

# Intermatch

User guide



Everything you need to know about the application





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# 1.Welcome and Overview



# **Purpose of the App**

Intermatch is a web-based assistant that helps users pair wines and cheeses with specific dishes. The app provides intelligent suggestions and links those recommendations to available products and prices from Intermarché's catalog.

## **Target Audience**

This guide is intended for end users who want quick, relevant food pairing suggestions based on their dish selection. No prior wine knowledge is required.

#### **Key Features**

- Search for a dish to receive tailored wine and cheese recommendations.
- Browse curated recipe categories (e.g., vegetarian, festive, seasonal).
- View product availability and prices directly from Intermarché.
- Add favorite pairings to your personal list for later reference.

# 2. Getting Started



#### **Accessing the App**

You can access the Intermatch app by scanning the in-store QR code or visiting the provided URL in your mobile browser. No installation or account creation is required. The app runs as a Progressive Web App (PWA) and is optimized for smartphones.

#### First time Setup

When you open the app for the first time, you'll be guided through a short onboarding process to tailor your experience.

#### Step-by-step onboarding flow:

#### 1. Select your language

Choose between French and English. The app will default to French if no selection is made.

#### 2. Set your dietary preferences

Indicate any dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian) and allergies (e.g., nuts, lactose). These will help filter unsuitable products from your recommendations.

#### 3. Define your wine budget

Choose your maximum price per bottle to get suggestions that fit your budget.

Once setup is complete, you'll land on the homepage where you can start searching or browsing meals.

# **Offline Support**



The app stores key data locally for continued use without an internet connection:

- View cached wines and cheeses with pricing and description.
- Access your favorites list.
- Search among the 100 most popular ingredients.

A message will appear if you try to use a feature that requires an internet connection.

# 3. Navigation Overview



The Intermatch app is designed for quick access and smooth browsing across all key features. Navigation is handled through a fixed **top navigation bar** and contextual in-page actions.

## **Top Navigation bar**

You can access the three main sections of the app using the persistent top navigation bar:

#### Home

Return to the homepage to search for a dish, view curated recipe categories, or select from your recent searches.

#### Favorites

View and manage your saved products. Tapping a product opens its full detail page. You can remove an item by tapping the heart icon.

#### Profile

Update your dietary preferences, allergies, budget settings, and app language.



Top navigation bar with access to Home, Favorites, and Profile sections.

# **In-App Navigation Actions**



Navigation also occurs through in-page buttons and links. You can:

- Tap a recipe category to open a list of meals in that category.
- Select a dish or ingredient to view tailored wine and cheese pairings.
- Tap a product card (wine or cheese) to see full product details.
- Use the in-app back button to return to the previous screen.

#### **Smart Redirects**

The app remembers your position in the flow:

- If you tap **Back** from a product detail page, you return to the last pairing screen.
- If you reopen the app later, you land directly on the homepage and can resume browsing instantly.

# **4.Finding Wine and Cheese Pairings**



#### **Search Bar**

The search bar is located at the top of every screen. You can use it to find relevant pairings by entering:

- A dish name (e.g., lasagna, paella)
- A wine (e.g., Chardonnay, Pinot Noir)
- A cheese (e.g., Brie, Comté)

Suggestions appear as you type. Tap a suggestion or submit your query to view tailored pairings.

## **Search History**

Your most recent searches are displayed on the homepage. Tap an item in your history to re-run the search instantly.

#### **Viewing Pairing Results**

When you search for a dish, the app returns curated wine and cheese recommendations.

Each product card includes:

- Product name and image
- Price from Intermarché's catalog
- Match label (e.g., "Top Pick", "Budget-Friendly")
- Heart icon to save as a favorite

Tap any card to view more details.

#### **Product Details**



Tapping a product card opens a dedicated detail page where you can:

- Read a full description of the wine or cheese
- View price and stock status
- Add or remove the item from your favorites list

#### No Results Found

If no matches are found, a message will suggest alternative input (e.g., different spelling or a simpler keyword). You will remain on the search screen.

