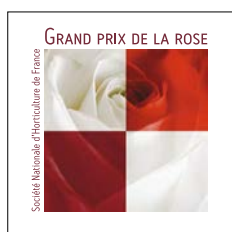


GRAND PRIX de la ROSE 16th EDITION

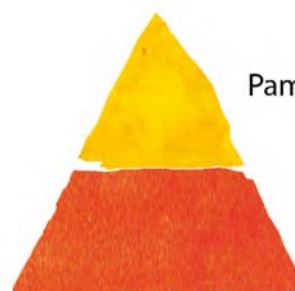




Tribute to the Rose **FRAGONARD® 'Delparviro'**

The roses nurseries Georges Delbard and the famous perfumer Fragonard from Grasse, have teamed up to create a voluptuous, fruity rose.

This 90cm tall, large-flowered bush rose has a strong growth habit and blooms early and intensely. The pink flowers are large (10 cm) with 90 petals and a very powerful fragrance. It has won numerous awards since it was first entered in competitions. With its glossy foliage, this rose is highly resistant to disease. Its fragrance has an intensity of 9/10 with citrus notes (grapefruit), floral notes (rose) and fruity notes (apricot, mango, raspberry).



Pamplemousse

Abricot, Mangu

Creation > Pépinières et Roseraies Georges Delbard



It is a great pleasure to be able to welcome you to our town hall for the prize-giving ceremony for the 16th edition of the Grand Prix de la Rose.

To appreciate the winners of this 16th edition, it is worth remembering that the climatic conditions we experienced in 2022 and especially in 2023 were very harsh, and in this context, the prize-winners showed their ability to resist.

Generally speaking, the rose is one of the plants that can withstand drought thanks to its deep roots.

The Grand Prix de la Rose is an important competition to support the breeders who work tirelessly to obtain ever more disease-resistant and fragrant varieties.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the mayor for her hospitality and assistance in making this event a success, to the municipal services for their efficiency, to the loyal partners who have supported us for so many years and to the 38 breeders who have entrusted us with their 527 new varieties to test.

Janic Gourlet

President of the Roses section
Société Nationale d'Horticulture de France

OUR DATA FROM THE GRAND PRIX DE LA ROSE

527
VARIETIES
OF ROSES
TESTED


NOT ONE
TREATMENT
ZERO
PESTICIDES

**7 LOCAL
JURIES &
1 NATIONAL
JURY**

38
BREEDERS
19 of whom are
European & American





THE GRAND PRIX DE LA ROSE

The Grand Prix de la Rose rewards rose bushes which are best suited to all of our regional climates. These distinguished varieties of roses enable amateur gardeners to indulge in their passion with the best possible chances of success, regardless of their planting zones and under conditions which are respectful of the environment.

SEVEN OBSERVATION LOCATIONS

The roses in the competition are tested in the different climatic zones of France, at seven partner locations : Annecy, Bordeaux, L'Haÿ les Roses, Marseille, Montpellier, Nancy and Rennes. The roses are cultivated by very attentive gardeners, with a few nutritional amendments and no chemical treatments.

PARTICIPATING CONDITIONS

Only varieties which have been commercialized for less than five years are allowed to participate. The breeders, from all origins, may submit a total of two varieties per edition and in the following categories: Hybrid Teas (HT & BGF in French), Floribundas (FI & BFG in French), Ground Covers (GC & CS in French), Miniatures (MIN), Landscape (L & PAY in French) and Climbing (CI & SX in French).

EVALUATION

The roses are observed and graded by 70 specialists and enlightened amateurs over a 2 year period for the Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Ground Covers and Miniatures while the Climbing and Landscape Roses are noted over a 3 year period at :

- the beginning of the flowering period,
- in full flower,
- during the second flush,
- at the end of the season.



2019 Jury at L'Haÿ les Roses

JUDGING CRITERIA

The judge's notes are based on several criteria: the quality of the flower and the rose bush, the flowering and falling of blossom, the vegetation, its overall health and sanitary condition, the perfume and the charm of the plant. The examiners also base their scores on the observations of the gardeners with respect to the growing cycle of the plants.

