

Company Profile

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John M. Klein Distribution A.S.

Importer of wine and spirits • Founded in 1886

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Business hours

Office	Monday to Thursday	8.30 am - 4.00 pm
	Friday	8.30 am - 3.00 pm
Warehouse/Cellars	Monday to Thursday	7.30 am - 4.00 pm
	Friday	7.30 am - 3.00 pm

Staff

Name	Activity	Employed since
Esben Wohler Hansen	Managing Director	2025
Henrik Münchow	Account Manager	2002
Malene Ejzenhardt-Andersen	Administration	2020
Nina Rasmussen	Purchasing	2005
Marianne Hansen	Customer service	2014
Charlotte Strandlod Christensen	Marketing coordinator	1990
Mads Bendix	Sales rep - Off-trade & B2B	2018
Jesper Søgaard	Sales rep - On-trade & B2B	2013
Søren Borrisholt	Sales rep - Off-trade On-trade & B2B	2022
Per Bech-Dalgaard	Production Manager	2004
René Lorentzen	Warehouse Manager	2019
Mogens Eldrup	Warehouse- & production assistant	2023

History

Johs. M. Klein was established in 1886 by Johs. Marcus Klein. Following his tenure, the company was succeeded by his son, Johs. M. Klein Junior. In 1954, Jørgen Dam (1926–2011) joined the company and subsequently took over ownership in 1966. He remained actively involved in the business until his passing in 2011.

In 1993, the company was converted into a limited liability company and has since operated under the name Johs. M. Klein Distribution A/S. At that time, the company's former CEO, Søren Merrill, became a co-owner and held the majority shareholding in Johs. M. Klein Distribution A/S from 1997 until May 2025.

As of June 2025, full ownership has been transferred to J.D. Wineproducts ApS, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chr. Olesen Holding A/S, which is controlled by Jørgen Dam's son-in-law, Mads Chr. Olesen, and his two sons. Søren Merrill has been succeeded as CEO by Esben Wohler Hansen, who previously held a position at Johs. M. Klein Distribution A/S and returned in June 2025 to assume the role as the company's next managing director.

Initially, the company operated as a traditional wine agency until the early 1960s. Since then, the business has evolved and today serves as a supplier to the Danish retail sector, the HORECA segment, as well as the traditional wine trade. The agency business continues to be a vital part of the company's operations, frequently involving direct imports from our principals to the customer.

In-house production of Original Dr. Nielsen's Bitter commenced in 1988 and has demonstrated consistent year-on-year growth, with current annual sales exceeding 200,000 bottles. In the summer of 2004, the product line was expanded with the introduction of Original Frøken Nielsens Sommersnaps.

Activities, facilities and computer systems

- Import and export.
 - 2300 m² warehouse/cellars and production facilities.
 - Production of Bitter and Snaps (Eau-de-Vie).
- Bottling facilities for spirits.
 - Sales and distribution.
 - Marketing.
- Visma Business.
 - Microsoft Office.
 - Adobe Creative Cloud.



Original Dr. Nielsen's Bitter

- We have produced Original Dr. Nielsen's Bitter since 1988.
- The sale in 2024 was approx. 215.000 bottles.



Original Frøken Nielsens Sommersnaps

- We have produced Original Frøken Nielsens Sommersnaps since 2004.
- The sale in 2024 was approx. 3.000 bottles.

