## Moulin de Chazotte

BORDEAUX AIRPORT TO LE MOULIN...



GPS Reference	Lat: 45.76878 Long: -0.361133
Address	Moulin de Chazotte, 1 Route de Chazotte, 16370 Cherves-Richemont
Google Map Link	https://goo.gl/maps/qn7f1C6mXT52

## Detailed directions...

It should take you approximately 1h30 to drive from Bordeaux to the Moulin and is a relatively easy drive. So buckle in and here we go 🐵

As you exit the airport you will come to a large roundabout, follow signs for NANTES and PARIS and you will join the Peripherique (ring road) and then the A10 Péage (motorway toll road). Once you come to the Péage toll gates, go to a booth with the green arrow and take a ticket.

You need to exit at junction 36 Pons and Cognac then follow the signs for Cognac on the D732. You will come off the toll road here so be ready with your ticket and you can pay by card. Just make sure you go to the booth with the green arrow or credit card sign. At the large roundabout after the toll booths, follow the signs for Pons.

You will drive past a large eLeClerc supermarket just outside Pons which is a convenient place to stop and get supplies. Then you will pass through several villages before reaching the suburbs of Cognac (Merpins) and finally come under the dual carriageway of the ring road. Turn left at the roundabout just after going under the fly-over. Join the Rocade (inner ring road, direction St Jean). After approx 1km you reach a big roundabout where you take the second exit for St. Jean d'Angely D731. At the 3rd roundabout go more or less straight on and after a km or so at the next roundabout turn left towards Cherves and Matha.

You will now leave Cognac. Keep on the D731 north and after about 5km turn right to Cherves and Matha at the first roundabout you come to.

From here you enter Cherves Richemont and you will pass a small Vival supermarket on your right, then a boules arena under the trees on your left and a library (mediatheque) on your right. Turn left immediately after these and follow the signs for Château Chesnel.

Proceed towards Chateau Chesnel and you will come to the village green with the Mairie on your right. The road bears off to the right at the green but you need to keep straight on with the war memorial on your right. After the village green you leave Cherves and pass a new modern house on your left and vines on either side of the road. You will enter La Garnerie and will see the large distillery on your right where the road forks, keep to the right fork and go past the distillery gates, following signs towards Chateau Chesnel. You will bounce over a two speed humps before coming to the entrance to Château Chesnel itself – don't go into the Chateau but follow the road to the right, immediately before the entrance. Drop down a steep hill with a lake on your right and if you look ahead you will see the moulin (the white blob!) about 2km away amongst the vines. Follow the winding road through the vines for 1.5km then bear left at a Y, over a small hill and our driveway with cream-coloured gateposts and green gates comes up on the left.

If you have any problems finding us then please just call on +33 7 88 81 79 31. Bonne route 🐵