

Art du Tonneau

Cooperage Workshop

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ABOUT US

Art du Tonneau is specialized in the cooperage workshop for more than 20 years.

Our concept is unique in France! A participative and playful workshop, ideal for seminars or family outings to develop teamwork in a very friendly spirit.

We can receive you alone or in groups (up to 600 people per day). We propose you discover the cooperage, **in our workshop or at the place of your choice.**



CUSTOMIZED WORKSHOPS

We adapt the duration to your schedule.

We travel throughout Europe and our services can be provided in English and German (on reservation).

We can welcome you in Vignoles, 5 minutes from Beaune city center in the heart of the wine area in our discovery workshop.

To complete your workshop, we can propose you a Chardonnay discovery which will make you discover all the benefits of the barrel on the wine.

So don't hesitate any longer... Surprise the participants with an original and playful workshop!

Have fun alone or in a team, while discovering the Ancestral Art of Cooperage, over 3000 years of history. We will be very happy to welcome you to transmit our passion.

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WORKSHOP EXAMPLE

Duration of a standard workshop: 1H30 (The presentation time is adapted to your program, minimum 30 minutes).

Duration of a Chardonnay discovery option: About 30 minutes



FIRST PART

This first part takes about 30 minutes. During this part we will talk about :

- The history of cooperage since the time of the Gauls
- The different types of barrels
- The handling of barrels (it's up to you!)
- The choice of oaks and areas
- Renewal and management of forests
- Woodworking
- Natural air drying
- Shaping the staves
- Micro-oxygenation
- The current market, worldwide sales

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SECOND PART

This second part takes about 30 minutes. This part can be modified according to your desires. During this part, it will be up to you!

- Demonstration of a 228 liters barrel assembly with the key points.
- Initiation by teams of 3 to 5 (up to 50 people at the same time). The game can be timed and scored!
- The goal: To assemble your own barrel (the Burgundian piece), team cohesion must be at the rendezvous! Laughter guaranteed!
- Achievement: Assemble a 228-liter barrel, set it up (using a hammer and a chaser), tighten it, and roll it
- Photo souvenir by teams and by groups!
- To focus on team building, ask for your **Barrel Olympics!**

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THIRD PART

This last part takes about 30 minutes. During this part you will discover :

- The concept of toasting
- The bending of the barrel
- The different toasting times and the aromas diffused by the wood
- The importance of the partnership between the winemaker and his cooper on the origin of the wood married with the toasting process
- Work on the barrel to receive the bottoms
- Demonstration of barrel sinking
- Finishing the piece before shipping
- Traceability
- The life span of the barrel
- Questions and answers

Option: **Chardonnay discovery**

For your parties and events: we can offer you a workshop throughout the day or half a day, your public will have fun assembling 10-liter barrels and the most daring will assemble their 228-liter barrel.

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TO SUM UP

In addition to making workshops in Vignoles and all of France, Art du Tonneau develops on many points

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Art du Tonneau is :

- Private workshops
- Workshops during events
- Customized company seminars
- The sale of new and used barrels and decoration
- The sale of art cooperage and all products related to wine and barrels
- Rental of barrels
- Training and advice on the use of barrels
- Quality control expertise
- The service of interior and exterior cleaning
- The repair of barrels
- Eco-responsible management of barrels



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CONTACT US

Art du Tonneau is a family business located in the heart of Burgundy and only 5 minutes from downtown Beaune



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A team which adapts to your needs

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