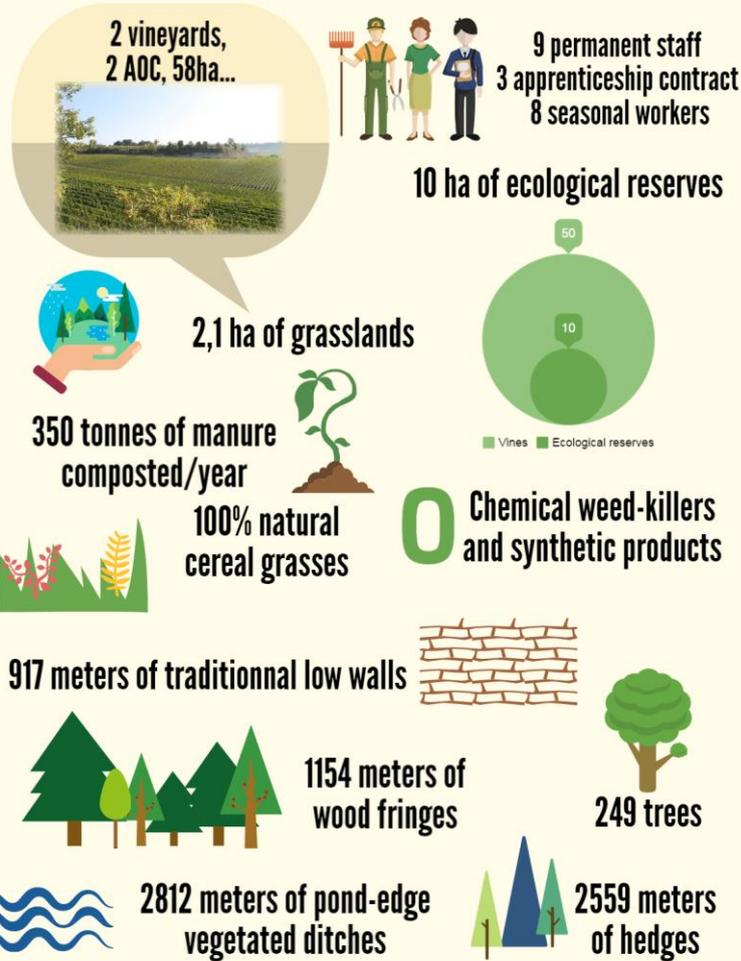


# MANGOT, IT'S... TODESCHINI



## BUT ALSO...



...FOR RECOGNIZED  
EFFORTS AND  
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## What is SME and ISO 14001?

SME (Environmental Management System) is a **management tool** that enables us **to continually improve** our environmental performance levels.

- We **evaluate the impact** of our activities on the environment
- We **set goals**
- We **act with a view to reducing** our footprint progressively and sustainably

This **ecological approach** is applied to: energy consumption, sorting and recycling waste (both outdoor and indoor waste), incoming products, cultivation methods and the means of combating parasites; but also to protecting local residents, consumers and improving work conditions and protection for our employees using appropriate management methods and good practices.

To this end we are thus **members of the SME association of the CIVB** (Bordeaux Wine Trade Council), which has received **ISO 14001** certification. This **internationally recognised standard** enables us to provide a framework for organisations and associations that wish to **protect the environment** and future generations while satisfying changing environmental conditions and specifications.

To obtain this standard, we were audited over several years. Our procedures and results, along with those of the other members of the association, were evaluated by a certified independent auditor, who then delivered the ISO 14001 certification to the SME association of the CIVB.

By this means we have thus had **ISO 14001 certification** since July 2016.

**Our ultimate goal is the maximum reduction of our global ecological and environmental impact. This balance between environment and work thus enables us to maintain sustainable development.**

## And what about the High Environmental Value certification?



The High Environmental Value (HVE) certification is a **national certification** with 3 levels. It is **the most exacting** environmental certification system for agricultural operations. After many audits, the certified independent auditor also awarded us the HVE certification.

It is recognised by the ministry for agriculture and ecology and testifies to **our high environmental performance level**. This is a voluntary procedure that aims to **identify and promote** environmentally friendly practices. This certification covers more factual elements than the ISO 14001 certification.

It comprises four key approaches: **preservation of biodiversity**, plant-care strategy, fertilisation management and water resources management. For this reason, **an inventory** and an **exhaustive environmental diagnostic** is conducted every year. Indicators are then used to track the development of and the results achieved by the means deployed to protect biodiversity and the vineyard.

This perpetually changing biodiversity enables us to reduce vine predators and **provide natural protection from diseases**. The presence of this interdependent fauna and flora (grass strips, embankments, copses, nature reserves, multiple species of insects, lizards, birds, etc.) testifies to the **sound ecological health** of our vineyard and the absence of insecticides and other polluting agents. A rich and abundant biodiversity thus confirms that our practices **respect the environment** and our terroirs.

We are therefore pleased to have had **High Environmental Value level 3** certification since January 2017.

**The ultimate goal is to create, maintain and develop a natural ecosystem and an agro-ecological infrastructure that is favourable to the quality of the soil, the vines, the grapes and our wines.**

The **ISO 14001** and **HVE** certifications are **COMPLEMENTARY** and may also be combined with **AB** (Organic Agriculture) certification, which is more of a product certification than an environmental certification.

We chose to obtain these two certifications (ISO 14001 and HVE) because our philosophy is based essentially on an **ecological and environmental approach**. This approach enables us to produce **high quality** wines while guaranteeing **respect for the environment**.

If you are not yet familiar with our philosophy, go to [www.chateaumangot.fr](http://www.chateaumangot.fr), click on the tab "Our Philosophy" to discover it and understand the full scope of our **environmental approach**.