ROLE OF THE ROSE SELECTION

The Rose Section at the SNHF is the coordinating body of the Grand Prix de la Rose. Its President, Janic Gourlet, assisted by three members of this section, ensure the introductions and the coordination between with the test sites, the breeders and the different participants from this sector. The President also produces a synthesis of the scores based on the results from the seven local juries. The national jury then monitors the results and the distribution of the prizes.



Awards ceremony in Nice in 2019

The Grand Prix de la Rose
rewards the best
best varieties of roses
which are adapted to all of
the regions of France



Prize-giving ceremony for the 12th & 13th Grand Prix de la Rose in the Orangerie of the Parc de Bagatelle.



Prize-giving ceremony for the 14th Grand Prix de la Rose during Jardins, jardin in the Tuileries, Place de la Concorde Paris.



Baptism of the Champs Élysées Rose, in the presence of Dominique Ponge and Matthias Meilland, at Jardins, jardin in the Tuileries.



Prize-giving ceremony for the 15th Grand Prix de la Rose, at Château Borély in Marseille.



Baptism of the Trésor® Adaflorablanc Rose, in the présence of Dominique Ponge and the breeder Michel Adam, at Château Borély in Marseille.

→ AWARDS

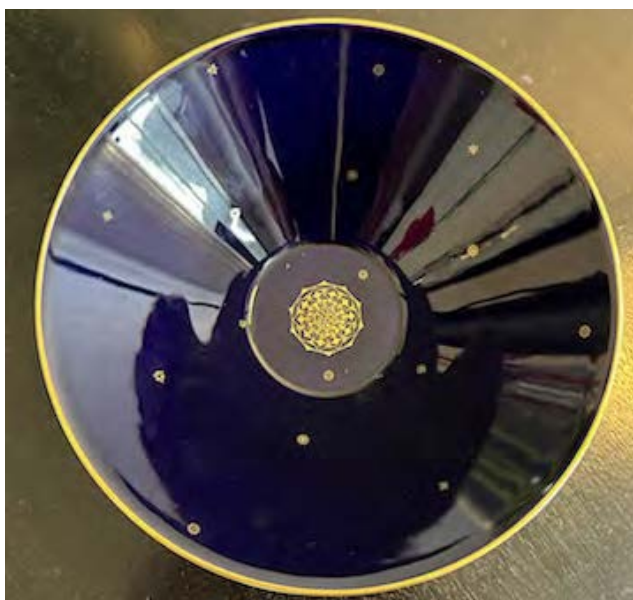
From the President of France



The winner of the Grand Prix de la Rose receives a porcelain cup in Sèvres blue decorated with 24-carat gold. This piece of art is made entirely by hand in the workshops of the famous manufactory, making each piece unique.

From Fragonard
PARFUMEUR

The famous perfume manufacturer from Grasse has gifted all the winners of the 16th edition of the Grand Prix de la Rose an assortment of floral scented products.



Porcelain cup from the Sèvres porcelain factory.

GRAND PRIX WINNERS FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS



Grand Prix - 1st edition
Line Renaud® 'Meiclusif'
Breeder > [Meilland](#)



Grand Prix - 2nd edition
Louis Blériot® 'Meibiviers'
Breeder > [Meilland](#)



Grand Prix - 3rd edition
Sunstar® 'Korsteimm'
Breeder > [Kordes](#)



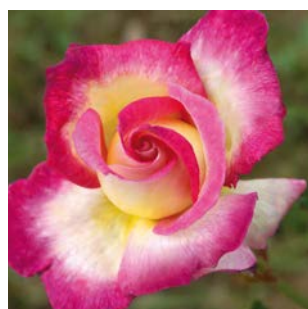
Grand Prix - 4th edition
Ali baba® 'Chewalibaba'
Breeder > [Chris Warner](#)



Grand Prix - 5th edition
Peace & Love® 'Chewsunsign'
Breeder > [Chris Warner](#)



Grand Prix - 6th edition
Crème Chantilly® 'Meiradena'
Breeder > [Meilland](#) / [Radler](#)



Grand Prix - 7th edition
Sweet Delight® 'Adailewski'
Breeder > [Michel Adam](#)



Grand Prix - 8th edition
Ville de Saumur® 'Fryacy'
Breeder > [Gareth Fryer](#)



Grand Prix - 9th edition
Château de Cheverny®
'Deliaupar'
Breeder > [Georges Delbard](#)



