



# Chaîne des Rôtisseurs

The oldest & largest food and wine society!

## Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Membership Ribbons and Ranks

Each member of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs is awarded an appropriate ribbon, denoting rank, when he or she is inducted or promoted.

Chaîne members are proud of their ribbons and enjoy wearing them! Members should wear their ribbons at all Chaîne events unless noted.

### Pin Placement



**A:** The **Nameplate** should be worn mounted across the chain on the right side of the Chaîne ribbon near the top of the chain.

**B:** The **Brillat-Savarin pin** should be worn on the right side of the Chaîne ribbon about half way down the chain and outside of the chain.

**C:** The **Société Mondiale du Vin Tastevin** should be worn on the right side of the Chaîne ribbon about half way down the chain and outside of the chain.

**D:** The **Flag Shield Patch** differentiates a USA member from a member from another country.

**E:** The **Commandeur Pin** should be worn mounted across the chain on the left side of the Chaîne ribbon near the top of the chain.

**F:** The **Conseil d'Honneur Pin** should be worn on the left side of the Chaîne ribbon near the top outside the chain. If a Commandeur pin is worn as well, the Conseil d'Honneur pin should be below it.

**G:** **Badges of Office** designate local, regional, and national officers, active or honorary and should be worn on the left side of the Chaîne ribbon about half way down the chain and outside of the chain.

**H:** **Professional Badges** reflect professional ranks and should be worn in the same position as Badges of Office. When both are worn, the Professional Badge is worn beneath the Badge of Office.

Event pins are fun to collect and wear, particularly those of recently attended events, but be sure they don't crowd important badges. [Click here](#) to download a printable version of Pin Placement.



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## International



### Conseil d'Administration

Gold Medal and chain on red ribbon edged in gold braid with Conseil d'Administration insignia

### Conseil Magistral

Gold medal and chain on red ribbon edged in gold braid with Conseil Magistral insignia

### Conseil d'Honneur

Gold medal and chain on red ribbon edged in gold braid with Conseil d'Honneur insignia

## National Officers



### Bailli Délégué

Gold medal and chain on green ribbon edged in gold braid



### National Officer

Chancelier - Argentier - Chargé(e) de Presse - Conseiller Gastronomique - Conseiller Culinaire & Professionnels - Foundation Chair - Jurisconsult - Chancelier Délégué, Académie de Gastronomie Brillat-Savarin - Vice Chargé(e) des Relations Presse National - Vice Chargé(e) de Presse National - Vice Conseiller Culinaire et des Professionnels National - Vice Conseiller Gastronomique National - Vice Chancelier Délégué, L'Académie de Gastronomie Brillat-Savarin National

Gold medal and chain on blue ribbon edged in gold braid



### Echanson

Grand Echanson - Vice Echanson des Missions et Programs, Société Mondiale du Vin National - Vice Echanson des Jeunes Sommeliers, Société Mondiale du Vin National  
Gold tastevin and chain on blue ribbon with a burgundy strip and thin orange stripe in the middle, edged with gold braid.



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## Regional Officers



### Bailli Provincial

Gold medal and chain on green ribbon edged in gold braid



### Chambellan Provincial

Gold medal and chain on green ribbon edged in silver braid



### Regional Officer

Chargé(e) de Presse Provincial - Conseiller Culinaire et des Professionnels Provincial -  
Conseiller Gastronomique Provincial  
Gold medal and chain on blue ribbon edged in silver braid



### Echanson Provincial

Gold tastevin and chain on blue ribbon edged in silver braid with a wide orange strip  
and a burgundy stripe in the middle



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## Local Officers



### Bailli

Gold medal and chain on green ribbon



### Local Officer

Vice Chancelier Argentier - Vice Conseiller Gastronomique - Vice Conseiller Culinaire - Vice Chargé(e) de Presse - Vice Chargé(e) de Missions - Vice Echanson

## Non-Professional



### Chevalier/Dame de la Chaîne

The initial non-professional Chaîne grades

Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon edged in light blue



### Officier

Promotion by a Bailli for a Chevalier or a Dame de la Chaîne after 5 years of membership who has not held a local, regional or national office, or upon approval by Bailli Délégué after 10 years' of continuous membership.

Gold medal and chain on purple ribbon edged in red



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## Non-Professional



### Pair

An outstanding member of the Chaîne, promoted to this rank for unique service to the National Society; awarded by the Board of Directors only.  
Gold medal and chain on a purple ribbon, edged in orange



### Chevalier d'Honneur

High honorary title, given to very important person/celebrity. Awarded by the Bailli Délégué.  
Gold medal and chain on burgundy ribbon

## Professional Members



### Rôtisseur

The initial Chaîne Professional grade. Reserved for a Young Chef.  
Silver medal and chain on orange ribbon with Rôtisseur insignia



### Chef Rôtisseur

Sous Chef, Chef de Partie, Culinary Educator  
Silver medal and chain on orange ribbon edged in red with Rôtisseur insignia



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## Professional Members



### Maître Rôtisseur

Owner, Director, Manager, Head Chef, Culinary Program Director involved in the running of the kitchen at a catering establishment.

