



HÔTEL CHAIS MONNET & SPA
COGNAC

OLIVIER BARROT

“Personal history of French literature,
with Jean d’Ormesson”

ONE SATURDAY A MONTH FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM
AT LE BAR 1838

L’Hôtel Chais Monnet & spa highlights the authors at the Jazz Bar 1838. Olivier Barrot will present the tv show he produced with Jean d’Ormesson.

One Saturday a month, hosted by the journalist and writer:
dialogue portrait of the author of the day, reading extracts from
his works, questions - answers.

Enjoy a rare moment of culture...



Saturday November 7: **Jean RACINE**

About ten pieces, all tragedies – excepted «Les Plaideurs » Racine’s work fits in one volume and everybody, one day or another, has felt the intensity of the female figures of passion that he has created : Berenice, Andromache or Phèdre. It is an understatement to say he embodies the classicism of Le Grand Siècle! Racine does not appear only as a playwright who has never stopped to be played, he is THE French dramatic poet, unsurpassed.

Saturday December 5: **CHATEAUBRIAND**

What a character, Jean d’Ormesson speaks about with lyricism! Small gentry from Brittany, prodigious ambition, political destiny both glorious and disappointing. To seduce, to serve, to impose himself by literary genius, to access easily to eternity: the viscount had huge project for himself. And he was right: I consider his “Memoirs from Beyond the Grave” as the anticipation and same level as “La Recherche” by Proust, the greatest works ever written in our language.

Price €14 on reservation

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