

Bois-Martin estate belonged in the middle of the 19th century to Delphin Henri de Vallandé, a former Master Mariner and a partner of the company A. EYMOND ET D. HENRY, ship-owners in BORDEAUX for the trade with CHINA. He acquired it in 1846 from Lady Jacquette Dumaine, the widow of M. Bordé, and constructed the castle and the dependences as we know them today. After some more acquisitions, Bois-Martin spread, in 1860, over more than 35 hectares. The vineyard, occupying almost two thirds of this area, consisted of old vines, the excellence of their wines is not to be any more proved. Our owner of the time used to proclaim loud and clear that he had had the opportunity to embark some barrels of Bois-Martin's vintage wine during one of his numerous maritime journeys towards CHINA and that this wine, « after two years of crossing had returned in a perfect state of preservation and even appreciably improved »

Proud of his domain and of this residence in which he had invested a large share of his fortune, Delphin de Vallandé had taken for habit to organize sumptuous receptions in Bois-Martine.

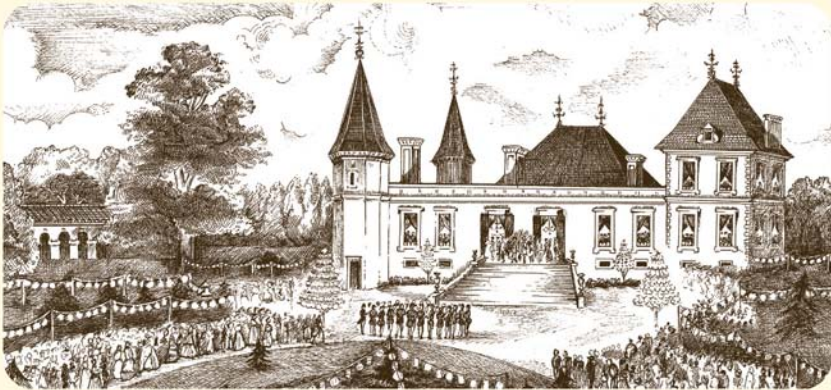
The most memorable of all was, doubtless, the one who was given on August 1st, 1861. At the time of the colonial expansionism in Asia, the French government received, this year, the visit of an embassy of the Kingdom of Siam (today's Thailand). These distinguished guests,

high dignitaries of their country, were invited to discover Paris, but also some other places including the Port of Bordeaux, which had developed for some years economic relations with Asia. It is thus quite naturally, because of his narrow professional links with this continent, that the Mr. Delphin Henri de Vallandé met the princes of Siam and organized a big reception in their honor on his domain de Bois-Martin. This summer evening was unforgettable. The display of splendors was considerable and the night shone with thousands of lights...

But the expenses engaged for such festivities were soon fatal to the fortune of our ship-owner. Assailed by multiple creditors, he had to accept to sell his Bois-Martin's property in 1872. Jean Sandré, brother-in-law of the trader Jean Ricard, purchased it and was the owner during the next thirty years. After several changes of ownership during the XXth century the Perrin family, owners of Château CARBONNIEUX, acquired it in 1996 and started a new era of quality winemaking within their Estate Holding.

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