second or third category (beef, veal, pork, kid, lamb, game) cut in small pieces Poultry in small pieces Offal (Kidneys, sweet bread) cut in small pieces Fish cut in small pieces Crustaceans
SHALLOW - FRIED Saute Concentration  Equipment: Frying pan Sauteuse	To cook product in a small quantity or fat product with high heat. It develops a reaction call "Maillard"	Small meat pieces of first category (beef, veal, pork, lamb, game): Fillets, Saddle, Rack etc. Poultry fillets, Offal Delicatessen Eggs, Fish, Crustaceans Vegetables (raw or cooked) and fruit Dessert (pancakes)
DEEP FRIED Concentration  Equipment: Deep fryer	To cook a product (raw or cooked) in oil (temperature changes according to the size of the piece and the result you expect) At low temperature, the cooking process is called "confit"	Small pieces of meat Small pieces of poultry Offal Fish Eggs Potatoes and vegetables Herbs Dessert (fritters)
MARINATED Concentration	The salt cooks the food in this cooking process  Marinade made with sea salt, (sugar), spices and condiments  The food is covered with the marinade for a long time  Rinse under running water  You can smoke it after	Fish Poultry Ham Foie gras

# **CUISINE Stocks**

Basic preparation

#### White Chicken stock, white veal stock, poultry stock and duck stock

Fonds blancs (volailles et veau) 5 l/White chicken stock and white veal stock

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Brown veal stock:  Veal bones + "trim"  Carrots  Onions  Garlic (whole)  Green part of leeks  Celery or celeriac  (Mushroom)  Thyme Bay leaf  White wine  OiL  Pepper (spices)	KG Gr Gr Gr Gr Gr CI	5 250 250 4 150 150 100	<ul> <li>Cut garlic in two, cut carrots, onions, leeks, celery and mushrooms into "mirpoix"</li> <li>(sweat in oil)</li> <li>Add bones and "trim", thyme, bay leaf, pepper and spices, moisten with white wine and water to cover bones</li> <li>Cook over low heat for 6 hours</li> <li>Skim regularly, add water if necessary</li> <li>Strain, check colour with Patrel if stock is too white</li> </ul>
Poultry stock: Poultry carcase Same ingredients as previous recipe Duck stock:	KG	5	Same way to realise this stock (remove excess of fat from carcase before starting the stock)  Same way to realise this stock (remove
Duck carcase Same ingredients as previous recipe	KG	5	excess of fat from carcase before starting the stock)

Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment	Used for
1 cutting board	1 pot	Base of white sauce
1 fine conical strainer		• Consommé
1 ladle		To cook vegetable
		To poach or braise meats
		A soup base



#### **Brown stocks**

Fond et jus brun: veau, agneau, volaille et gibier /5 liters/Brown stocks: veal, lamb, poultry and game

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Brown veal stock:			Cut bones in small pieces
Veal bones + 'trim'	Kg	5	Roast bones and 'trim' in hot oven until
Carrots	Gr	250	they become very colored (1h°)
Onions	Gr	250	Cut garlic in two, cut carrots, onions,
Garlic (whole)	U	4	leeks, celery and mushrooms into
Green part of leeks	Gr	150	"mirepoix", color in oil; add flour, make a
Celery or celeriac	Gr	150	kind of brown roux
(Mushroom)	Gr	100	Add bones, (wet with wine) and add other
Tomatoes	Gr	500	ingredients, add water to cover bones
Thyme Bay leaf			Cook over low heat for 6 to 10 hours
(Red wine)	CI	100	Skim regularly, add water if it reduces too much
(White wine)	CI	100	Strain , check color and consistency
Flour	Gr	100	Strain, check color and consistency
Tomato paste	Spoon	3	
Oil, Patrel arom, Pepper (spices)	CI	8	
Lamb stock:			Same way to realise these stocks
Lamb bones + 'trim'	Kg	5	Make stocks for each kind of poultry:
Rosemary			pigeon, quail, duck,
Some ingredients as veal stock			
Poultry stock:			
Poultry carcase	Kg	5	
Same ingredients as previous			
recipe			
Brown game stock:			Cut bones in pieces. Cut garlic in two, cut
Game bones + 'trim'	Kg	5	carrots, onions, leeks, celery and
Carrots			mushrooms into 'mirepoix'. Add thyme,
Onions	Gr	250	bay leaf, pepper and juniper berry.
Garlic (whole)	Gr	250	Marinate with red wine and cognac for 24h minimum.
Green part of leeks	U	4	Roast bones and 'trim' in hot oven until
Celery or celeriac	Gr	150	they become very coloured (1h)
(Mushroom)	Gr	150	Sauté marinated vegetables in oil. Add
Tomatoes	Gr	100	flour or powdered stock; make a kind of
Thyme Bay leaf	Gr	500	roux and tomato paste. Add marinating
Red wine	CI	400	liquid, bring to a boil and flame, add
Cognac	CI	10	bones and moisten with water to cover
Flour	Gr	100	bones.
Tomato paste	Spoon	3	Cook over low heat for 5 hours.
Oil	CI	8	Skim regularly; add water when necessary.
Patrel arom			Strain , check colour and consistency
Pepper, juniper berry, other			
spices			

