LE PETIT MAS

Martinville, QC Distance from Concordia: 180 km

When Le Petit Mas was first founded in 1989, Quebec-grown garlic was nowhere to be found in supermarkets. After testing dozens of garlic varieties, Le Petit Mas went forward with cultivating the Music variety of garlic. The family-owned business was acquired by Marie-Pierre Dubeau and Sébastien Grandmont in 2013. At this time, 4 acres of the farm were dedicated to garlic production. Today, Le Petit Mas' garlic fields expand over 28 acres and have become known especially well for their fermented garlic scrapes. Despite neither Dubeau nor Grandmont possessing any agricultural background when taking over the farm, the duo has established Le Petit Mas as a leader in Quebec garlic production. In fact, they won the Young Farmer award in 2017 for their remarkable entrepreneurial vision.



Marie-Pierre Dubeau and Sébastien Grandmont

VIGNOBLE LES ARTISANS DU TERROIR

St-Paul d'Abbotsford, QC Distance from Concordia: 70 km

In 1977, Réjean and Céline Guertin purchased land at the base of the Yamaska Mountain in St-Paul d'Abbotsford, which included an orchard. After nearly twenty years of apple production, the family's agricultural endeavours expanded to include a vineyard. The Guertin children, David and Annie, joined the family business around this time and helped expand the operations to include more products that use their apples and grapes, such as jams and pies. Today, Vignoble Les Artisans du terroir operates on 50 acres of high-density apple orchard and 15 acres of vineyard, with a family member still taking part in every step of the wine-making process.



Réjean and Céline Guertin