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Poulet rôti

Poulet rôti is roasted chicken with crispy skin, tender meat, and herb seasoning, often enjoyed with a glass of



Example of a pairing screen with wine recommendations for a selected dish.

# **5.Viewing Product Details**



# **Accessing the Detail Page**

To view more information about a wine or cheese, tap any product card from a pairing result.

#### **Product Detail Contents**

- -Each product detail page displays key information to help you evaluate the pairing:
  - **Product Image:** Shows the visual label or packaging of the wine or cheese.
  - **Name and Description:** Includes the product name and a short description, such as origin, type, or tasting notes.
  - **Price and Volume:** Displays the current price per unit (e.g., bottle or gram) from Intermarché's catalog.
  - Badges and Tags: Highlights relevant classifications such as:
    - Expert Pick (recommended by sommeliers)
    - Budget (matches your price preferences)
    - Dietary Fit (e.g., lactose-free)
  - **Favorite Icon:** Tap the heart icon to add or remove the item from your favorites. Changes are applied instantly.

# **Product Stock and Availability**



If stock information is available, it will appear below the price. If not, only the base product data is shown.





Examples of product cards for wine (left) and cheese (right), showing price, tags, and the favorite option.

# **6.Managing Favorites**



## **Adding to Favorites**

Tap the **heart** icon on any wine or cheese card to add it to your favorites. The icon fills in to confirm the item is saved.

Favorites are stored locally and remain accessible even without an internet connection.

#### **Viewing Favorites**

To access your saved items:

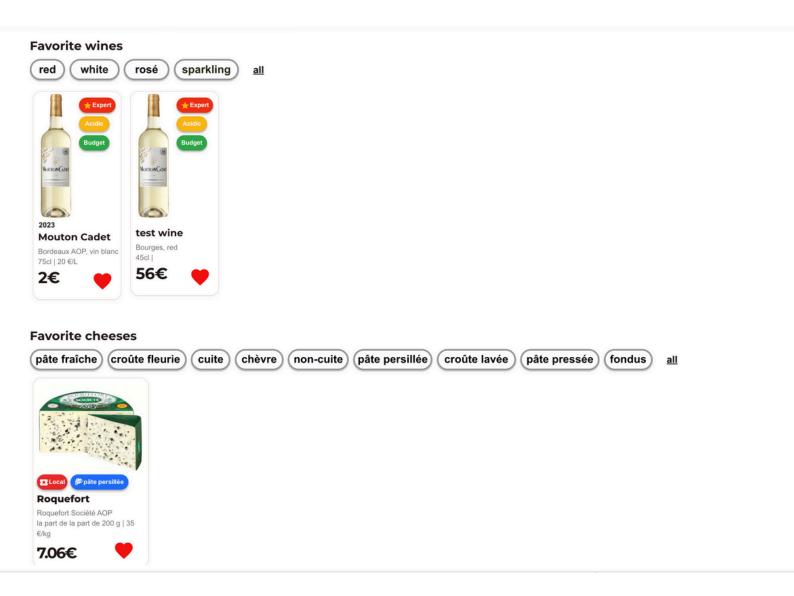
- 1. Tap **Favorites** from the top navigation bar.
- 2. Browse your saved wine and cheese pairings.
- 3. Tap any item to open its detail page.

## **Removing Favorites**

To remove a product from your list:

- Tap the **heart icon** again on the product card.
- The item will be removed instantly.





Sample view of the Favorites screen with saved wine and cheese items.

# 7. Profile and Preferences



# **Accessing the Profile Screen**

To customize your experience, tap **Profile** from the top navigation bar.

This screen lets you define dietary restrictions, allergies, and your budget preferences.

# **Setting Your Preferences**

All selected options are saved locally and take effect immediately across the app.

#### **Dietary Restrictions**

You can filter pairings by selecting your dietary needs.

