

CHRISTOPHE LAMBERT

Partner and Ambassador of the Tea Tropézien

Iconic actor with a remarkable film career, he honors us with an interview on the Capitainerie Tower. His presence is not motivated by the presentation of a new film but of a new drink, the Tea Tropézien, of which he is the ambassador.

What influenced our «Highlander» to become the Ambassador of a tea-based drink ?

The Tropézien factor was a big influence. I discovered a very good product, low in alcohol and natural.

Sonia knew how to create an exceptional drink by stabilizing the alcohol in the tea. It's a difficult process that she did wonderfully well. And then the Tropézien side is obviously more than seductive. Saint-Tropez is a magical village. It's full of myths and mystery, it's a place that attracts me

What is your relationship with Saint-Tropez ?

My father, who was 50 years older than me, lived in Saint-Tropez and Monaco just after the war. So I knew and lived here when I was 7 or 8 years old. I have incredible memories of kids, at the canebiers for example. I still have in memory a very beautiful image of the place. There is a particular beauty here, a light that you can't find anywhere else. It's a unique place in the world. Once you've tasted it, you can just come back... I wish the same thing for the Tea Tropézien.

Sonia, creator of the Tea Tropézien.

Why did you create this tea-based drink ?

I wanted to create a very special drink and I worked hard to come up with a process that did not yet exist, in order to meet my requirements. The 100 % French was not negotiable for me. I wanted a good product, low in sugar and alcohol and not just a mono product. The Tea Tropézien can be enjoyed hot or cold, alone or with another alcohol such as champagne, gin or vodka. It's also very interesting in gastronomy. Many chefs have



been inspired to create new desserts or revisit old favorites like Baba or Cannelés.

I worked for a long time in the restaurant business in the Gulf of Saint-Tropez. I know the trends, the taste for discovery and freshness that our customers come to look for. Its balance in the mouth leads to creation, I am very proud of it.

Christophe, what do you think of today's Saint-Tropez, you who have been around it for so many years ?

I'm lucky enough to enjoy Saint-Tropez out of season, it's a privilege for me to find this village intact. In the summer, it's all about excitement, vacations and business. That's good

too, but what always attracts me here and will never change is this magical light that illuminates this village and its souls, this unique light that touches me deeply and leads me to return here as often as possible.

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