

Sue interviewing Hervé Seznec of Distillerie du Plessis:

Hervé: It makes a long time..my father, mygrandfather produce cider, and distill cider for doing an applebrandy,and in Brittany we call the applebrandy Lambic de Bretagne or Fine Bretagne. It's the appellatiod'origine controlé Lambic deBretagne and we produce cider with our 30 hectares of orchard andwe have 25 varieties and I blend them, for doing (err) a good cider inthe bottle, like the Cornouaille you can see in this bottle and we mixthe varieties and we blend them for doing an aperitif too. It's thePommeau de Bretagne, perhaps you have taste?

Sue: Yes

Hervé: And we produce anotherpart of the cider for doing the apple brandy and today I am in the distilleryand I distil.

Sue: And the family has been heredistilling for how long?

Hervé: Since the err, 1980, but inthe past there were a privilege of the distillation in the area and thelord of the place of the Seigneurie du Plessis erigé, it's why the nameof the distillery is Distillerie du Plessis.

Sue: And it's not just cider youmake,is it? You make lambic, Pommeau, and I've just tasted some lovely liqueurs..

Hervé: Yeah, we produce with thespirit, we produce some liqueurlike the Fraise du Plougastel, like the CaféLambic with coffee and lambic and we produce different liqueurs, like cassis, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Mures,LaFramboise, Liqueur de pomme. Weproduce another one with milk. It'sthe Kremmig, perhaps you havetaste too, it's eh very lovely with anice cream. It's very nice.



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Sue: And people can visit here, all year round?

Hervé: We are open all the year along, from Monday to Saturday, and you can do the visit of the museum of the distillery. We have a lot of the old machines for the distillations, you can visit the cidrerie too, the orchard, and the cidrerie where we let mature the spirits and the Pommeau de Bretagne in oak barrels, and then you can visit the cellar too and you can see the orchard. Today it is very nice with the sun.

Sue: And if a group wanted to come could we bring a picnic?

Hervé: eeer.....if you want, you can picnic, you can stay on the stone crusher and you can have a picnic, yeh, there is a lot of grass, yes it is possible.

Sue: Lovely, thank you very much Hervé.

Hervé: Thank you very much, and have a nice day.