Grand Prix - 10th edition
Olivia Rose Austin®
'Ausmixture'
Breeder > [David Austin](#)



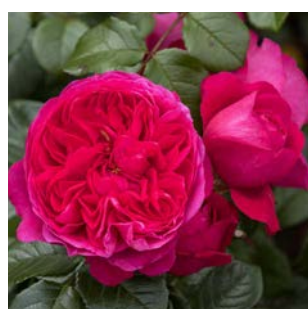
Grand Prix - 11th edition
Grain de Malice®
'Chewsergeant'
Breeder > [Chris Warner](#)



Grand Prix - 12th edition
Landlust® 'Kortuberlou'
Breeder > [Kordes](#)



Grand Prix - 13th edition
Auguste Escoffier®
'Meizasmyne'
Breeder > [Meilland](#)



Grand Prix - 14th edition
Deep Love® RT156 35
Breeder > [Tantau](#)



Grand Prix - 15th edition
N°610 'Reuzest'
Breeder > [Reuter](#)



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WINNERS of the 16^E EDITION



GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

– ALL categories combined

ABBAYE DE BEAULIEU® 'Evealexedit'

HYBRID TEA

The Abbaye de Beaulieu bush rose has very healthy, dark green foliage and large, double, velvety red flowers with a pleasant fragrance. It has a repeat flowering and will add colour to your garden all season long.

Creation > [Roses André Ève](#) (presented by Jérôme Rateau)



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THE FIRST PRIZE WINNERS by category...



HYBRID TEA

RUSTICA III® 'Meilaocil'

This bright yellow rose, covered with pretty, charming roses throughout the season, is highly resistant to disease and has a light fragrance.

Creation > [Meilland International](#)

A FLORIBUNDA ROSEBUSH

ROYAL ESTELLE™ Plant'n'Relax®

The flowers are large and open wide, attracting pollinating insects to the garden. Royal Estelle is dedicated to the Swedish princess Estelle. Height approx. 50 - 70cm.

Creation > [Roses Forever](#)



LANDSCAPE

YELLOW BREEZE® 'Nirpbrez'

This shrub rose or small climber, with its sparkling yellow colour and remarkable abundance of charming single flowers, will brighten up your garden from May to the first frosts.

Creation > [Michel Adam](#)



CLIMBING

PERFUME DREAMS®

'Vischdam'

A climbing rose that overwhelms you with an avalanche of clusters full of white flowers, deliciously fragrant. The pretty heart of yellow stamens is a bee's delight. Overflowing with charm. Abundant flowering continues from spring to the first frosts and this rose has excellent resistance to foliage disease.

Creation > [Martin Vissers](#) (presented by Viva International)

BEST PERFUM FLORIBUNDA

CRÉMET D'ANJOU® 'Weklicrypep'

This rose is a compact, healthy variety. Its magnificent blooms are distinguished by their very double flowers: pure white with a light cream centre and a powerful fragrance. Pot growing is ideal for this branching variety, which is easy to grow and deflowers well.

Creation > [Christian Bedard](#)
(presented by Primavera)



THE JURY'S FAVORITE 'COUP DE CŒUR' - Michel Rocher

A FLORIBONDA ROSEBUSH

ALISONTIA®/VILLE D'ESCH-SUR-ALZETTE 'Evegranap'

It could be called the Petunia rose because of the colour and appearance of its flowers. Its large, single, bright pink flowers harmoniously cover the bush.

Creation > [Roses André Ève](#) (presented by Jérôme Rateau)

PARTNERS

The National Horticultural Society of France thanks its partners for their support in the organization of the 16th Grand Prix de la Rose.



SBM Life Science has developed its expertise and reputation as a manufacturer and distributor of natural gardening solutions. Thanks to its

product range and focus on gardeners' satisfaction, SBM Life Science is now a leading player in the consumer market segment of natural solutions.

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Based in Geneveys-sur-Coffrane (NE), FELCO is the world leader in pruning shears and professional cable shears. The Swiss company was founded in 1945 by Felix Flisch. This visionary inventor took shears and made them into an object of precision. For 75 years, FELCO has refined the precious knowledge to produce these tools. Still a family owned company today, it employs 270 people and produces annually more than a million manual tools of which 90% are exported to more than 110 countries.

