

CHÂTEAU L'ERMITTE D'AUZAN



**CONVIVIALITY.
LEGACY.
BIODIVERSITY.**

For a sustainable and environmentally friendly
Agriculture

OUR APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- . Organic Farming
- . Biodynamic Agriculture
- . Permaculture
- . Phytotherapy



LIVING IN HARMONY WITH NATURE



We built «Insects hotels»

RESTORE THE BALANCE

and maintain biodiversity
while fighting against pests.

ENRICH

the soil and increase
its fertility thanks to
sheep grazing.



Sheep grazing in our vineyard



We built nests for bats

WORK IN CO-OPERATION

with animals such as bats
to fight against destructive
butterflies (Eudemis and
Cochylis).

BIODYNAMIC CULTURE AT CHÂTEAU L'ERMITE D'AUZAN

Living in symbiosis with the environment



Maintaining animal diversity

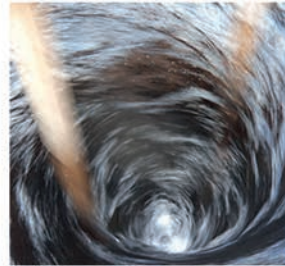


*Sheep grazing in
the vineyard*



Bats used as pets control

Permaculture



Dynamizer



«500» & «501»

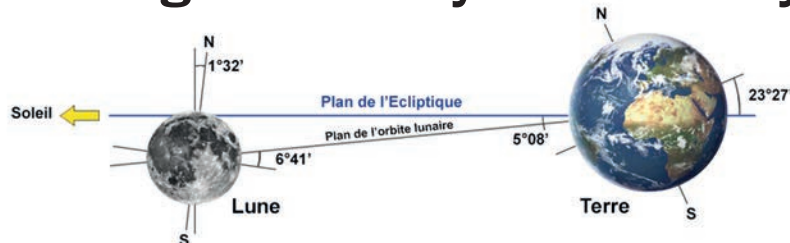


«Maria Thun» Compost

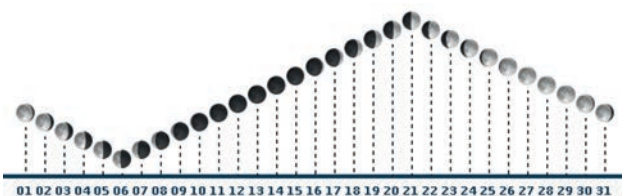


Herbal treatments

Working in harmony with lunar cycles



Dragon rhythm (lunar knot...)



Tropic rhythm : rising and waning moon

Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi	Samedi	Dimanche
1 Périple haute ne pas jardiner	2 Nouvel haute ne pas jardiner	3 Périple haute ne pas jardiner	4 Nouvel haute ne pas jardiner	5 Périple haute ne pas jardiner	6 Nouvel haute ne pas jardiner	7 Périple haute ne pas jardiner
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29 Périple haute ne pas jardiner	30 Nouvel haute ne pas jardiner	31 Périple haute ne pas jardiner				

*Sidereal rhythm: seeding calendar
(fruits day, roots, flowers, leaves)*

BRINGING ENERGY BACK INTO THE SOIL



Horn Silica (501)

These formulations are made from minerals (such as silica used in the «501») or organic matter (such as cow dung used in the «500»). First, we bury them in the soil during six months and then, we dynamize them and spray them on the vine.

We restore the soil balance by adding organic matter into the ground. The soil is then nourished and spread its energy to the vine.



Horn manure (500)



«Maria Thun» cow dung compost

WE GROW OUR OWN PLANTS

We have planted over 18 plant species with therapeutic qualities. Indeed, each of them has a specific purpose: to take care of the vine throughout the seasons.



HERBAL TREATMENTS GROWING

THE DRYING

Once harvested, we place these plants for a few weeks in a home-made dryer made of hessian.





HERBAL TEAS & DECOCTIONS

We use with these plants to produce our own herbal teas and decoctions. We spray them on the vine in order to prevent diseases, strengthen it and limit the use of vine treatments.

HERBAL TREATMENTS **TRANSFORMING**



DISTILLATION

With our still, we produce our own essential oils and hydrosols. Indeed, they are natural, powerful and have antifungal properties.

PHYTOTHERAPY

HERBAL TEAS



Nettle
(Nitrogen, Iron)



Chamomile
(Sulphur, Calcium,
Potash)



Achilée Millefeuille
(Potash, Sulphur,
Salicylic Acid)



Dandelion
(Silica)



Wicker
(Salicylic Acid)



Ivy
(Chlorogenic Acid)

They stimulates the vine's natural defences and boosts fruit maturity.

DECOCTIONS



Horsetail
(Silica 8-10%)



Bamboo
(Silica 75% in the
bamboo sugar)



Oak Bark
(Calcium,
Gallic Acid)



Buckthorn Bark
(Acide Gallique)

They strenghten plant tissues and prevent vine diseases.

ESSENTIAL OILS



Thyme
(Carvacol
15%)



Moutains
Savory
(Carvacol
40-50%)



Oregano
(Carvacol
60-70%)



Rosemary
(Alpha Pinède
20-27%)



Coriander
(Linalol
70-85%)



Lavandin
Grosso
(Linalol
30-40%)

They have bactericidal, antifungal and antiseptic properties.

SLURRY AND FERMENTED EXTRACTS



Nettle
(Silica 8-10%)



Comfrey
(Potash, Calcium,
Iron, Bore)



Alfalfa
(Bore)



Fennel
(Potasium,
Calcium, Phosphorus)



Elderberry
(Hétérosides
Cyanogénétiques)

They have fertilizing, healing, repellent properties and they prevent possible spilling of fluids.

A WINEMAKING RESPECTFUL OF OUR TERROIR

NATURAL YEASTS

We select our own indigenous yeasts in order to preserve the typicity of our Terroir, work and climate. Indeed, they enhance the authenticity and richness of our wines.



HARMONY OF MATURATION

In order to preserve the fruit quality, we work with different wine-making and ageing containers :



- 400L French Barrels,
- Conical wooden vats,
- Egg-shaped vats,
- Tava Amphoras

And then,
let the time do its
work..





CHÂTEAU L'ERMITE D'AUZAN

It's above all :

*A family estate constantly evolving through times and generations.
80 hectares of vineyard farmed with organic and biodynamic practices*

Authentic wines with a national and international reputation.



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