

One winemaker and 17 questions

We move outside the mainstream, because we only cooperate with winemakers we know personally. The relationship with our customers is not anonymous either - **we also know our customer.**

For us, the chain winemaker-wine consultant-wine lover must be intact without gaps: The better we know the winemaker, the better we understand his wines.

The more we know our customers' wishes, the more precisely we can respond to them and make individual offers.

That is why we have developed the questionnaire "Wine selection for the connoisseur" for you and posted it on our website.

For our winegrowers, on the other hand, we have designed a personal, private question catalogue. We publish their answers in our newsletters and on our website. This gives you the opportunity to get to a better knowledge of the winegrowers whose wines you enjoy.

Questions for **Carole Doyard** from Champagne Doyard Mahè

- vinvinowein:* imagine you were a grape: which grape variety would you be?
Carole Doyard: Definitely , if I was a Grape, I'll be Chardonnay, minerality, freshness and also pleasure.
- vinvinowein:* what is your favourite dish and what wine do you drink with it?
Carole Doyard: I would love to taste always seafruits with Chardonnay from Champagne but also Burgundy
- vinvinowein:* what does a happy day look like for you?
Carole Doyard: What's a happy day for me ? good question.., as I loved my job, I'll say: a wonderfull afternoon in my vineyard with sun , a tasting of the vin clair following with an appetizer with friends around a bottle of Champagne
- vinvinowein:* which restaurant is your favourite? (multiple namings possible)
Carole Doyard: Gastronomic restaurant is very pleasant, but the simplicity of food is

very restful « bistronomic » like les Avisés in Avize, an assiette de charcuterie in le Royal Champagne with the great view , or a fish restaurant with wonderful oyster in Reims at Le Bocal

5. *vinvinowein*: what do you prefer to order in your favourite restaurant?

Carole Doyard: I try to taste specialities of the restaurant but I love scallops / ris de veau

6. *vinvinowein*: which personality would you like to spend five hours with?

7. *vinvinowein*: how would you like to spend these five hours with this personality?

Carole Doyard: My great grand father Maurice Doyard who was a very wellknown name and never meet because he died before I was born. I will have questions about the period of the protection of the appellation , about the vinification at this period also . Madame Veuve Clicquot how it was being a woman in the wine world at this period Because it's still complicate !

8. *vinvinowein*: do you have a personal to-do list with specific items you would like to get done?

Carole Doyard: I do list to-do every day for the garden , for my job some time it's take time to do (like your email ☺) but I finish by doing it so i am happy because I complete it today !

9. *vinvinowein*: how do you relax after work?

Carole Doyard: Relaxing : having a walk or a run with my dog

10. *vinvinowein*: what is your dream?

Carole Doyard: my dream ?? my children being healthy and doing a job they would love

11. *vinvinowein*: what does climate changing mean for your winery?

Carole Doyard: climate change things like less acidity with more maturation of the grapps / frost but it also give me the opportunity to change the way to work in the vignards and try to do some couverts vegetaux to bring matiere organique and freshness for the soil.

12. *vinvinowein*: how have you equipped the next generation for the future?

Carole Doyard: no more pesticide / no more insecticide/ Being HVE Haute Valeur Environnementale and VDC Viticulture Durable en Champagne has been for me importante to try to equipped the next generation to go in the good way

13. *vinvinowein*: if you could start your life all over again and determine the framework conditions yourself:

- Where would you like to be born?
- What kind of family would you like to be born into?
- What profession would you like to have?

Carole Doyard: I would change nothing and would do the same because I am who I am today because I get experimentation of my past

14. *vinvinowein*: What would you change in the world?

Carole Doyard: no violence for the children every wher in the world

15. *vinvinowein*: what or who has influenced you the most?

Carole Doyard: my parents because they let me the choice of doing the things

16. *vinvinowein*: what work do you take home with you?

Carole Doyard: I am living in the domaine so it's my oxygne dream and sometime nightmare because I bring my all work at home and it's my passion

17. *vinvinowein*: what would you still like to achieve as a human being?

Carole Doyard: ??

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