Agent and distributor for

A		
2024	Abbaye de Lérins	île Saint-Honorat, Frankrig
2008	Andeluna Cellars	Mendoza, Argentina
1994	Château Anthonic	Moulis, France
2019	Auntsfield Estate	Marlborough, New Zealand
B		
1999	Bardinet S.A.	Blanquefort, France
2002	Tenuta Olim Bauda	Piemonte, Italy
2017	Weingut J.B. Becker	Rheingau, Germany
1925	Maison Albert Bichot	Beaune, France
1967	Gabriel Boudier	Dijon, France
2025	Jean-Paul Brun	Charnay, France
C		
2015	Tenuta Carobbio	Panzano, Italy
2022	Cantine Casabella	Castell'Arquato, Italy
2016	Domaine Philippe Chavy	Puligny Montrachet, France
2019	Famille Chéron	Vacqueyras, France
2012	Coates & Seely	Hampshire, England
2018	Domaine Collotte	Marsannay La Cote, England
2017	Az. Agr. Val delle Corti	Toscana, Italy
1989	Viña Cousiño-Macul	Maipo Valley, Chile
1983	Domaine du Coquerel	Milly, France
2008	Cristom Vineyards	Oregon, USA
2020	Domaine de La Croix	Provence, France
2022	Az. Agr. Marco di Nadia Curto	Piemonte, Italien
D		
2017	Az. Agr. Meroi Davino	Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
1980	Delamain Cognac	Jarnac, France
2012	Clarence Dillon Wines	Talence, France
2004	Domaine de Disznókő	Tokaji, Hungary
1983	Dominus Estate	Napa Valley, US
2023	Bodegas Dúron	Ribera de Duero, Spain
2017	Weingut Dönnhoff	Nahe, Germany
E		
2009	Schloss Esterházy	Burgenland, Austria
F		
2007	Château Fontarèche	Corbières, France
G		
2017	Forstmeister Geltz-Zilliken	Saar, Germany
2017	Az. Agr. Ronco del Gnemiz	Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
L		
2025	Quinta de Linhares	Vinho Verde, Portugal
2017	Fattoria San Lorenzo	Marche, Italy
M		
1957	Madeira Wine Company	Funchal, Madeira
1959	Maraska	Zadar, Croatia
2022	Vallis Mareni S.R.L.	Veneto, Italy
2023	Bodegas Luis Marín	Cariñena, Spain
1967	G.E. Massenez	Villé, France
2004	McManis Family Vineyards	Ripon California, US
1987	J.P. Ménard	Cognac, France
1970	Joseph Mellot S.A.	Sancerre, France
2017	Az. Agr. Miani	Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
2022	Mondo del Vino	Sicilia, Italy
2005	Château Monluc	Saint Puy, France
1950	J.M. Monmousseau	Montrichard, France
2011	Monteverro	Toscana, Italy
1981	Ets. Jean-Pierre Moueix	Libourne, France
2005	Bodegas Murviedro	Valencia, Spain

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N

2019	Bodegas Sierre Norte	Utiel-Requena, Spain
1886	Quinta do Noval	Douro Valley, Portugal
2017	Az. Agr. Manni Nössing	Alto Adige, Italy

P

2025	Maison Parcé Frères	Roussillon, France
1988	Château Pavail de Luze	Margaux, France
2025	Az. Agr. Daniele Pelassa	Piemonte, Italy
2017	Az. Agr. La Pieve	Toscana, Italy
2022	Pinino	Toscana, Italy
2025	Bodega Terra del Priorat	Tarragona, Spain

R

2017	Az. Agr. Francesco Rinaldi & Figli	Piemonte, Italy
1975	Distillerie Louis Roque	Souillac, France
2019	Domaine Robert Roth	Soultz Alsace, France

S

2025	Bodegas Solar de Samaniego	Rioja Alavesa, Spain
2012	Paul Sapin	Saône-et-Loire, France
2017	Weingut Selbach-Oster	Mosel, Germany
2017	Weingut Schloss Sommerhausen	Franken, Germany
1980	Strega Alberti Benevento	Rom, Italy

T

2022	Château Mont Thabor	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Frankrig
1970	Champagne Taittinger	Reims, France
2017	As. Agr. Tiezzi	Toscana, Italy

V

1930	A.R. Valdespino	Jeres de la Frontera, Spain
2017	Az. Agr. Ronc di Vico	Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy
2025	Château la Vivonne	Côtes de Provence, France
2017	Schloss Vollrads	Rheingau, Germany

