

# Château Destinée - Introduction

*destiny*

noun

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plural *destinies*



the way your life will develop in the future



**W**hen **Pete**, a successful Sydney-based chef/serial entrepreneur met **Linda**, a woman from rural Queensland with a penchant for large complex projects who had made it to the upper echelons of corporate life, they soon realised their futures would involve a business they would grow together.

**B**ut taking on a 400 year old chateau in France as a business? Well, yes. The idea of working together in their own hospitality business was born in 2014, a couple of years after they had relocated from Australia to Switzerland. The next few years involved much research, culminating in on-the-ground property searches in the area they had selected for their new venture – the stunning countryside around the world-famous wine region of St Émilion in the South West of France.

**A**nd then, one day, they found it. A gorgeous property in its own park perched on the

edge of the Dordogne river, with all the space and facilities they needed to make their dream of a multifaceted hospitality business come true.

**W**ith bed and breakfast as well as self-catering apartments for accommodation, they plan on expanding to a corporate event space, wedding venue and even cooking school. Pete and Linda have big plans.

**F**ate, karma, kismet – call it what you will – destiny has a habit of happening.

**F**ollow Pete and Linda on Instagram and Facebook to see the refurbishment of Château Destinée progress and learn more of their story along the way!