NB: Never salt stocks. To make juice use more trim and don't use flour

If you only make veal stock, use it as a quick base to make other kinds of stocks.

Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment	Plate service	
1 big strainer	1 big pot	All kinds of brown sauces	
1 fine conical strainer	roasting tray  All braised and stewed mea		
1 ladle (to skim)		brown sauce	
1 cutting board			

#### Vegetable stock and fish stock

Bouillon de légumes (Nage) et fumet de poisson/Vegetable stock (Nage) and fish stock

Ingredients	U	Q
Butter	Gr	50
Carrots	Gr	500
Onions	Gr	500
Green parts of leeks	Gr	500
Celery	Gr	500
Garlic cloves	U	10
Thyme, bay leaf		
Parsley stems, cloves, pepper, coriander,		
juniper,		
White wine	L	1













You can flavor it with other vegetables and spices

Ingredients	U	Q
Fish bones	Kg	2,5
Butter	Gr	50
Carrots	Gr	300
Onions	Gr	300
Leeks	Gr	300
Shallots	Gr	200
Celery	Gr	200
Garlic cloves	U	10
Thyme, Bay leaf, parsley stems, cloves,		
pepper, coriander,		
White wine	L	1



Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment	Use for
	1 pot	Base of white or butter sauce
		Crustaceous cooking liquid
		To cook vegetables
		To poach or braise fish
		As a soup base

#### Lobster stock

#### Bisque sauce et huile de crustacées

crevisse, langoustine, homard, langoustes, crabes, crevettes, araignées de mer)

Crustaceans stocks 'bisque', crustaceans oil

(Crayfish, Norway lobster, lobster, sea crawfish, crabs, prawns, sea spider)

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps / preparation methods
Lobster stock:			Key steps (lobster stock):
Lobster heads (5 or 6 pieces)	Gr	750	
Water	L	2	Remove head shell, clean it out (keep
Onion or shallots	Gr	50	everything). With a chef's knife, cut the
Carrots	Gr	50	main part (part with legs) in 4 or 5 pieces
Celery	Gr	50	Color in hot olive oil, flame with cognac
Mushroom	Gr	30	Add minced onions, carrots, celery, leeks,
Green leeks	Gr	50	mushroom and garlic, sweat
Garlic cloves	U	4	Add flour and continue cooking (like a
Tomato paste	Spoon	1	roux)
Tomatoes	Gr	200	Add white wine, tomatoes and tomato
Thyme, bay leaf			paste, thyme and bay leaf, pour in the water
Flour	Spoon	2	and let cook at low heat for 1.30 hours
Cognac	Cl	4	Remove thyme and bay leaf, mix with hand  The street of the street
White wine	Cl	15	mixer, strain through the fine conical strainer
Olive oil	Cl	7	Check seasoning, consistency and color
Heavy Cream	Cl	50	• Check seasoning, consistency and color
Butter	G	50	
Sea crawfish			For the preparation: same way as lobster stock
Sea spider			and sauce; remember to remove the hard part
Crabs			of shell, otherwise you will break hand mixer.
Norway lobster			Don't forget to remove the claws of Norway
			lobster
Crayfish			Color the oil crayfish or prawn tails or whole
Prawns			crabs in hot olive oil, crush them, flame with
Green crabs			cognac and follow like the previous recipe
Crustacean oil:			First method:
Olive oil	CI	75	Infuse oils for 24 hours with strained head
Grape seed oil	CI	75	Strain again in the fine conical strainer
Salt, paprika and chill pepper			Check seasoning
			Keep in the refrigerator
			Second method:
			Same way as lobster stock but replace water
		<u> </u>	with olive oil

