







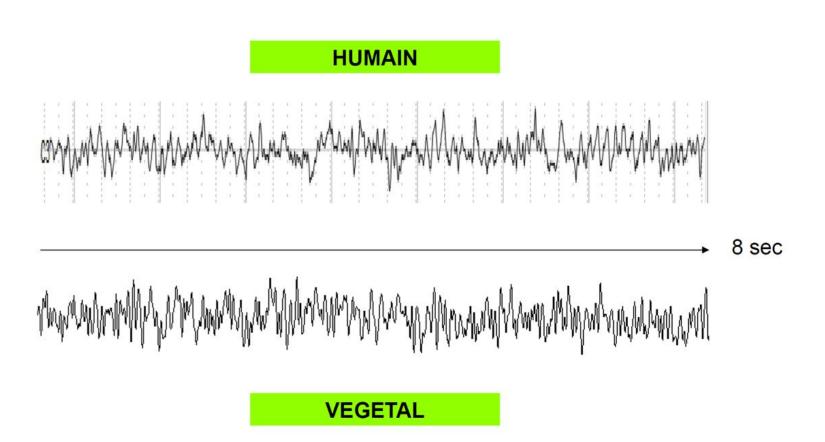


Our commitments

We are committed to connecting humans and plants, and to participate in the resilience of agriculture, by providing useful information to winegrowers on the state of their vines.



## At the origins of Vegetal Signals, Neuroscience





Our technology interprets biological signals into the plant to inform vine growers in real time and continuously on the state of their vineyards and develop innovative and efficient technical itineraries



## Plant electrophysiology at the heart of our technology

Determining the precise needs of a plant and supporting it as best as possible during its cycle and while respecting its terroir and its environment is a major challenge for the wine industry.

Who better than the plant can testify to its condition?

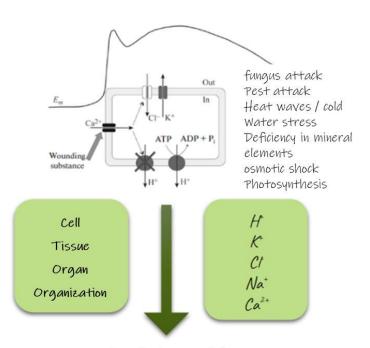
Plant electrophysiology is a recent science. At the heart of the Phloem, at the level of membrane proteins, there is an electrical activity allowing the transport of essential molecules and the signaling of environmental stresses of biotic origin (aggressions by pathogens) or abiotic (excess or defect of light, sudden fluctuations in temperature, hypoxia, water stress, salinity, etc.).

In 2022, after 5 years of R&D, the Vegetal Signals team managed to capture, process and interpret these electrical signals to provide useful information to farmers on the physiological state of vines in real time.



## vegetalsignals , our technology

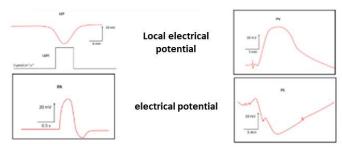
#### **Technology principle**



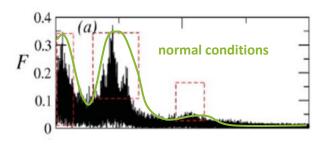
#### Electrical potentials

Variation potential

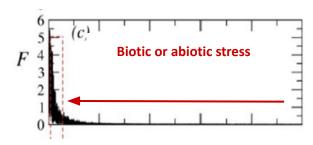
System potential



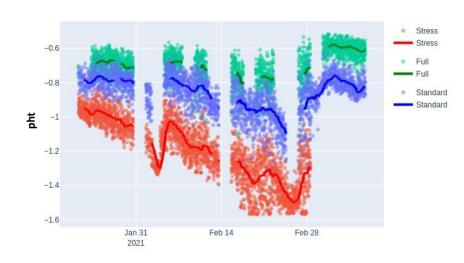
What distribution of electrical activity by frequency?



