



DISTILLERIE DE BOULOUPARIS

- **CRAFT/PROFESSION**

Jordane LATOUR is a biochemist and works in a family business making essential oils, plant oils, floral waters, soaps, skincare products, mosquito repellents and balms... Essential oils are extracted by steam distillation using the distillery's stills made from food grade stainless steel. The steam distillation of essential oils is a slow and careful process preserving the molecular integrity of the delicate oils. The distillery uses the traditional cold pressing method to extract high quality plant oils from rinds and peels, candlenut tree seeds, tamanu seeds, grapefruit seeds and copra. Soaps are made using the cold saponification process. The entire manufacturing process is done on site. "We use our plant oils to make our products and our soaps contain at least 5 different oils. We cut them into shape by hand, then they are left to dry naturally for a minimum of 4 weeks".

- **BACKGROUND**

As skilled experts in alternative medicine, Jordane LATOUR and his family were on the lookout for a family project, and in 2018

considered taking over the Boulouparis distillery. And so Jordane, Francis and Chantal bought the distillery in 2019.

Their new acquisition soon became a family enterprise, with each member bringing hard work, skills, knowledge and ideas to the mix, working happily together to make the Distillery a success.

- **INSPIRATION AND ART/DESIGNS**

The LATOUR family have craftsmanship in their blood and bring meticulous care to the choice of the ingredients they use, favouring untreated natural raw materials, rigorously selected in New Caledonia. They have a real mission to extract the most effective properties of the plants and make them available to all. Their constant priority is to ensure the sustainable management of the natural environment and they harmonise production to follow the laws of nature and the seasons. This Boulouparis family is dedicated to a healthy and simple way of life bringing a daily sense of wellbeing.