NB: Replace cognac by any other spirit like pastis

add other spices (star anise, fennel seeds, coriander, ginger)

Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment	Use for
1 cutting board	1 pot	Soup
1 fine conical strainer		Base of many sauces
1 ladle		Base of crustacean flan
1 basin		
1 hand mixer		

#### Sauces

#### Butter sauce & white butter sauce

#### **Butter sauce:**

- ✓ Reduce spirits and (sweated) aromatic garnish together until syropy
- ✓ (White wine, red wine, champagne, sweet wine, vinegar, cider, port wine, Noilly Pratt,
   Vermouth, lemon juice, Orange juice)
- ✓ Add stock and reduce (glaze)
- ✓ (White stock, brown stock, vegetable stock, mushroom juice, fish stock, mussel: seashell juice crustacean stock, crustacean bisque)

#### If you want to have a less fragile sauce, you can:

- ✓ Add a little bit of cream and reduce or add a little bit of "roux"
- ✓ Add butter in small knobs; bring to an emulsion using a whisk or liquidizer
- ✓ Strain the sauce through the fine conical strainer
- ✓ Add garniture (Fines herbs, tomatoes 'brunoise', vegetables 'brunoise', mushrooms, truffles, poultry fillets salpicon, seafood)

#### Beurre blanc/White butter sauce

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Beurre blanc:			Peel, wash and finely chop the shallots
Shallots	Gr	40	Place the shallots into a small saucepan together
White wine	Cl	20	with the white wine and the white vinegar.
White wine vinegar	CI	20	Season with table salt and Cayenne pepper
Softened butter	Gr	200	• Reduce to ¾
Salt, Cayenne pepper			Gradually add the butter in small knobs at the edge of stove and bring the whole to an emulsion using a small whisk (the butter must be creamy and smooth)
			Never boil white butter

Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment	Use for:
1 cutting board	1 small saucepan (sauteuse)	Fish and seafood
1 whisk		

#### Stable emulsified sauce (Mayonnaise)

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Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Mayonnaise sauce:			Combine in a small stainless bowl, the egg yolks,
Egg yolks	U	1	salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar
Mustard	Spoon	1	Gradually whisk in the oil
Oil	Cl	25	Check the seasoning
Vinegar	spoon	1	NB: All the ingredients must be at room
Salt, pepper			temperature

### Preparation equipment

- 1 large bowl
- 1 whisk

#### Aïoli

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Potatoes	Gr	80	Boil potatoes, peel and mash with fork
Olive oil	Cl	25	Mince garlic
Yolk	U	1	Whisk potatoes, yolks, garlic, lemon juice, salt
Lemon juice	Spoon	2	and pepper
Garlic cloves	U	5	Gradually beat in the oil with a whisk
Salt, pepper			

#### **Preparation equipment**

- 1 large bowl
- 1 whisk or mortar and pllar
- 1 saucepan
- 1 fork
- 1 large bowl
- 1 whisk

Sauce Hollandaise (Hollandaise sauce)

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Hollandaise sauce:			Melt butter to clarify it
Egg yolks	U	4	Separate the eggs
Butter	Gr	250	Put the yolks into a small sauteuse with 2cl of
Lemon Salt, Cayenne pepper	u	1/2	cold water and season with salt and cayenne pepper
			<ul> <li>Heat very gently on the corner of the stove-top continuously beating energetically until the temperature reaches 60° to 65° (hot to touch) and consistency becomes frothy. At each movement of the whisk, the mixture should leave the bottom of the pan clean</li> <li>Remove the pan from the heat</li> <li>Incorporate gradually the clarified butter</li> <li>Add the juice of half a lemon</li> </ul>
			Check the seasoning

#### Similar sauces

Sauce Moutarde (Mustard sauce)

Hollandaise sauce: mix with mustard or grain mustard

Sauce Mousseline (Mousseline sauce)

Hollandaise sauce: mixed with whipped cream (and creamy sauce)

Sauce Sabayon

Hollandaise sauce mix with (whipped cream and: bisque or coulis sauce or creamy sauce or brown sauce or herbs or condiment or spices or garniture (truffle,)

Sauce Béarnaise (Bearnaise sauce)