(Souza et al, 2017)



# Example: Differentiation of vine irrigation modalities from signals in Stellenbosch - 2021





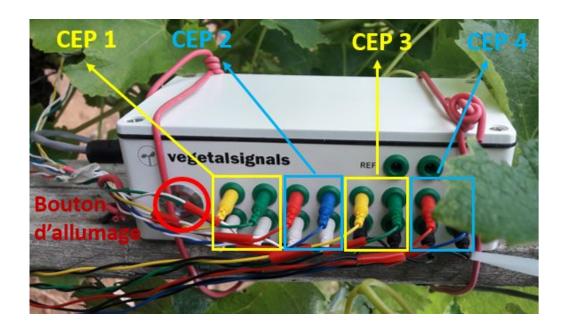




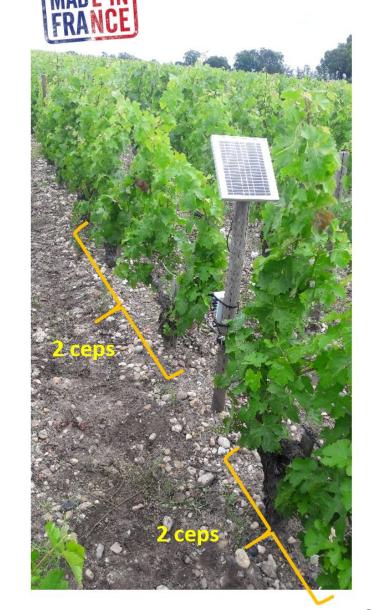
## A kit ready to install in the vineyard

- 1 sensor made up of 8 pairs of electrodes
- Position of electrodes: primary branches
- Power supply: solar panel
- Data recording: micro SD card
- Data sent every 10 minutes via cellular network

20 minutes to install Each sensor and 5 minutes to uninstall









## 4 services for vine growers in 1 sensor







hydroscore

Real-time monitoring of the water status of your vines

Deseases Presymptomatic Detection mildiou



Beta test since 2022

maturity monitoring BETA TESTING

Beta test from 2023 Indicators : Evolution of the degree of potential

alcohol, total acidity and sugar loading.

Premium service

Tailor-made model trained on your vineyard





### Bienvenue, Château Montrose Vos parcelles Exporter Recherche Filtres V Parcelle #001 $\wedge$ Capteur sud Stress sévère hydroscore Capteur nord Midiouscore Parcelle #002 Parcelle #003 Parcelle #004 Parcelle #005 Accueil Notification Profil

## hydroscore









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## Calibrated with stem water potential measurements

110 plots on 3 vintages: 2020 to 2022



### What's the point?

- Real-time monitoring of the water status of the vine
- smartphone app
- History of your data
- In-app note taking

#### **Uses cases?**

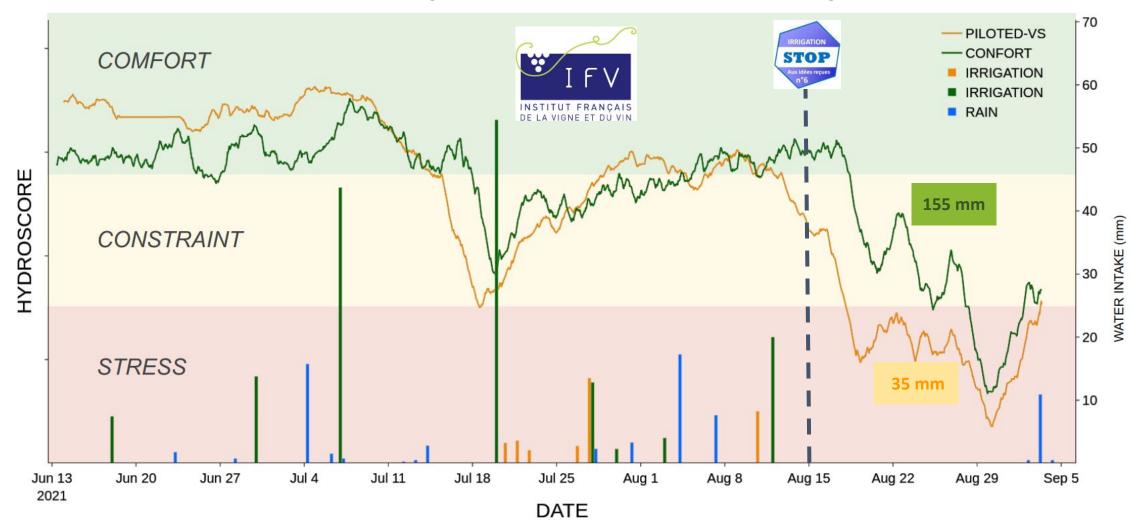
- Optimization of your irrigation according to the real needs of your vines
- Significant water savings
- Positioning of biostimulant products
- Comparison of plots
- Comparison of technical itineraries
- Monitoring of a young planted plot for which excessive water stress can be fatal or conversely too much water comfort high may affect its future resilience.