Options include:

- Vegan
- Vegetarian
- Gluten-free
- Dairy-free

#### Allergies

Exclude products that may contain allergens:

- Nuts
- Soy
- Gluten
- Eggs
- Shellfish
- Dairy



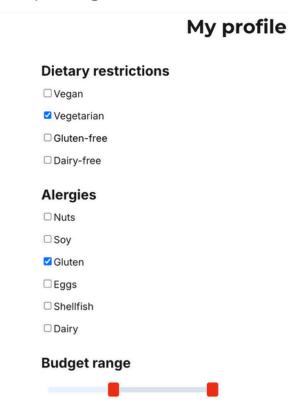
These filters help hide unsuitable wine and cheese options from results.

#### **Budget Range:**

Use the slider to define your preferred price range. Pairing suggestions will be adjusted accordingly based on available Intermarché pricing.

## **Applying Changes**

Your preferences are stored directly on your device and do not require an account. Updates are reflected instantly in future search and pairing results.



# 8.Offline Mode



# **Using the App Without Internet**

The Intermatch app is designed to continue working even when your device loses internet connectivity. Key data is stored locally on your device to support basic functionality offline.

#### **Available Offline Features**

You can continue to:

- Browse previously viewed pairing results: Cached dish, wine, and cheese information remains available after initial loading.
- Access saved favorites: Your list of favorite wines and cheeses is stored locally and does not require an internet connection to view or manage.
- Search top ingredients: The app includes offline support for searching among the 100 most popular ingredients.

# **Features Requiring Internet**

An internet connection is required to:

- Load new pairings not previously cached
- Fetch live product prices and stock status
- Submit updated preferences or language settings
- Access help and support features



If you attempt to use an online-only feature, a message will appear notifying you that an internet connection is required.

# Offline mode You are currently in offline mode Press this button to currently go back to the home screen Back home

Example of the offline mode screen shown when internet connectivity is lost.

# 9. Troubleshooting and Error Handling



#### **Common Scenarios and How the App Responds**

The Intermatch app is designed to be robust, with clear error feedback and recovery guidance when something goes wrong.

#### **No Internet Connection**

If your device is offline:

- A dedicated offline screen is shown, indicating that connectivity is lost.
- You can still browse:
  - Previously viewed pairings
  - Saved favorites
  - Top 100 searchable ingredients
- Attempting to load new content (e.g., new pairings or live prices) will show an inline message stating that an internet connection is required.

## **Invalid or Empty Search Results**

If no matching pairings are found:

- A no results message will prompt you to:
  - Check your spelling
  - Try a simpler keyword (e.g., "brie" instead of "brie cheese")
  - Search using another dish, wine, or cheese

No crash or freeze will occur — you remain on the search screen and can easily try again.



## **Unresponsive UI or Preferences Not Saving**

If preferences (e.g., allergies or budget range) don't seem to update:

- Ensure you're not in offline mode, which may temporarily block settings sync.
- Refresh or reopen the app to reload local settings.
- If the problem persists, try clearing cached preferences from device storage (if supported in your version).

# **Missing Images or Price Information**

If a product image or price is missing:

- The app will still display the rest of the product information.
- Prices and stock status are fetched live, and may be unavailable in offline mode.
- These details will auto-refresh once connectivity is restored.

# 10.FAQ and Support



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Q: Do I need an account to use the app?

No. All features, including favorites and preferences, work without an account. Data is stored locally on your device.

#### Q: Will my favorites disappear if I close the app?

No. Your favorites are saved locally and remain available when you reopen the app — even without internet.

#### Q: Why can't I see prices or product images?

Prices and images are loaded live from Intermarché. If you're offline, only cached content will be shown.

#### Q: How can I change my dietary preferences?

Tap Profile in the top navigation bar, then select or unselect dietary restrictions, allergens, and adjust the budget slider.

#### Q: Can I use the app in different languages?

Yes. Language settings can be changed from the Profile screen. An internet connection is required to fetch translation updates.

# **Getting Additional Help**



If you continue experiencing issues or need help using the app:

- Ensure you have an internet connection
- Restart the app to reload preferences
- Visit the official Intermarché support page (URL placeholder)