



RIEUSSEC

THE ART OF METAMORPHOSIS

Goal 2024



In conversion to organic farming since 2021

Since 2015



Member of the first Bordeaux Wine EMS Association, certified ISO 14001

Since 2016



HVE (High Environmental Value) certified

FOR A SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE

- The commitment to organic farming conversion since 2021 will enable us to obtain certification in 2024.
- We use on-board technology to limit inputs, it's a precision tool for limiting doses for protection and fertilization based on recorded vigour maps.
- 100% of the vineyard has been grassed since 2020 to combat erosion, limit tillage, and improve underground life. The plant cover is maintained by laying down the grass to mulch the soil and improve water management.
- A special feature at Rieussec is that autumn sowing is carried out directly on the remaining grass cover, without any tillage, which is beneficial on all levels, managing plant competition (oats vs. couch grass, for example), biodiversity, and soil life.
- To adapt to climate change, Rieussec is investing in the DELOREAN Project: Conservation plot for the massal selection of Sauternes grape varieties, planted at Château Rieussec in partnership with a number of neighbouring vineyards.

- The planting of hedges to give priority to protecting areas close to riverbanks and watercourses is continuing, with the aim of creating biodiversity corridors.

3,5 km of hedges

including 850 m riverside hedges and 950 m of local wicker planted by our teams on the banks of watercourses.

- The Rieussec meadows are only mown once a year, once most of the flowering season is over, and wild orchids can often be seen here.

127 HA
ESTATE

87 HA
UNDER VINE

25
EMPLOYEES





ÉCONOMISER LES RESSOURCES NATURELLES

■ To reduce water use, we have installed a water collection basin to water the young plants without taking water from the mains.

- 35%

reduction in water consumption in 3 years

■ Rainwater is collected for watering the vegetable garden, and the vegetables are distributed internally.



■ In terms of electricity resource management, control adapted to the winery's activity has enabled a 30% reduction in electricity consumption by the wine effluent treatment plant.

Analysis of consumption data and the carbon footprint have enabled the new action plan to focus on building insulation work: the administrative buildings and the winery were insulated in 2023.

- 20%

reduction in electricity consumption on the buildings insulated in 2023

RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

■ From the vineyard to the cellar, we are vigilant about the composition of the products we buy and always give preference to local suppliers and service providers. Acacia stakes and manure come from suppliers located less than 5 km from the vineyard and the teams call on the local nurseryman for all new planting.

A CONSUMER-DRIVEN PHILOSOPHY

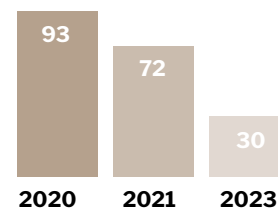
■ Since 2021, changes to the packaging of the Rieussec wine range have been firmly in line with the group's CSR strategy, with the aim of making consumers want to rediscover Sauternes on any occasion, while integrating the environmental impact of the product.

Indeed, moving from transparent bottles to bottles with a recycled glass content of over 90% of the composition allows a real reduction in the carbon footprint of the bottles.

2/3 reduction

in the carbon footprint of glass production in 3 years

BOTTLE MANUFACTURING (TCO2) CARBON FOOTPRINT- RIEUSSEC RANGE



SOLIDARITY ABOVE ALL

■ In terms of social issues, 93% of the Rieussec and Paradis Casseuil teams responded to the satisfaction survey and the overall score was 3.95/5. The proportion of men to women varies from site to site, but at Rieussec there is an equal proportion of women to men in the workforce.

The 2023 training priorities were as follows:

- training for winegrowers to be able to supervise seasonal workers.
- Training tractor operators in eco-driving.
- Participation of a majority of employees in the Climate Fresk.

■ Rieussec employees are involved in researching, selecting, and monitoring the associations that benefit from FIL the (Fonds d'Initiatives Lafite), the group's endowment fund.

One of the associations supported is Cœur de Forêt, which helps people to understand the principles of sustainable forest management:

- An inventory of our 25 ha of forest with a morning of feedback and awareness-raising for our teams: the identification of a rare fern (royal fern), illustrating a rich biotope, is worth mentioning.



"Rieussec combines metamorphosis at every level to reinvent itself. From the vineyard to the consumer, precision, tradition, innovation and eco-design are all part of the equation."