### hydroscore : use case example

### **Merlot Plot in Marguerittes / Nîmes - South of France - Vintage 2021**



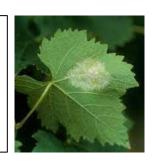




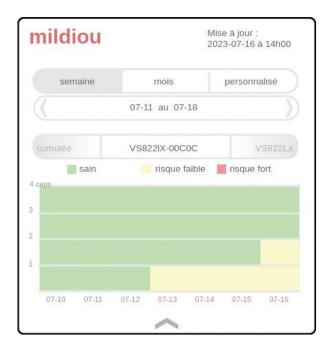
## **Mildew Presymptomatic Detection**

Calibrated with health monitoring observations in the vineyard

50 plots on 2 vintages : 2021 & 2022







### What's the point?

- Detect in real time a late blight infection before the appearance of the first visible symptoms (D-5)
- 4 feet monitored by sensor
- Smartphone app
- Alert system
- In-app note-taking

#### To do what?

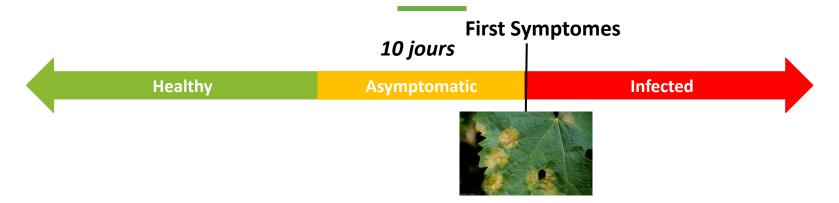
- Suivre la pression maladie sur un réseau de parcelles de référence (TNT ou autres)
- Réduction des premiers traitements
- Adaptation des traitements phytosanitaires en fonction de la pression







### **Pre-symptomatic detection of Mildew (beta-test)**



### Preventive treatments, but possibilities of ....

### **Pre-symptomatic strategy**



- Notice the infection before symptoms
- Spray infected zones with curative products

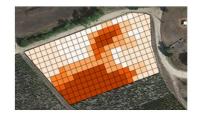




### **Attack frequency strategy**



- Monitor the disease frequency index in real time
- Adapt the concentration of the spraying product