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Bearnaise reduction:			Melt butter to clarify
Spirit vinegar	Cl	8	Peel and finely chop the shallots
Shallots Peppercorns Tarragon Chervil Parsley Clarified butter Yolks	Gr B B Gr Gr U	40 1/4 1/4 20 200 4	<ul> <li>Wash, pluck and chop the tarragon, chervil and parsley</li> <li>Crush the peppercorns</li> <li>Combine in a small saucepan, the chopped shallots, half of the chopped tarragon, the crushed peppercorns</li> <li>Add the vinegar and reduce the whole until nearly dry</li> <li>Let the reduction cool</li> <li>Emulsify yolks with reduction using same technique as hollandaise sauce</li> <li>Incorporate clarified butter gradually</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Add the chopped chervil and tarragon (and some chopper parsley if desired)</li> </ul>
			Check the seasoning
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#### Preparation equipment

1 small bowl, 1 whisk, 1 fine conical strainer, 1 small saucepan (sauteuse), 1 saucepan

#### Similar sauces

Sauce Choron (Choron sauce) Bearnaise sauce mix with crushed tomato sauce

Sauce Foyot (Foyot sauce) Bearnaise sauce mix with brown veal or chicken stock glaze

#### **Bechamel sauce**

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Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Bechamel sauce:			Make the white roux and cool it quickly
Butter	Gr	60 - 100	Boil the milk and pour it boiling over the
Flour	Gr	60 - 100	cold roux mixing it in with a whisk
Milk	L	1	Continue whisking and bring to a boil
Salt, Cayenne pepper, nutmeg			Season with table salt, cayenne pepper and nutmeg
			Pass the sauce through the fine conical
			strainer
Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment Use for:		
1 conical strainer	1 medium saucepan (russe)		
1 small Bain-marie			

#### Similar sauces:

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Mornay sauce:	Béchamel + grated cheese + yolks
Sauce crème:	Béchamel + cream + butter
Sauce Soubise:	Béchamel + sweated onions

#### Concassée de tomates - crushed tomatoes sauce

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:			
Crushed tomatoes sauce :	Klk	KI	<ul> <li>Poach tomatoes for 10 seconds in boiling wate cool, peel, seed and finely dice</li> <li>Finely chop onions and garlic</li> </ul>			
Tomatoes	Gr	1000				
Onions	Gr	200				
Garlic cloves	U	4	Sweat onions in olive oil, add tomatoes and oth			
Thyme, bay leaf, rosemary			<ul> <li>ingredients, season and let cook slowly with buttered pepper on top</li> <li>You can sweat onions with an aromatic garni (carrots, leeks and celery), you can add baco</li> </ul>			
Olive oil	Cl	8				
Celery salt, chilli pepper						
			You can flavour sauce with pesto or add pe			
			or zucchini			
Preparation equipment	Cooking equipment		ment	Use for:		
1 cutting board	1 saucepan			Pasta, Side dish, Basics of many		
				recipes		





# **BAKERY**

#### Traditional French bread

Ingredients	U	Q	Key steps:
Flour Salt Water Fermented dough Baking yeast	Kg Gr Gr Gr	1 20 640 200 20	<ul> <li>Mix ingredients in the spiral dough mixer: 4 minutes at the low speed; 6 minutes at the fast speed</li> <li>Let rise 1 hour in a platter or in a plastic tub</li> <li>Weigh and shape the dough</li> <li>Let ferment a second time 1 hour 30 minutes</li> <li>Split the bread and load it</li> <li>Bake 40 minutes at 240°</li> <li>Unload</li> </ul>

#### **Baguette**

Did you know?

#### Baguette Française:

- The French Baguette is known abroad thanks to Professor Raymond Calvel who made French bread famous ©
- We can talk about a typical French Baguette starting only from the 19th century; French Baguette was originally baked and sold in cities and it arrived in villages much later (the half of the 20th century)
- A real French Baguette must have 5 7 splits<sup>©</sup>
- There is a strict method of producing the French Baguette: this is not leavened bread; One doesn't add any fermented dough to it. There is just a little bit of yeast<sup>®</sup> and the crispy golden bread is ready<sup>®</sup>

Bon appétit ©

#### Croissant

Ingredients (for 40 croissants of 65g each)	U	Q	Key steps:
Flour (type 55)	Kg	1	Kneading: 3 minutes at first speed and
Water	CI	60	5 minutes at second speed
Fermented dough	G	300	The dough temperature: about 23°C
Sugar	G	110	Cooking time: 20 minutes at 220°C
Yeast	G	35	Shaping is very important for the final
Salt	G	20	presentation
Powdered milk	G	15	
Butter	G	500	

