General conclusion

Mr. A. Gérard has adjusted well to the instructions of the guide, the documentation is complete, easily accessible and filed in the computer via Outlook. The company (type EARL) employs a contractor to deal with the sprays against fungus diseases. Mr. A. Gérard carries out the sprays of herbicides and is in possession of the Certiphyto certificate. Mr. A. Gérard intend to work the soils more. Mr. A. Gérard explains the sustainability arrangements as well as safety matters to the employee of the company and the seasonal workers during internal talks.

Three minor deviances were found during the audit.

No 13 minor The EARL has not calculated its carbon dioxide emissions for last 5 years.

No 49 minor All branches (vines) of the company are burnt in the *brouette* (link to dictionary)

No 71 minor The old wooden parts of the vines are burnt outside instead of making usage of their energetic value, for instance in a woodburning stove.

The EARL Tange-Gérard is qualified to be certified « Viticulture Durable en Champagne ».

Audit dated July 5th, 2016.

The audit has been made with the 2015/6 version of the guide of the certification.