

MY WORK AS A WINEGROWER



“We are more than 4300 winegrowers to farm almost 80 000 hectares vineyard for Cognac production.”



I PRODUCE
quality grapes
and wine.



I PRESERVE
my vineyard, my environment
and my neighbours.

PESTICIDES, LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

I spray my vines: why?

No matter the way we farm (conventional, sustainable or organic farming), we shall, in our climate, spray our vines to protect them against diseases and ensure a qualitative harvest.

When do I spray?

Regarding the diseases risks, I may spray my vineyard anytime from April to August. Please, contact me if you want to be notified.

What could you do when spray near your house?

During spraying, as a precaution, you should bring your laundry back inside, close your windows and avoid to let your children play outside.

Why do you hear me working at night or early in the morning?

It's not to annoy you.

- Spraying late in the evening or during the night is more efficient. Also, it allows me to reduce the amount of pesticides I use and it protects, inter alia, the bees.
- During harvest, I must pick the grapes when the temperatures are the coolest, in order to ensure quality.

Do you know that some olfactive nuisances come from organic pesticides?

Unlike the common opinion, some bad smells come from organic pesticides, like sulphur.

A COMMITTED SECTOR

- o Cognac sector commit to a sustainable winegrowing process and environmental certification.
- o Our goals are to commit 100% of the winegrowers to our sustainable winegrowing process by 2021 and 50% of our surfaces to Cognac and HVE certification by 2025.

A STRICT REGULATION

- o No spraying when the wind exceed 19 km/h (11,8 mph).
- o No spraying within defined distances near residences, schools hospitals, nursing homes...
- o Timeframe during which nobody can enter the vineyard after spraying.
- o Protecting waterways



LET'S TALK!

Last name: First name:

Phone: Email: