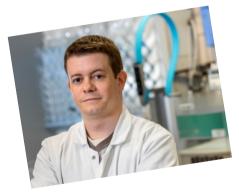


Mikael, Wines and Spirits Application Technician



"I have always been in touch with the wine-growing community and had close ties with the products of the vineyard. I therefore studied viticulture and oenology. Shortly afterwards, I joined Les Grands Chais de France Group as I felt they had excellent career opportunities. Indeed after being taken on as cellarman, I was promoted to the position of Cellar Team Leader.

This was just one step in my career as I then moved on to become Assistant Cellar Master. A short while ago, I became Application Technician in the Wine and Spirits Purchasing Department. I optimise processes to make sure we stay at the cutting edge of technology and I take part in a think tank on investments for the Group's oenology centre. I also participate in developing the range of spirits. This gives me an overall vision of all of our products.

My career path within Les Grands Chais de France means that I have remained in close contact with the products I love while working in a dynamic structure. What's more, all these positions have helped me to keep in touch with the whole process from cutting the vines to bottling the wine."