

PATRICK ALLEN SELECTIONS

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About PATRICK ALLEN

Ohio native Patrick Allen got his start in the wine business back in 1993 at The Andersons General Store in Columbus, Ohio. At that time, The Andersons was the largest wine retailer in Ohio. After a few years at The Andersons, he set out to explore other areas of the wine business. Leaving Ohio, he spent several years living in France and New York. There he worked for many well-known figures in the wine business—including the highly respected exporter, Becky Wasserman in Burgundy, and national importer, William Deutsch in New York. After crafting a business plan, and over many long walks through Central Park with his wife Connie, they decided to "take the plunge". In the spring of 2002 Patrick and Connie moved to France to put together a portfolio of wines. Their goal was to establish an importing company dedicated to promoting French country wines from villages far off the beaten track. In France they researched and tasted wines from hundreds of wineries, ultimately creating a unique portfolio of exceptional, handcrafted, artisan wines. Upon returning to their home state of Ohio, they took the steps necessary to create the independent importing company that they had dreamed of during their walks in Central Park. In January of 2004, the first wines imported by Patrick and Connie landed in New York.



Though there are now a couple of exceptions to the rule, the South of France remains the focus for **PATRICK ALLEN SELECTIONS**. It is one of the few remaining "sleeping giants" in the wine world. In the past, the South of France was known for producing large volumes of low-quality wine. Today, thanks to the efforts of many talented young winemakers, the region is producing world class wines. Patrick and Connie aim to represent producers who have a deep respect for their land, and who are fully dedicated to quality and authenticity.

Through the wines that Patrick and Connie import, you too can experience these beautiful vineyards, and in a tangible way, get to know these dedicated artisan winemakers.

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