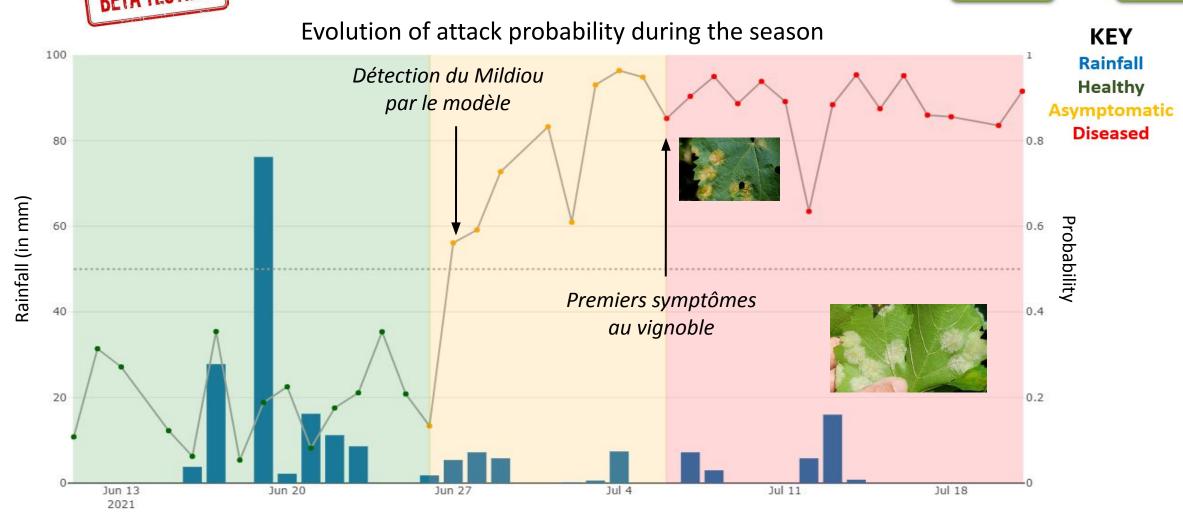
### Mildew Pre-symptomatic detection

Listen to you crops!



86%





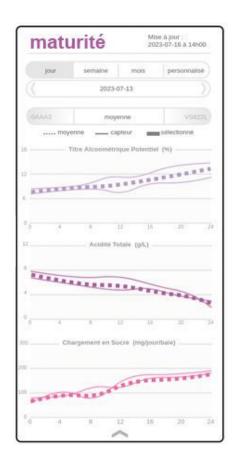


Time (in days)



## **Maturity Monitoring**





### What's the point?

- Track the maturity of your arrays in real time
- TAP, Total acidity, sugar loading speed
- Alert system
- In-app note-taking

#### To do what?

- Save man time / multiplying measures
- Plan your harvest more finely
- Do not see its degree soar too quickly in a context of global warming
- Compare maturity curves from one year to the next to anticipate the profile of the vintage in the cellar

#### Bordeaux vineyard: 40 plots on 2 vintages: 2021 and 2022



PACA vineyard: 40 plots in 2022



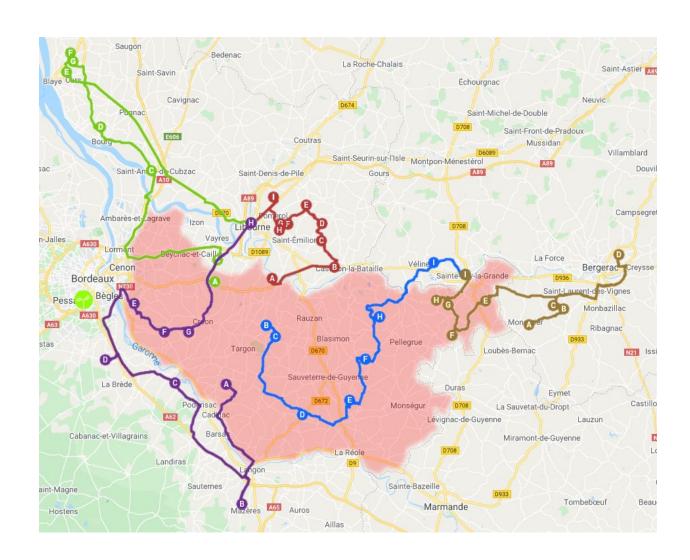
Indicators calibrated on 120 plots over 2 vintages: 2021 and 2022 7 grape varieties





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## Maturity monitoring model methodology