# **PASTRY Vocabulary**

#### Pâtes Pastry dough

Le biscuit roulé
La farce
Le glaçage
La pâte à choux
La pâte à baba
La pâte à beignet
La pâte à brioche
La pâte à cake
La pâte à crêpes
La pâte à génoise

Swiss roll
Stuffing
Icing
'Choux ' dough
Baba dough
Doughnut dough
Brioche dough
Cake batter
Pancake batter

Whisked sponge cake

La pâte à milans La pâte à nouilles La pâte à pain La pâte à savarin La pâte brisée La pâte feuilletée La pâte levée

La pâte sablée

Cookie dough
Noodle dough
Bread dough
Savarian dough
Short crust pastry
dough
Puff pastry dough
Yeast dough, leavened
dough
'Sable' dough

#### Produits de pâtisserie et boulangerie Pastry and bakery products

Le beurre en pommade Le chocolat à cuire Le chocolat de couverture La crème anglaise La crème chantilly

La crème fouettée La crème au beurre L' essence de ..... La farine d'avoine La farine de froment La farine de maïs La farine de sarrasin La farine de seigle La gélatine Le levain Le bicarbonate de soude La levure La levure de bière La levure artificielle La margarine Le miel

Softened butter Cooking chocolate Cover chocolate Custard cream Whipped cream with sugar Whipped cream Pastry cream Essence of .... Oatmeal flour Wheat flour Cornflower Buckwheat flour Rye flour Gelatin Leaven Baking soda Yeast Brewer's yeast Baking powder

Margarine

Honey

La pâte L'appareil La pâte à choux La pâte à crêpes La pâte à frire La pâte à pain La pâte brisée La pâte d'amande La pâte feuilletée La pâte sablée La poudre à crème Le sucre brun Le sucre candi Le sucre cristallisé Le sucre de canne Le sucre d'érable Le sucre d'orge Le sucre en morceaux Le sucre glace Le sucre vanille La cassonade

Dough Basic mixture Choux pastry dough Pancake batter Frying batter Bread dough Short crust pastry dough Almond paste Puff pastry dough 'Sablé' pastry dough Cream powder Brown sugar Candy sugar Granulated sugar Sugar cane Maple sugar Barley sugar Sugar lumps Powdered sugar Vanilla sugar Soft brown sugar





### Cake personality quiz

If a friend asked you what type of cake you'd like her to make yu for your birthday. Which of the following would you choose?

- Angel food cake
- Brownies
- Lemon Meringue
- Vanilla with Chocolate Icing
- Strawberry Short Cake
- Chocolate with Chocolate Icing
- Ice Cream cake
- Carrot Cake



Now that you've made your choice, this is what research says about you!

Angel food - Sweet, loving, cuddly. You love all warm fuzzy items. A little nutty. Sometimes you need an ice cream cone at the end of the day.

Brownies - Adventurous, love new ideas, are a champion of underdogs and a slayer of dragons. When tempers flare up, you whip out your sabre.

Lemon Meringue - Smooth, sexy, and articulate with your hands, you are an excellent afterdinner speaker and a good teacher. But don't try to walk and chew gum at the same time.

Vanilla with Chocolate. Icing - Fun-loving, sassy, humorous. Everyone enjoys being around you, but you are a practical joker. Others should be cautious shaking hands, however, you are a friend for life

Strawberry Short Cake - Romantic, warm, loving. You care about other people and can be counted on in a pinch. You tend to melt.

Chocolate with Chocolate Icing - Sexy, always ready to give and receive, very energetic, and really likes to get into life. The opposite sex is always attracted to you.

Ice Cream cake- You like sports, whether baseball, football, basketball, or soccer. If you can, you like to participate, but you also enjoy watching sports. You don't like to give up the remote control.

Carrot Cake - You are a very fun loving person, who likes to laugh. You are fun to be with. People like to hang out with you. You are a very warm hearted person.

REGIONAL CULINARY DIFFERENCES

**Alsace** 

There is a strong German influence in the food of Alsace with the emphasis on hearty stews,

charcuterie of all sorts, and solid desserts and pastries. Pork, in all its forms, is the favoured meat.

Vegetables are an important part of every meal.

