

Guilde Internationale Fromagers

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Translation

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With the benediction of Saint-Uguzon, October 15 2017 at the Fort des Rousses

General Assembly and Chapter in the Comté Sanctuary

Photo 1 Caption Jean-Charles Arnaud welcomes members at the inauguration of the new aging caves.

Photo 2 Caption October 16 2017: Chapter about the mountain aux Moussières

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Les Rousses and Les Moussières - October 15 and 16 2017

General Assembly and Chapter at the Fort des Rousses

The next General Assembly of the Guilde will take place mid-October in the Franche-Comte area of France hosted at the exceptional Fort des Rousses. In this labyrinth of caves, operated by the Fromagerie Juraflöre, slowly mature 130,000 wheels of Comté.

The General Assembly is scheduled for Sunday October 15 at 3pm. The participants will discover the "Historical Gallery" as well as the new caves before participating in the 535th Chapter and dinner in the Saint Germain room.

The next day, Guilde members can assist in making the Bleu de Gex on site at the Moussières, followed by a gentle mountain hike and traditional Alphorn performance. All of this will be topped off by the 536th Chapter and lunch in the mountains.

Schedule

Sunday October 15

3pm to 4pm: General Assembly - Quitry room

4pm: Welcoming of participants at the Fort

4:30pm to 7:30pm: Tour and Inauguration of the Historical Gallery and the new caves

7:30pm: 535th Chapter - Saint Germain room

8:30pm: A traditional Jura dinner at the Fort

Monday October 16

9am to 10:30am: Making of Bleu de Gex AOP and Comté AOP

10:45am: Depart for hike on the Jura Mountain Range - also possible by bus or car

12:15pm: Appetizers and Alphorn performance

12:45pm: 536th Chapter on the mountain

1:30pm: Mountain lunch hosted by the Fromagerie Juraflöre

Information and Lodging

Tourist Office: www.lesrousses.com

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>>The Fort des Rousses

Twenty years of service... and still some surprises

Photo Caption A young Jean-Charles Arnaud

It was in 1997 that Jean-Charles Arnaud, owner of Juraflore, invested in the Fort des Rousses, where he had spent part of his military training, to change it into aging caves.

A ground breaking year, since, in the same period, he integrated the INAO where he would bring twenty years of successive mandates, being granted the highest responsibilities, strongly leaving his imprint and philosophy on the French AOPs and IGPs.

The second largest fortress in France, the Fort des Rousses was constructed by Napoleon in the 19th century. It shelters more than 530,000 square feet of vaulted rooms and underground buried halls at a temperature of 46° F, summer to winter - ideal for developing the flavors and aromas of Comté. Juraflore is the first private company of AOP Comté, with 14% of the market and 15% of its sales to export.

The cheese ager invested 13.5 million Euros (15.8 million US dollars) to increase their aging capacities at the Fort, where construction is continuing, allowing for new discoveries: “We had the surprise of recently discovering ancient underground gun-powder factories that we didn’t know existed”, said the master of the site, happy to make a true stronghold for biodiversity: “The Fort has 30 different environments with specific ecosystems.”

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Salon du Fromage 2018 in Paris

30 countries reunite for an exceptional chapter

February 25 2018, the Guilde will hold its traditional chapter, including a gala dinner, during the Salon du Fromage et des Produits Laitiers, which happens at the heart of the Salon de l’Agriculture in Paris. An opportunity for Guilde members to cultivate their relationships with the entire world.

Professionals from all of cheese - retail, producers, importers, distributors, affineurs and restaurants from many countries - will be present. The Chapter will take place Place Vendôme, at the Pavillon Vendôme, Salle des Coffres, and will begin at 8pm.

Mark your calendars

2017

- ITALY

- September 15 to 18: Slow Food Cheese Festival, Bra

- Sunday September 17: 532nd Chapter

- SWITZERLAND

- September 22: General Assembly of Switzerland at 8am. Bus departure at 9:20am for the “Chästeilet” (11am) and sharing of alpage cheeses at Justistal.

- FRANCE

- October 14 to 16: General Assembly and Chapter at the Fort des Rousses, Jura

2018

- January 21 to 23: Winter Fancy Food Show, San Francisco, USA

- February 25: Chapter in Paris, France during the Salon du Fromage

- May 26: General Assembly of the Gilde

- May 26 to 28: Palais des Papes, Avignon, France, pairing of the Gilde with the Echansonnerie des Papes and Chapter

2019

- 50 year celebration of the creation of the Gilde: week-end in Burgundy.

Evening Reception at the Chateau du Clos Vougeot, September 21 and 22

2020

- 50 year celebration of the 1st Chapter of the Gilde

Pilgrimage to Val Cavargna, Italy

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The Gilde around the world

General Assembly and Chapter of the German Club at Strasbourg, June 18 2017

International Cheese Awards at Nantwich, England, July 24 and 25 2017

Tarentaise, cheese from Vermont, winner of the ACS Competition, Denver July 29 2017

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