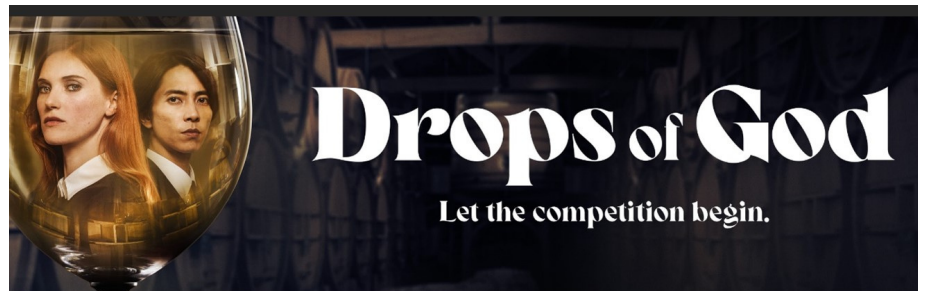


# COUVENT DES JACOBINS 1961 FEATURES IN "DROPS OF GOD"

Couvent des Jacobins, historic Grand Cru Classé of Saint-Emilion, made an unexpected appearance in the series 'Drops of God', the TV adaptation of the eponymous manga created by Japanese artists Tadashi Agi et Shu Okimoto. The episodes of the first season of the series have been released on AppleTV+.



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This superb 8-episode series adapts for TV the world-renowned manga 'Drops of God', created in 2004 by Yuko and Shin Kibayashi and illustrated by Shu Okimoto. The series tells the story of Camille, daughter of world famous wine critic Alexandre Léger. Camille learns that her father left a world-class wine collection as an inheritance. But to secure the collection, she must first compete with Issei Tomine, a former student of her father, in a few rounds of a wine tasting competition.

In the fourth episode of the series, Alexandre Léger, the father of Camille, is invited to a blind tasting event organized by his oenology students in a restaurant in Tokyo and identifies a Couvent des Jacobins, vintage 1961 ! Couvent 1961. A magical and iconic vintage at the estate. And a vintage still full of energy and life after six decades in the bottle.

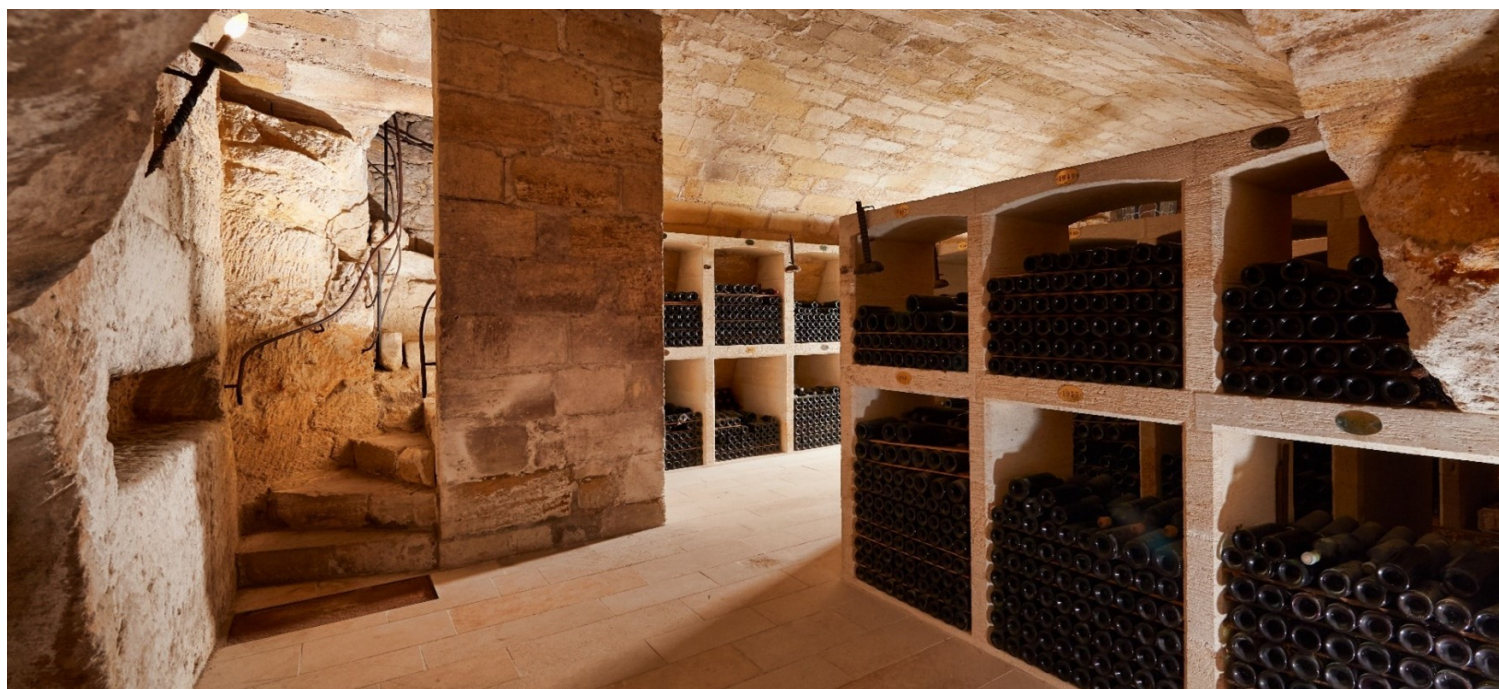


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The whole team at Couvent was thrilled and proud to discover a vintage from the estate featured in the series, an unexpected surprise and a great nod to the identity of Couvent's wine and its back vintages. Like the plot of 'Drops of God', wine has been a family affair at Couvent des Jacobins : the domaine has remained in the Jean family since 1902 and has been crafting age-worthy wines ever since. Couvent also possesses a remarkable library of back vintages that slowly mature in the underground quarry cellars of the estate, over 10 meters below ground. These old vintages symbolize the craftsmanship of our ancestors, while being a time machine for wine lovers. Like vintage 1961, Camille and Issei Tomine, each of them has a story to tell.



The feature of Couvent's 1961 vintage is a boost to the domaine's vision and its philosophy of crafting wines with long ageing potential, which, even decades after, still provide great emotions and memories. Couvent is honored to see its long-term commitment to wine craftsmanship highlighted worldwide by AppleTV's 'Drops of God'.



The library of back vintages of Couvent des Jacobins in the underground quarry of the domaine.

**Couvent des Jacobins** is a piece of Saint-Emilion's history. The domaine was created by the Dominican friars at the end of the 14th century. The Jean family has been looking after the destiny of the estate since 1902, with Xavier Jean, representing the fourth generation, at the helm of Couvent. The domaine was awarded the rank of Grand Cru Classé of Saint-Emilion in 1969. Its vineyard is certified organic. It covers 10.7 hectares of vines on the east Plateau and the southwest slopes and foothill. Couvent is one of the rare estates of the village to vinify, age, and bottle its wine at the heart of Saint-Emilion.



**Drops of God** is an eight-episode series directed by Oded Ruskin and featuring Fleur Geffrier, Yamashita Tomohisa, Stanley Weber and Cécile Bois, among other talents. The series was shot in Japan, Thailand and France. It is the adaptation for TV of the eponymous Japanese manga, available to all subscribers of streaming platform AppleTV+.

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