

Director of Bourgogne Gold Tour

## YOURI LEBAULT

1975 > A local boy, born in the heart of a marvellous wine-growing region, son of a chef and great-grandson of a cooper, Youri Lebault has always been amazed by the beauty of the Côte de Nuits and the magic of the hills in the Côte de Beaune.

2008 > Since 2008, he has acquired several diplomas from the University of Burgundy such as: Diploma in vine and environmental science, Diploma in oenology, Diploma in wines, culture and wine tourism but also the WSET qualification and the French Wine Scholar. He is also a certified trainer from the Paris trade institute. He is therefore Master Burgundy.

2010 > Significant development of Bourgogne Gold Tour. The agency created in 1999 takes off. Youri Lebault employs a team of recognised

expert guides. The agency offers exclusive madeto-measure wine tours throughout Burgundy.

2013 > Youri Lebault is sworn in as a Chevalier du Tastevin (knight of the Tastevin Order). The Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin is a very elite club; it only has 12,000 members worldwide.

2014 > Youri Lebault publishes the book «En route...vers les climats du vignoble de Bourgogne», prefaced by Aubert de Villaine (Domaine de la Romanée Conti). Bourgogne Gold Tour became N°1 on Trip Advisor and won the 2014 Oenotourism Prize award.

2019 > Youri Lebault publishes a new book « In Climats Veritas - Unique prespectives on Burgundy wines », prefaced by the prince Albert II de Monaco and foreword by Cédric Klapish.

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## **TRAINING** AND AWARDS

- University diploma in nutraceuticals, unctional foods and healthy foods: wine and health option (Faculty of Medecine, Université de Bourgogne)
- Certified guide for press trips organised by the Bureau Interprofessionnel des Vins de Bourgogne
- Diploma in Vine and Environment Sciences (viticulture and environmental issues) from the Institut Guyot, Université de Bourgogne
- French Wine Scholar (Study and Certification program Bordeaux)

- WSET qualification (Wine & Spirit Education Trust)
- Technical course «Bordeaux tasting from A-Z», École des Vins de Bordeaux
  - Diploma in Wine, Culture and Oenotourism (Institut Guyot, Université de Bourgogne)
  - Trained in wine tasting and sensorial analysis (École des Vins de Bourgogne, Beaune)
- Trained in geo-sensorial wine tasting
  - Trained in the geology of the Côte de Nuits and the Côte de Beaune
- Trainer training (Paris Institut des Métiers)
- Diploma in oenology (Université de Bourgogne)



YOURI & **BOURGOGNE GOLD TOUR PRESS** REVIEW

- Based in Beaune and Dijon (Burgundy), Bourgogne Gold Tour is a licensed tour operator specialized in luxury vacations to all destinations within Burgundy.
  - Bourgogne Gold Tour is recommended by numerous publications and TVs: Bloomberg's Pursuits, France 5, France 3 Television, TV5 Monde, L'Express Magazine, VIGNERON, En Magnum, Sommeliers International, Paris Insiders Guide,
- Hospitality 21, Forbes...

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