



## TERRA VITIS

A voluntary approach

Our domain has joined "Terra Vitis" label this year. And we are much proud of it. It is, in some way the recognition of our philosophy.

Today, Terra Vitis represents the signature of French wine makers who are respectful for nature and humans, who are involved in making wines for the pleasure of each taster. Each year, a control is led from vine-growing to the bottle to certify the application of Terra Vitis charter. The goal is to achieve healthy and genuine wines allowing the full expression of the terroirs.

### Targets :

Respecting environment and terroir  
Being responsive to the consumer  
Ensuring the sustainability of agricultural lands

### Ethic rules :

Passion: passionate wine-growers aiming at sharing their approach

Quality: a respected terroir through operations ensuring the well-being of consumers

Environment: today and coming actions led to respect and protect vineyards and Men

Certification: a process acknowledged by the Agriculture Ministry, equivalent to the environmental certification second level

### Preserving and transmitting wine heritage

Preserving wildlife : observing pests in order to avoid abusive treatments

Preserving flora : sodding of the vines, grass cover

- Preserving vines landscapes: ensuring long-term viability of paths, banks, hedges, water points. Maintaining the estate's outskirts, stone bunds and woods

## VINTAGE 2016

Since our last Newsletter, we have faced lots of perturbations in our vineyards: no winter, no precipitation, late frost, a much dry summer..., fortunately, August provided much localized but so expected rain... Harvest began on September 15. We were not in a hurry as grapes were beautiful and healthy.

We felt more and more serene throughout the first maturity analysis. Tastings after pressing strengthened us. Last fermentations are ending and we are much satisfied about the quality of vintage 2016 up to this day, in spite of natural hazards during the vine life cycle. Vines granted us beautiful things.

Yet, wine is processing in barrels and we feel much confident in the three colours that we are making. We are much aware that some vineyards and colleagues were not granted this chance.

Bénédicte et Christian Dyckerhoff



LE SALON INTERNATIONAL DES VINS SEPTENTRIONAUX  
DU 12 AU 14 FÉVRIER 2017 - PARIS EXPO PORTE DE VERSAILLES

## VINOVISION 2017

We will take part to VINO VISION, Northern Wine International and Professional Exhibition next year in Paris from February 12 to 14, 2017.

This exhibition will offer you the opportunity to discover the richness and the potential of our vineyards.

We will have the pleasure to welcome you at our booth.

Don't hesitate to contact us at this occasion.