

# BIODYNAMIC VITICULTURE

## Field course - France 2023 - 04-10 June

Date	Site*	Main theme**	Description	Extras
04/06	Marseilleairport	Arrival		
04/06		Introduction		
05/06	a talk by Dominique Massenot  <a href="http://www.amisol.fr/pages/accueil.php">www.amisol.fr/pages/accueil.php</a>	The Vineyard in dry conditions	Independent consultant-trainer, working in organic farming since 1985 in all regions of mainland France and in all production systems. With a solid work of research and consultancy, making him a main reference for biodynamic viticulture worldwide. He is also the main responsible for education programs within Biodyvin association.	
	Château Romanin  <a href="http://www.ChateauRomanin.com">www.ChateauRomanin.com</a>		Biodynamic techniques since 1988, Chateau Romanin combines traditionnel know-how and high-performance equipment in the service of demanding viticulture and oenology	
	S.C.E.A. ACHARD-VINCENT  <a href="http://www.domaine-achard-vincent.com">http://www.domaine-achard-vincent.com</a>		Organic Pioneers since 1968, The basis of our Organic Agriculture is organic manure: best nourishing the soil which will nourish the vines. For this, we bring composted organic matter, green manures that we bury in the ground after mowing. In 2005 we advanced to Demeter certification.	
06/06	S.A.R.L. BIODYNAMIC WINE  <a href="http://www.carabiniers-vin-biologique.fr">http://www.carabiniers-vin-biologique.fr</a>		A 50-hectare family domain runned by the fifth generation. A focus on the health and strength of the plant, soil as well as biodiversity. They work in biodynamic farmingis to get closer to understand and evaluate the needs of the plants, climate and its terroir in its natural environment as well as to predict the means to find order and balance, as in homeopathy.	
	Château Lermite d'Auzan  <a href="https://www.lermitedauzan.com/en/content/6-vineyard">https://www.lermitedauzan.com/en/content/6-vineyard</a>		A 80 ha family estate working organic, biodynamic and permaculture. They grow 14 type of medicinal plants and make their own essential oils to support their vineyard production.	

07/06	<b>Mas des Agrunelles</b>  <a href="https://www.masdesagrunelles.com/">https://www.masdesagrunelles.com/</a>		<p>They have been cultivating organically since 2003 and biodynamically since 2010 about 25ha of vines.</p> <p>The estate is located north-west of Montpellier, on the Terrasses du Larzac, a terroir that experiences significant temperature variations between day and night.</p> <p>This climatic context, combined with fractured limestone, harmonious viticulture and hands-off winemaking, allows us to produce deep, light and balance wines.</p>	
	<b>MAS D'ALEZON</b>  <a href="https://www.faugeres.com/fr/producteurs-visages/mas-d-alezon">https://www.faugeres.com/fr/producteurs-visages/mas-d-alezon</a>		<p>Catherine Roque has created two major estates in the Languedoc wine scene, Clovallon, in Bédarieux, in the Upper Orb Valley, and Mas d'Alezon, in Faugères. Trained as an architect and passionate about vines, she started in 1989 by planting unexpected grape varieties, in particular pinot noir, of which she was the pioneer in the region. This self-taught woman then took over a forgotten vineyard at the top of the Faugères appellation, Mas d'Alezon, in 1997. By dint of meticulous work, as natural as possible, and by gradually increasing the proportion of Mourvèdre, she is now making one of the finest interpretations of the cru. The wines as a whole have placed this estate at the top of the appellation for several years.</p>	
	<b>DOMAINE STELLA NOVA</b>  <a href="http://www.domaine-stellanova.fr">http://www.domaine-stellanova.fr</a>		<p>The Domaine's wines bear the names of stars because Philippe RICHY is passionate about astronomy. It is also a question of remembering that there are strong links between our earth and its cosmic environment.</p>	
08/06	<b>Vincent Masson</b>  <a href="http://www.biodynamie-services.fr">www.biodynamie-services.fr</a>	<b>Biodynamic preparation for transform of the soil</b>	<p>As 2nd generation Biodynamic advisor, supports more than 3,000 farmers, many of whom are winegrowers. Responsible for BioDynamie Services, he has developed his skills in the development and use of biodynamic preparations during numerous trips, meetings and teaching activities. His experience brings a complementary perspective, to develop good biodynamic practices.</p>	
	<b>Château La Baronne</b>  <a href="http://www.chateaulabaronne.com">www.chateaulabaronne.com</a>		<p>Jean is a fascinating and endearing character. He is a cardiologist, but remained the village doctor and he is a passionate winegrower from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. He is someone who tries to think about everything and he is in constant questioning. He designs his material, has it adapted, transforms everything. There is very little intervention in his cellar. His approach to viticulture is very interesting, with grafting on place.</p>	
09/06	<b>Olivier PITHON</b>  <a href="http://www.olivierpithon.com/en/home-2">www.olivierpithon.com/en/home-2</a>		<p>Historical Biodyvin estates, certified since 2010. The vines are not irrigated and they integrate animals and also cover crops mixtes, based on a very good vineyard know-how</p>	

	<b>Le Roc des Anges</b> <a href="http://www.rocdesanges.com">www.rocdesanges.com</a>		A Biodyvin estates. Wine and horses are their two common passions, they nourished us and made us grow. The vineyard don't use irrigation and demonstrate a good vineyard know-how	
10/05	<b>Conclusion of the program</b>			
	<b>Return flights.</b>			

\* Changes in the program might occur due to availability and seasonal changes. Detailed program will be sent to participants in April .

