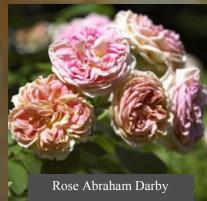


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Welcome

With my family we have spend a lot of time in the garden of Elsie. A must for all rose lovers...





Elsie De Raedt, inspirator of a host of gardens in the Flemish region of Belgium and the Netherlands, lives in a magnificent house in Chinon, in the vicinity of the most famous castles in the Loire Valley. Five guestrooms, Bed & Breakfastformula, are at the disposition of garden lovers, as well as the <u>rose perfume</u> which she created.

The house was built in 1845 by baron de David de St-Hilaire, amid one hectare of greenery. He was the 'private secretary' to the Duchess of Angoulème, daughter of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette. It is a home with a royal past. Elsie's house is decorated with a splendid collection of watercolours by the botanical painter Raphael Ghislain.