Specialties: schifela, baeckenoffe, choucroute, matelote d'escargots, kugelhopf

Cheese: carré de l'Est, munster

**Brittany** 

Renowned for its fish and shellfish. The cream and butter produced here are superb, as is the salt

meadow sheep. The duckling from Nantes and the wide variety of game are famous.

Specialties : agneau pré-salé, cotriade, charcuterie, bardatte, galette, crêpes, blé noir, palourdes

farcies, gâteau breton

Cheese: Campénéac, St Paulin

Burgundy

The cuisine of Burgundy is the best in France - at the same time robust but delicate. Burgundy is

known for Charolais, the famous white cattle, the poultry of Bresse, its abundant fish and, of course,

Dijon mustard. Meat stews and braised meats are complemented with rich wines or cream sauces.

Both fish and meat dishes are often garnished with mushrooms and many types of onions. Poultry is

raised and respected throughout Burgundy, 'cog au vin' originated here.

Specialties : boeuf bourguignon, garbure, daube aux poireaux, escargots à la crème, quenelles de

brochet, nonettes de Dijon, tarte bressane, kyr (Cassis de Dijon with sharp white Bourgogne Aligoté)

Cheese: Soumaintrain, Epoisses

Champagne

The cuisine of this area is excellent if somewhat limited .The 'charcuterie' is superb, as is the locally

raised lamb and poultry. Freshwater fish, such as carp, pike, salmon and trout are succulent and

plentiful.

Specialties : boudin de lapin, andouillete, langues fourrées

Cheese: brie de Meaux, Langres, chaource

Ardennes, the North

The cuisine of Flanders is similar to that of Picardy. The food is robust, filling, and varied. Stews and

casseroles of all sorts are the staple foods, as are waffles, pancakes and butter dishes

Specialties: andouilles/ettes, pâtés, all fish, both from sea and river - especially herring, eels, oysters,

hochepot de nord, sanguette, soupe courquignoise, croquelot de Dunkirk, carbonnade flamande,

waterzoi, croquelins de Roubaix, red plum tart, waffles with cherries

Cheese: Maroilles, boulette d'Aven, Mimolette

Dordogne

An area rich in fresh fruit and vegetables. Poultry of all kinds are reared here and pâté de foie gras,

Confit de canard and cou d'oie (stuffed goose neck) are world famous. But the main pride of the area is

the truffle. All dishes called "à la périgourdine" include a garnish of truffles and/or pâté de foie gras.

Specialties: Confit de canard, pâté de foie gras, chou farci, truffes and cèpes, cou d'oie, tourin

bordelais

Cheese: bleu d'Auvergne, cantal, fourme d'Ambert, roquefort, cabécou de Rocamadour

Languedoc - Roussillon

The cuisine of this area can be robust but many delicate dishes have originated here. Fine game and

poultry are raised and menus always offer a varied selection of saltwater and freshwater fish.

Tomatoes, peppers, zucchini and aubergines feature prominently, together with herbs and garlic.

Specialties: pâté de foie gras with truffles, cargolade, boles de picoulat, aigo bouide, boutifare,

brandade de morue fricandeau de thon à la catalane, touron

Cheese: Pélardon des Cévennes

Loire

The Loire Valley is abundant with fish - salmon, trout, eels and pike among others; Pork is a favourite

meat (les rilleaux d'Anjou are well - known), poultry, venison and baby goat are delicious. Game is

plentiful. Dishes using rabbit and hare are most inventive and use large quantities of fresh herbs. All

vegetables prosper in the rich soil, as do fruits. Pears, apples and prunes are freely used.

Specialties: Beuchelle à la Tourangelle (kidneys, sweetbreads, morels, truffles and cream), bardette,

biquet en pot, aloes à l'oseille, gateau Pithiviers, Amandin aux Belles Angewines

Cheese: Olivet cendré, crottin de Chavignol

Lorraine

The cuisine of Lorraine is similar to that of Alsace but the influence is Polish rather than German. The

dishes are very substantial and filling.

Specialties: potée lorraine, quiche lorraine, tarte à la mirabelle, bergamote de Nancy

Normandy

An area of high gastronomic reputation. Excellent butter and cream are produced here and are used

liberally. Cattle and sheep, especially salt - meadow sheep, provide high quality meat. Charcuterie,

fish, and shellfish are plentiful. Fruit production is important and apples appear in many menus.