Silver medal and chain on orange ribbon with two red stripes and Rôtisseur insignia



### Officier Maître Rôtisseur

Promotion for a Maître Rôtisseur.

Gold medal and chain on orange ribbon with two red stripes and Rôtisseur insignia



### Grand Officier Maître Rôtisseur

Special promotion for an Officier Maître Rôtisseur, possible after ten years of Chaîne membership, but only with approval of the Board of Directors.

Gold medal and chain on orange ribbon with a red stripe in the middle and Rôtisseur insignia



### Professionnel de la Table

A person directly involved in restaurant service,

Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with place setting insignia.



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### **Chef de Table**

Maître d'Hôtel, Chef de Rang, Restaurant Service Educator who, if needs be, cooks at the table.

Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe.



### **Sommelier**

Sommelier of Chef de Cave, Wine Educator

Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe and bottle and glass insignia



### **Professionnel du Vin**

A person directly involved in viticulture, including an owner, director, manager, of a vineyard and/or a winery, a winemaker, a director of a wine academy or wine educational program, a distributor of wine and crafted beverages and an owner of an exclusive wine boutique.

Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe, edged in light blue and grape insignia.



### **Maître Restaurateur**

Owner/manager or director of a restaurant who is not involved with the running of the kitchen in his/her establishment; a Service Program Educator.

Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe, edged in light blue and Maître Restaurateur insignia.



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## **Maître Hôteleur**

Owner/manager or director of a hotel, Senior Hotel School Educator.  
Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe, edged in light blue and Hôteleur insignia.



## **Maître Sommelier**

Head Sommelier of a restaurant, Senior Wine Educator.  
Silver medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe, edged in light blue and bottle and glass insignia.



## **Officier Maître Restaurateur**

Promotion for a Maître Restaurateur  
Gold medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe edged in red and Maître Restaurateur insignia



## **Officier Maître Hôteleur**

Promotion for a Maître Hôteleur  
Gold medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe, edged in red and Hôteleur insignia.



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## **Officier Maître Sommelier**

Promotion for a Maître Sommelier.

Gold medal and chain on purple ribbon with orange stripe, edged in red, and bottle and glass insignia



## **Grand Officier Maître Restaurateur**

Special promotion for an Officier Maître Restaurateur, possible after ten years of Chaîne membership, but only with approval of the Board of Directors.

Gold medal and chain on purple ribbon with a wide orange stripe and a thin red stripe in the middle, edged in red and Maître Restaurateur insignia.



## **Grand Officier Maître Hôtelier**

Special promotion for an Officier Maître Hôtelier, possible after ten years of Chaîne membership, but only with approval of the Board of Directors.

Gold medal and chain on purple ribbon with a wide orange stripe and a thin red stripe in the middle, edged in red and Hôtelier insignia.



## **Grand Officier Maître Sommelier**

Special promotion for an Officier Maître Sommelier, possible after ten years of Chaîne membership, but only with approval of the Board of Directors.

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## **Ecuyer**

Gastronome or Professional who under criteria determined by the Board of Directors is eligible for reduced induction and dues program

Silver medal and chain



## **Commandeur**

A Member of the Bailliage des Etats-Unis who has achieved twenty (20) years of membership in good standing, either continuous or in total, shall have conferred upon him/her the title "Commandeur" and be awarded the Badge designated to reflect said title.



## **Officier Commandeur**

A Member of the Bailliage des Etats-Unis who has achieved thirty (30) years of membership in good standing, either continuous or in total, shall have conferred upon him/her the title "Officier Commandeur" and be awarded the Badge designated to reflect said title.



## **Grand Commandeur**

A Member of the Bailliage des Etats-Unis who has achieved forty (40) years of membership in good standing, either continuous or in total, shall have conferred upon him/her the title "Grand Commandeur" and be awarded the Badge designated to reflect said title; and, further, shall be a Member for Life, without the requirement of payment of National or International Dues.



## **Officier Grand Commandeur**

A Member of the Bailliage des Etats-Unis who has achieved fifty (50) years of membership in good standing, either continuous or in total, shall have conferred upon him/her the title "Officier Grand Commandeur" and be awarded the Badge designated to reflect said title; and, further, shall be a Member for Life, without the requirement of payment of National or International Dues.



## **Haut Commandeur**

A Member of the Bailliage des Etats-Unis who has achieved sixty (60) years of membership in good standing, either continuous or in total, shall have conferred upon him/her the title "Haut Commandeur" and be awarded the Badge designated to reflect said title; and, further, shall be a Member for Life, without the requirement of payment of National or International Dues



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## **Bronze Star of Excellence**

May be awarded by a Bailli to a deserving member of their bailliage once a year



## **Silver Star of Excellence**

May be awarded by a Bailli Provincial to a deserving member in their region once a year.



## **Gold Star of Excellence**

May be awarded by the Bailli Délégué to a deserving member.

*The Stars of Excellence may be awarded by the Bailli Délégué at any time to any deserving member.*

*Stars as described above may be worn by recipients at any Chaîne event together with his or her ribbon of rank, and not at any other time. The Stars may never be worn separately without the ribbon of rank.*