The INAO and the French organization of PDO and PGI wines
- introduction (French and EU context)

- How to recognize or modify a PDO-PGI wine in France?

- The missions of the INAO?
One of the principal world wine producers (60 Mhl including 30% with exportation)

Almost 400 PDO (« AOC » wines, liqueurs, cider products, rums)

and 150 PGI (« vins de pays »)

Wine organization: more than 80 000 producers, 1000 traders, and also national and regional structures…
The last reform of the wine CMO in 2008

- A new segmentation of the European wines with more flexibility in labelling

Wine without GI (ex table wine)
- Possibility to refer on labels to the name of grape variety or to the year

Wine with GI
- PDO ou PGI (ex « vins de pays »)
- Possibility to refer on labels to the name of grape variety or to the year

The assertion of the PDO and PGI concepts
- A system of notification of the names of VQPRD in a list

A system of recording each PDO-PGI with formal examination of the European Commission
How to recognize a PDO-PGI wine?

3 conditions required:

1 / an organization of protection and management (ODG)
2 / a product requirements document (CDC)
3 / a control plan (PDC)

National homologation and transmission of the request to the European Commission
Condition 1: the organization

- collective organization
- open, representative and democratic
- general interest missions
- able to collect a tax
condition 2: the requirements document

Written by ODG:

- Name of the product
- Description of the product
- Geographical area defined
- Specific rules concerning traceability
- Technical specifications
- Link with the geographical area
- Name of the control body
- Specific rules concerning labelling
- Main control points
Focus on the geographical area
Focus on the technical specifications
Focus on the link with the geographical area

✓ To justify

Specific quality or characteristics of product

Causal link

Natural factors

Human factors

terroir

+ Reputation
condition 3: control plan

Certification body / Inspection body

Control plan

Organization (who does what?)

Autocontrols / internal controls / external controls

Frequencies, control methods…

Controls and sanctions

Controls only

Sanctions (INAO)
- Recognize and follow each organization ODG
- Approve requirements document CDC
- Approve control body and control plan PDC

public body under the wing of the Ministry of agriculture, in charge to supervise the all PDO-PGI system
30 juillet 1935 : Wines

2 juillet 1990 : dairy and agricultural products (extension)

9 juillet 1999 : PGI (extension)

1 janvier 2007 : INAO becomes Institut National de l’Origine et de la Qualité, AOC/PDO, PGI, TSG, Red Label, STG and organic farming

1 août 2009 : PGI wines (extension)

6 mai 2010 : PGI spirits (extension)
INAO (organization)

Standing Council

- PDI ciders and wines national committee
- PDO wines, liquors, spirits national committee
- PDO agricultural products national committee
- Approval and control Board
- Organic farming national committee
- PDI, TSG, Red label national committee
INAO (summary)

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INAO (services)

organization

Working groups

Requirements document

Control plan

Approval and control Board

Working groups
- Protecting soils

- Protecting names

- promoting PDO-PGI concepts
Questions / réponses

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