Apples are used to make 'cidre bouché' (sparkling cider) and Calvados, a distilled apple brandy.

Specialties: Tripes à la mode de Caen, ficelle normande, barbue au cidre, trou Normand, cassolette de

Saint - Jacques à la normande, canard au sang à la rouennaise, bourdelots.

Cheese: Livarot, Pont l'Evèque, Neufchâtel, Camembert

**Provence** 

A region of garlic, herbs, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and zucchini.. Ratatouille, aioli, pistou and

pissaladière appear in some form on most menus. Production of high quality meat is not attempted in

this arid climate. Beef must be cooked long and slowly - 'à la daube'; fish stews (bourride,

bouillabaisse) are popular, as are mussels, salt cod and mullet.

Specialties to look for: Aigo-sacu, red mullet with fennel, sartadagagnano, esquinado de Toulon,

gayettes, soufassum, bignes d'Arles

Cheese: Brousse du Rove, picodon de Valréas, Banon

# **TEMPERATURES CONVERTER**

#### **General** information

Temperatures: Celsius/Fahrenheit

Exact conversion:

°F to °C

subtract 32 multiply by 5 divide by 9

**E.G**:  $(37^{\circ}F - 32) = 5 \times 5 = 25/9 = 2.777^{\circ}C (3^{\circ}C)$ 

°C to °F

multiply by 9 divide by 5 add 32

**E.G**:  $(180^{\circ}\text{C x 9}) = 1620$ :  $5 = 324 + 32 = 356^{\circ}\text{F} (350^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

#### **Table**

Celsius - Fahrenheit										
'C	'F		'C	'F		'C	'F		'C	'F
-100	-148		5	41		105	221		205	401
-95	-139		10	50		110	230		210	410
-90	-130		15	59		115	239		215	419
-85	-121		20	68		120	248		220	428
-80	-112		25	77		125	257		225	437
-75	-103		30	86		130	266		230	446
-70	-94		35	95		135	275		235	455
-65	-85		40	104		140	284		240	464
-60	-76		45	113		145	293		245	473
-55	-67		50	122		150	302		250	482
-50	-58		55	131		155	311		255	491
-45	-49		60	140		160	320		260	500
-40	-40		65	149		165	329		265	509
-35	-31		70	158		170	338		270	518
-30	-22		75	167		175	347		275	527
-25	-13		80	176		180	356		280	536
-20	-4		85	185		185	365		285	545
-15	5		90	194		190	374		290	554
-10	14		95	203		195	383		295	563
-5	23		100	212		200	392		300	572
0	32		105	221		205	401		305	581









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# **WINE**



#### Some Wine Vocabulary

Récolte harvesting Fouloir destalker

Egrappoir destemmer crushing also occurs

Raffles Stems and stalks
Cuve de fermentation Fermentation vat

Vin de Goutte Run off wine/ free run wine

Marc Must

Vin de Presse Pressed Wine Fut barrel/ casque

Tirage bottling
Bouchage corking
Etiquetage abeling

Appellation d'Origine Controlé (A.O.C.) Regulated Wine of Origin

Appellation d'Origine Vin deQualité Superieur (AOVDQS) Higher quality wine of origin

Vin de Pays country wine

Levure yeast

Vin Doux Naturels (V.D.N.) Fortified wine

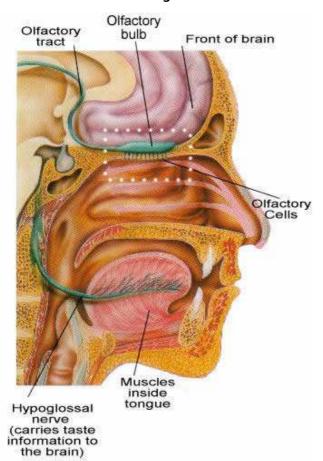
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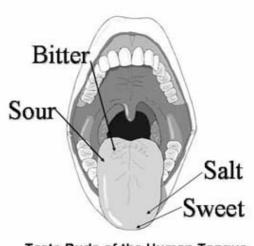
Soutirage separating sediment from the wine

Elevage Aging in oak barrels

1 Hectare = 2.5 acres

1 Hectoliter= 26.42 U.S. gallons





Taste Buds of the Human Tongue

#### **FRUITY**

Green apples crisp dry whites, Mosel Kabinett Riesling.