### **Experimental vineyard = a network of 80 plots**

40 entre-deux-mers + 40 languedoc/méditerranée



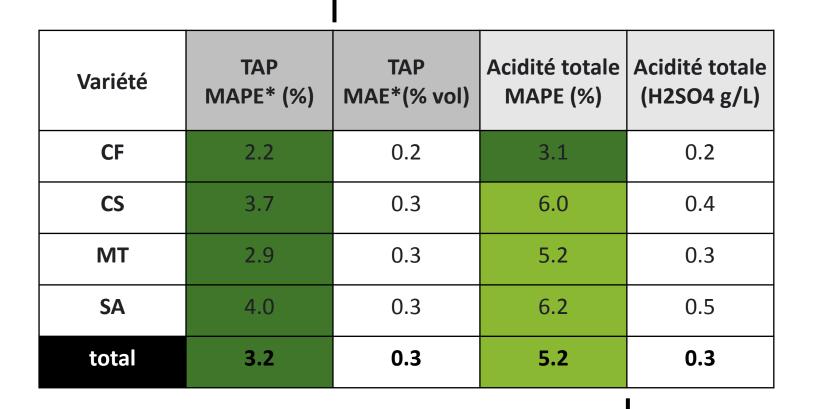
+ syrah, grenache & chardonnay

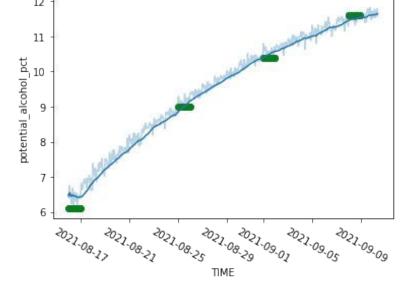




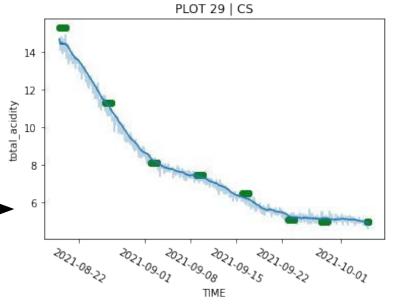


**Technological Maturity** 





PLOT 25 | CF



\*MAE = Mean of average error

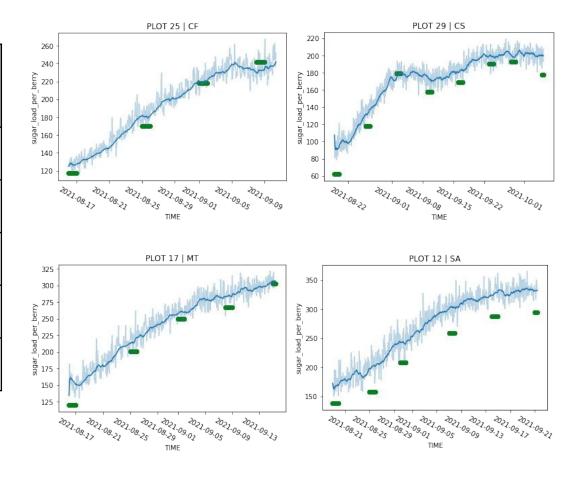
MAPE = Mean absolute percentage error in %





## **Sugar loading**

Varietals	<b>MAPE (%)</b>	MAE (mg / baie)
CF	6.4	14.5
CS	10.9	17.0
MT	8.3	18.7
SA	9.9	18.9
total	8.9	17.5



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### **KEY STRENGTHS**

- Real-time monitoring
- Continuous service (no clouds dependent)

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- Non-destructive technique
- Direct approach = at the core of the plant
- 1 multiservices sensor
- **Energy autonomous**
- Robustness (adapted to the vineyard)
- Easy installation
- An affordable price (no equipment cost)
- Alerts and notes-taking
- Simple and intuitive interface
- Reliable and trained models
- Made in Bordeaux

### > 4 millions

d'heures de signaux électriques enregistrés

>1000

ceps de vigne monitorés en temps réel

5 brevets déposés

13 collaborateurs >3000

mesures pour entraîner nos modèles

12

**Projets R&D** avec des centres de Recherche (IFV, CRITT

125

**Parcelles** expérimentales







# In VS they trust!











































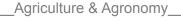
# Coming from R&D, the company relies on a highly qualified and interdisciplinary team

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