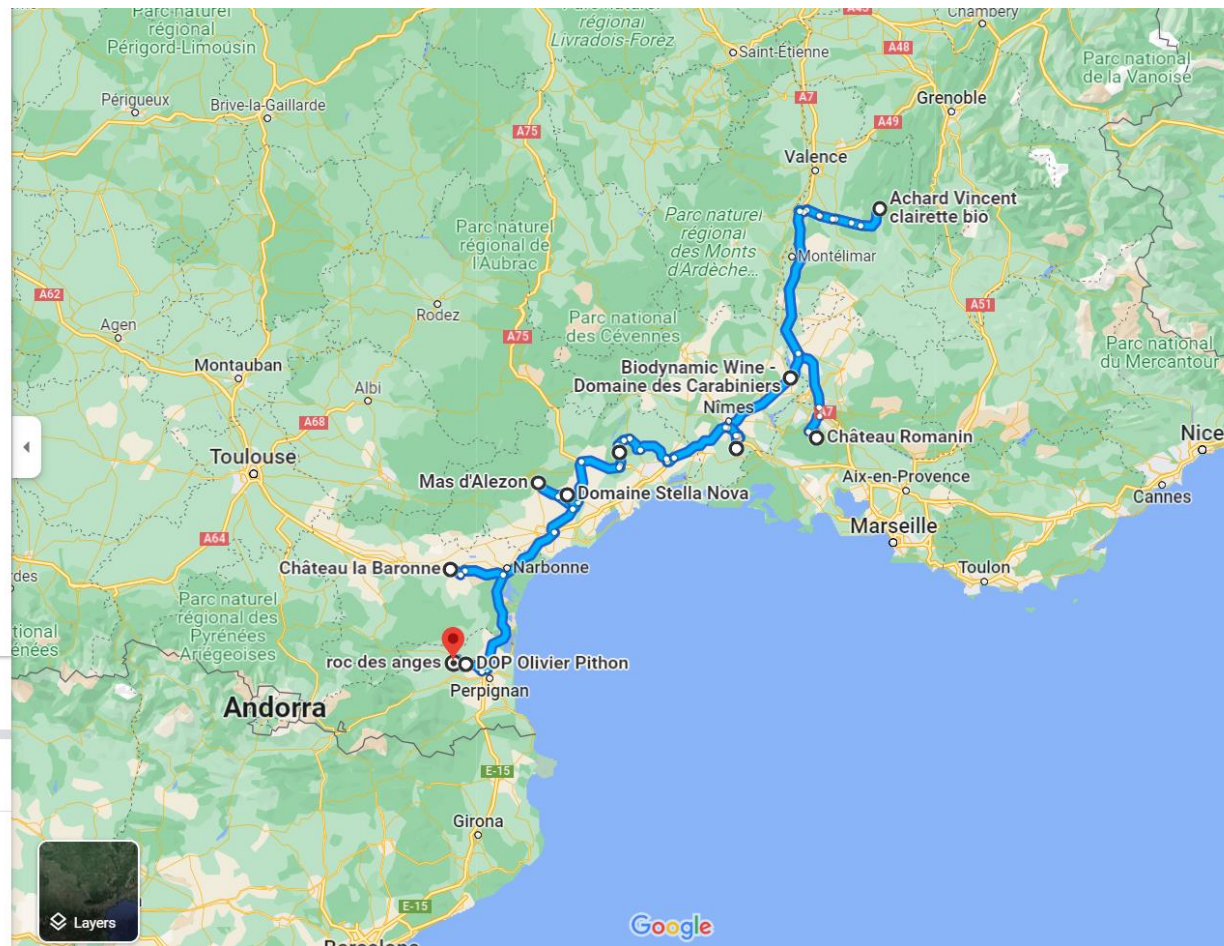
\*\* The main theme, is the specialty of the host, but each meeting will be with further elaboration of the host experience with biodynamic work

- Château Romanin, Route de Cavaillon, 13
- Achard Vincent clairette bio, 2 route de la
- Biodynamic Wine - Domaine des Carabiniers
- CHATEAU L'ERMITE D'AUZAN, route de N
- MAS DES AGRUNELLES, Le Bois de la Ma
- Mas d'Alezon, 1 Rte de Pézenas, 34600 F
- Domaine Stella Nova, 6 Rue des Artisans,
- Château la Baronne, 21 Rue Jean Lebrau,
- DOP Olivier Pithon, Chemin de Montner, 6
- roc des anges, 1 route de montner, 66720

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