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# 5 fields of expertise to provide support...

### CONSULTANCY



### Vineyard

# Because efficient winemaking requires quality grapes.

Single vineyard selections, advice for managing inputs, fruit tasting, technical monitoring of vineyards, precision viticulture (Oenoview®), irrigation (i-pilote®)...

### Packaging

### To ensure the preservation of wine.

Advice and monitoring of the packaging processes, inspection of dry goods, assessments (bottles, screwcaps...), sensory analyses of bottled wines, dissolved O<sub>2</sub>, metrology ...



### Winemaking - Œnology

#### To control your wines and innovate.

Advice and monitoring of the production processes (winemaking and maturation), analysis control plan, blending, preparation of wines for packaging...

### Quality and sustainability

# To improve your performance and help you commit to sustainability.

Quality audits, tracking and food safety (HACCP...), corporate social responsibility assistance with CSR schemes, coordination of corporate strategies...

### **ANALYSES**

### To control and secure winemaking.

Grape, must and wine analyses:

- routine analyses
- COFRAC analyses and relevant certificates (export, compliancy...)
- microbiological analyses (identification of bacterial spoilage...)
- specific analyses (OTA, biogenic amines, chromametry...)

Analyses on dry goods (corks, bottles...)

Assistance with the efficiency of your own laboratory.





# ... for your development.

PROFESSIONAL





### Get a head start in your marketplace.

Trainings for every need!

Find over 50 themes, from vineyard to marketing:

- intercompany courses provided by ICV ænological centers
- tailored training in your company

ICV Group is certified by the Professional Office for Training Organisation Certification (OPQF).

# For quality winemaking and wines that meet your market requirements.

- Advice from our consultants to recommend solutions geared to your product targets.
- Biotechnologies: yeasts, enzymes, bacterias, nutrients, fermentation activators and fungal chitosan.
- Oak alternatives: staves, chips and pieces.

# RESEARCH &



# So that you can benefit from research geared to quality and innovation.

The engineers and technicians at ICV Group draw on the support of specialist laboratories, an experimental winery and a network of partners.

In our different areas of expertise (viticulture, winemaking, packaging and analyses), we conduct:

- applied research
- technical assistance to wineries: winemaking validation of equipment or new processes and small-batch winemaking.







### • A unique point of view over the world of wine

Since it was created in 1946, ICV Group has been supporting wine growers in their bid to respond to a changing wine market. Now more than ever, ICV Group's pioneering spirit helps it to anticipate trends and contribute to the quality and efficiency of wine businesses.

### Unrivalled experience on the ground

ICV Group's consultants work with an extremely wide array of clients:

- Nearly 300 co-operative wineries and over 1,500 estates and chateaux, trading companies and bottlers.
- Spanning the Mediterranean rim and Rhone Valley, as well as many other wine regions in France and overseas.
- Covering every stage of wine production (vineyard management, winemaking, maturation, packaging and marketing).

### The ability to anticipate change

In addition to its daily experience out in the field, ICV Group boasts a highly proficient Research & Development structure. Using tools provided by applied research and experimental trials, its R&D teams provide the wine industry with **solutions** to overcome the challenges of the future.

### • Winemaking and much more

Although winemaking is ICV Group's core business, changes in the marketplace and in the expectations of winegrowers have prompted it to provide its clients with **new services**:

- vineyard services, including the use of **new technologies**,
- cutting-edge packaging expertise,
- advice and audits on quality,
- assistance for wineries on sustainability.

### Did you know?

VIGNERONS

DEVELOPPEMENT

Along with a group of committed companies, ICV Group has developed a benchmark sustainability charter, implementation of which is symbolised by the Vignerons en Développement Durable

brand. This is the only scheme tailored to the wine industry which takes a vineyard to glass approach.

To find out more: www.v-dd.com

# Did you know? Vintage observatory

ICV Group's experimental winery ferments grapes from earlyripening vineyards from August onwards. By anticipating the specific features of each vintage, your consultant can provide you with winemaking services suited to your needs.

#### Efficient laboratories

To ensure that your analysis results are precise, reliable and quick, ICV Group laboratories are COFRAC certified and fitted with cutting-edge equipment.

A quality management system, regular interlaboratory inspections and continuous staff training guarantee excellent service.



The laboratories and their certification numbers: Toulouges (N°1-0517), Carcassonne (N°1-0516), Narbonne (N°1-0518), Béziers (N°1-0502), Nîmes (N°1-0185), Ruoms (N°1-0504), Beaumes de Venise (N°1-0566), Brignoles (N°1-0503).

Scope available at www.cofrac.fr

### **Key facts and figures for ICV Group:**

### 10 winemaking centres,

Located in the heart of the wine regions along the Mediterranean rim and Rhone Valley.

## 150 employees,

Including 70 engineers and professional winemakers specialising in vines and wines.





■ Would you like to know more about services provided by ICV Group?

Our staff is on hand to help you in your decision-making and provide you with assistance so that you can reach your targets.

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