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PRESS RELEASE

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1st biocyclic vegan certification in France

The Vegan France Interpro association has successfully completed the very first Biocyclic Vegan Standard certification at **Ch ateau La Rayre** vineyard in Colombier (24) - Dordogne. No less than three countries have cooperated, France-Germany-Greece, to hold this historic event in the history of vegan agriculture in Europe.



From left to right: H el ene Modrzejewski (Association Vegan France Interpro), Vincent Vesselle (owner Ch ateau la Rayre), Johannes Eisenbach (founder of the Biocyclic Vegan Standard) and Mathieu Saidani (Auditor).

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An event that marks agricultural innovation in France

The first Biocyclic Vegan Standard certification audit was carried out on August 23rd at Mr Vincent Vesselle's property located in Colombier, 20 minutes from Bergerac in a great land of wines in France. The AOC Bergerac and AOC Monbazillac wines of Ch ateau la Rayre have been certified organic for about 10 years. Meeting the criteria of european organic agriculture is an essential condition for meeting the criteria of Biocyclic Vegan Standard.

« After more than a year of preparation, we were able to carry out our first Biocyclic Vegan Standard audit project in France. This revolutionary standard is a fabulous opportunity for ecological and sustainable development in the long term. The requests for this standard are already on the agenda. » - H el ene Modrzejewski, president of the Vegan France Interpro Association.

The 4 pillars of the Vegan Biocyclic Standard

- Organic agriculture without livestock.
- 100% vegetable fertilization.
- A cultured environment rich in biodiversity (evaluated according to an index).
- The search for autonomy and closed cycles for a reduced impact.

A standard already active in Greece and Germany.

The Biocyclic Vegan Standard is an officially registered standard by IFOAM (the official body of organic standards) and describes the principles of organic, sustainable, circular and vegan agriculture.



In Greece and Cyprus there is already a network of about 60 small family farms that practice this agriculture. In Germany, there are 6 member farms and the possibility of buying fruit and vegetables on the Berlin market.

A certification provided by Expertise V gane Europe

Expertise V gane Europe (best known as EVE VEGAN label) is a French inspection and certification body specialising in vegan compliance. Today, it is the only organization in France to provide access to vegan farming certification.



For more information, please consult our website :

<http://www.biocyclic-vegan.org>

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The entire production of Ch  teau La Rayre will now have a double label : the BIOCYCLIC VEGAN STANDARD label and the EVE VEGAN label.



The quality label
« from biocyclic vegan agriculture »



The quality label
« vegan product made with ingredients from
biocyclic vegan agriculture.»

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From right to left: Vincent Vesselle (winegrower and owner), Mr Axel Anders (international manager of the Biocyclic Vegan Standard) and Johannes Eisenbach (founder of the Biocyclic Vegan Standard) during the study of the Ch ateau La Rayre property plots.

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Mr Vincent Vesselle (owner of Ch ateau La Rayre), and the auditor appointed EVE VEGAN for the control and certification of the Biocyclic Vegan Standard.

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Johannes Eisenbach (doctor of agriculture, founder of the Biocyclic Vegan Standard) asks questions about the properties and characteristics of the soils of Ch ateau La Rayre (Colombier, Dordogne, France).

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