



## MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

**D**o you dream of owning your own vineyard somewhere in the Mediterranean... but then wake up and remember you know nothing about wine-making and could never afford such a lifestyle anyway?

Well, a cheaper and more convenient version of that fantasy is now available in France's southern Languedoc region, where a former vineyard is being brought back to life.

Domaine de la Bastide Neuve (pictured) is an 18th-century wine estate, between Béziers, Carcassonne and Narbonne, where a developer is converting all estate buildings into 25 fully furnished properties.

Owners will have access to a management service, which includes lettings, concierge, gardens and pool maintenance, chefs and chauffeurs.

But arguably the highlight of buying a property at Domaine de la Bastide Neuve is your entitlement to 300 bottles of wine a year! The estate's original cave is being restored as a working winery and will produce its own label vintage, which will also be marketed internationally.

Prices at Domaine de la Bastide Neuve will range from around €165K (£144K) for a fully furnished studio apartment through to around €650K (£568K) for a large house in the former winery. ☉

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