FELCO has always cared about respecting the environment, producing for nature and with nature. Synonymous with quality and durability, the FELCO brand is proud to be associated with the Grand Prix de la Rose organised by the SNHF and to support breeders in their quest for perfection.

More details on www.felco.com



Even though the grapevine was first planted in Urville by the Gallo-Romans 2000 years ago, but it was Saint Bernard, founder of the Clairvaux Abbey, who built the caves back in 1152. Seven centuries later, in 1808, the family estate was created around this magnificently preserved medieval site and where exceptional vintages lie. It is directed today by Michel Drappier. Our vineyard is planted in Urville, the original territory of the Pinot Noir grape, 'the grape which runs through out veins'. It is cultivated according to an organic and natural approach.

We also continue to cultivate forgotten yet memorable grape varieties, like the archives of the long history of our domaine: Arbane, Petit Meslier and Blanc Vrai.

Nowadays, we favour genuine and natural traits over sophisticated excellence, which we find sometimes overrated. Thanks to a very low dosage of and an extremely moderate reliance on sulfites, we are able to emphasize the multiple aspects of our regional products and our vinifications. The cuvée Brut Nature Sans Soufre is just one of our a successful accomplishments.

Alcohol abuse is bad for your health, please consume in moderation.

More detail on www.champagne-drappier.com

PARTNERSHIP SITES

THE SEVEN LOCATIONS & THEIR LOCAL JURIES

The cities of Annecy, Bordeaux, Marseille, Montpellier, Nancy, Rennes and the Departmental Council of the Val - de - Marne are partners with the SNHF's Grand Prix de la Rose and has welcomed rose candidates to their sites since 2008. Distributed throughout France to regions with different climatic conditions, these observation sites permit a fair assessment of the qualities and consistency of success of each rose under different growing conditions. Specialized gardeners at each location tend the roses and follow attentively their growth.

Four times a year and over a 2 or 3 year period depending on their category, a dozen local assessors visit and observe the roses. To judge the vegetative characteristics of each plant, they rely on the observations of the gardener. After each passage, they attribute a score from 1 to 10 for each criteria listed on their scoring matrix. The final result will be the average of all their scores.

THE NATIONAL JURY

The National Jury examines the scores given by each assessor at each site and establishes a ranked list for the different varieties. Given these results, the National Jury awards a prize per category, and if the scores allow it, a Grand Prize to the highest scoring rose from all the combined categories. In the event that scores are very close, the National Jury will determine the final ranking by taking into consideration the originality, the novelty and the charm of the top scoring roses.

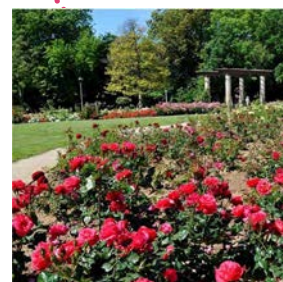
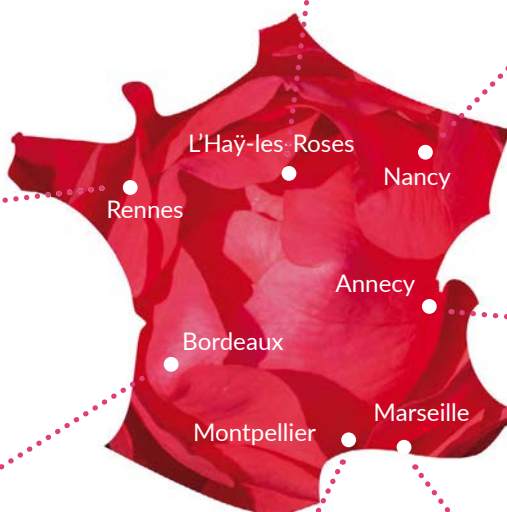


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The National Horticultural Society of France is open to all passionate gardeners. Their objective is to transmit knowledge and expertise of gardening practices and horticulture. Its mission is structured around three main axes: exchanging, promoting and preserving.

The SNHF develops diversified activities: trips and visites, workshops and demonstrations, trade fairs and events, conferences, colloquia and symposiums, competitions and award ceremonies, publications... Their collections and library have been enriched for over two centuries, making it one of the finest collections of horticultural documentation in France.

The SNHF addresses a wide audience including amateur gardeners, horticultural societies, training establishments, members of the plant trade and territorial collectivities.

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