**Stewed apple** softer whites such as Fume Blanc and lighter styles of Chardonnay.

Pear Chenin Blanc.

Peardrops (which can also smell like nail polish or bubblegum) is found in young wines such as Beaujolais.

Lemon Crisp dry whites. In riper New World wines such as Semillon and Sauvignon the flavour is more lemon peel than lemon juice.

**Grapefruit** Crisper styles of Chardonnay, Scheurebe.

Orange Many sweet Muscats, particularly Orange Muscat. Marsala.

Lime Australian Riesling, Semillon, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc.

Gooseberry Sauvignon Blanc.

Grape Muscat, German Riesling.

Pineapple Fresh ultra-ripe Chardonnays and Semillon.

Pineapple Roast/caramelised older semillon and Marsanne.

Melon Lighter styles of Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc.

Banana Beaujolais Nouveau and other newly made wines.

Peach Chardonnay, white Bordeaux, botrytised dessert wines.

**Apricot** Viognier.

Mango New World Chardonnay and Semillon.

Lychee Gewurztraminer, Irsai Oliver.

**Cherry** Valpolicella, Beaujolais and other light fruity reds.

**Strawberry** Pinot Noir Rosd, younger Pinot Noirs.

Raspberry Young Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Beaujolais.

Plum Fresh Merlot, Zinfandel.

Plum Cooked: vintage port.

Blackberry Many red wines, including Bordeaux.

Blackcurrant Cabemet Sauvignon.

Raisin Sweet oloroso sherry, Malmsey, liqueur Muscat.

Prune Southern Italian reds.

Fig Sweet oloroso sherry, Malmsey, liqueur Muscat.

Strawberry jam Grenache, Rioja.

Black cherry/blackcurrant jam Full-bodied New World reds.

#### **SWEET**

**Chocolate** Richer styles of red, particularly Merlot and Shiraz.

Toffee Australian liqueur Muscats, amontillado sherry.

Butterscotch Big, barrel- fermented Chardonnays.

Honey Vouvray, aged Chenin Blanc, vintage Champagne, Sautemes.

#### WOOD

Vanilla Oaked Chardonnays, Rioja and other traditional Spanish reds.

Oak Newly released oaked or oak chipped) whites and reds.

Cedar Red Bordeaux and other top Cabernet Sauvignons.

#### **SPICE**

Tobacco Red Bordeaux.

Smoke Pouilly-Fume., Syrah. Can also come from heavily charred barrels.

**Liquorice** Big full-bodied reds such as Zinfandel.

White pepper Cruner Veltliner, Cabernet Franc. Black

pepper Syrah and Shiraz.

Cinnamon Mature Syrah.

#### **SAVOURY**

Ground coffee Top quality Bordeaux and Italian reds.

**Leather** Old fashioned Hunter Valley Shiraz, aged Rhone reds.

Bacon Big savoury reds such as Syrah from the Rhone and Pinotage.

Game Mature red burgtmdy and other aged Pinot Noir.

Truffles Aged Pinot Noir.

#### HERBAL

**Eucayptus** Southern Australian Cabernet Sauvignon.

Mint New World Cabernet Sauvignon, some Australian Shiraz.

Green (bell) pepper Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

Asparagus Sauvignon Blanc.

Cut grass Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon-style wines.

Hay Vintage Champagne.

#### **FLORAL**

**Blossom** Mosel Riesling, Viognier.

Elderflowers Muscat.

Red roses Gewurztraminer. Sometimes there's a touch in Pinot Noir.

**Violets** Top quality red Bordeaux; Syrah, particularly Cote-Rotie. Also top Chinon and Bourgueil; top Pinot Noir.

#### NUTTY

Almonds Soave, Bianco di Custoza and similar dry Italian whites.

Biscuits Vintage Champagne.

Grilled nuts Top white burgundy, vintage Champagne, drier styles of sherry, tawny port.

Toast Barrel-fermented Chardonnay, vintage Champagne.

Bread Non-vintage Champagne.

Yeast Muscadet and drier styles of Champagne. Fino and manzanilla sherry.

#### **DAIRY**

Cream Richer styles of Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc.

Butter Richer styles of Chardonnay, especially ones that have undergone malolactic fermentation

#### **MINERAL**

Petrol Mature Riesling.

Earth Ultra dry whites such as Muscadet, and traditional southern French whites.

Stones Dry Italian whites.

Flint Chablis, Sancerre and other Loire Sauvignons.