

9 Go to the end of the **rue des Douves** and enter the village through the **Porte Saint-Martin** to go to the **rue du Couvent**. Observe the vineyards near the **King's Tower**. The vines grow through the limestone to produce grapes. Write the numbers bellow corresponding to the vine's cycle. What stage are we at today? If it is open, you can visit the exhibition at the **Maison du Vin** at the end of the **rue des Ecoles**. It could help you...



Write down the number that matches each picture according to the vine's cycle:

- (1) In April, the buds form.
- (2) In May, the leaves come out.
- (3) In June, the grapes start appearing.
- (4) In July, the grapes develop.
- (5) In August, the grapes ripen.
- (6) In September, the bunch is ripe.
- (7) In October the leaves turn yellow before falling off.

Which season is not listed above : T

This number corresponds to what letter in the alphabet?



Find the name of the most common grape variety in the area of Saint-Émilion:

Answer: THE M L

10 Now find the French name of the area listed as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO with its 8 villages. Write the clues you have found down below...

To help you find the mystery word above, look for this sign on the **place Pierre Meyrat** and you might find a clue hidden nearby...



Robin understands his "hillside" better: a region where vines have been cultivated to make wine for a very long time. The 8 villages of the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion have been ruled by the Jurade for more than 800 years. Today, nature and the buildings, which Men have built to live and produce wine, create living landscapes that we must protect.

**If you wish, we can email you the answers. Write us at accueil@saint-emilion-tourisme.com
In several tourist sites in the Gironde area, have fun with Robin! To discover these places, go to:**

www.surlepistesderobin.com

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PISTE DE ROBIN

NATURE

LEVEL 3

13 to 15 years old

*Discovering the Unesco World Heritage
Landscapes of Saint-Émilion*

Hello!

My name is Robin! I am proud of the pretty "hillsides" as we call them here in Saint-Émilion! I live in the village of Saint-Émilion. My parents work in the vineyard and make wine. In 1999, I was not even born yet, the landscape I know so well was listed as World Heritage by the UNESCO. People from all over France but also from all over the world come to my house... And I would like to understand why!



Saint-Émilion Tourisme

Now it's your turn! Follow Robin's trail... Keep your eyes peeled! He has left you a few riddles to discover the richness of Saint-Émilion's landscapes. Answering the following questions and riddles, collect clues and find the mystery word at the end. Let's go then!

1 In Saint-Émilion, nature, as well as monuments, deserves to be considered as heritage. We must take good care of it, as men have worked very hard before to preserve it! Go next to the bell tower and find a representation of a temple that protects our heritage! What does that acronym mean? U _____ N _____



E _____
S _____ and C
O _____

2 Now, go to the "Cloître des Cordeliers" via "rue des Girondins". On the "place Cap du Pont", have a look over the village and its two towers. Notice how one tower is square. It was built in the 13th century and is called the King's Tower. It is where the City Council met in the Middle Ages to take important decisions. Discover the name of this City Council that also ruled over the 8 surrounding villages with the following charade. Only take the first 2 letters of each following word and write them below:

- The liquid that comes from fruit or vegetables. ?? _____
- A small rodent, larger than a mouse. ?? _____
- Large animal that live in the forest and has antlers. ?? _____

Answer: LA _____

On your right, you can see the bell tower that dominates the whole town and the surrounding vineyards. It can be seen and heard from far away, guiding pilgrims through the city. There have been 5 different religious groups in the city to welcome these travelers. One of them was the Cordeliers, also called the Franciscan monks. You are right in front of their church. The monks who occupied this monastery produced wine and we still make wine here! What is the French name of this sparkling wine? Answer: LE C _____ T

3 Before they can bottle the wine, men work hard in the vineyards. In the Middle Ages, those winemakers were called "vinetiers". Take "rue de la porte Brunet" and go through "porte Brunet". You reach "place du Grand Vinetier". Look at the amazing view on your right! Find out the name of the landscape you see answering this wordsearch puzzle and putting the blue letters together in the right order:

1- I mean wine in French:

2- I cover the beach: _____

3- I work with water or wind: _____

4- I am the local stone extracted from the galleries:

B _____

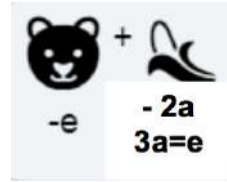
5- I am an insect essential to pollinate plants and flowers:

6- I am a tiny red insect with black dots: _____

Answer: _____

B E E X Ç C D B L W
Q Q Y L N U O A D A
F S A N D O D J R B
C M J F E Y N K Z N
S W I S B V Ç W U G
Ç Y D R I I R W T G L
D P R K K B K K L F
S D B F D X C I U F
E N O T S E M I L F
N Z O U H N I V U V

4 Thanks to this rebus, guess the name of the river that flows north of Saint-Emilion :

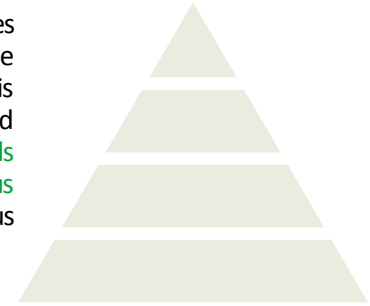


Answer: T H E _____

5 Go up the rue de la Madeleine. At the top of the hill, you arrive at the entrance of a prestigious winery (also called « château » in French). What is its name?

A _____ _____ E

6 This château was named after a Roman poet. Some castles of Saint-Emilion are classified and this one is at the top of the pyramid. Knowing that there are two appellations (« AOC » is the French acronym), Saint-Émilion and Saint-Émilion Grand Cru. Complete the pyramid of wines by ranking them : Grands Crus Classés, 1er Grands Crus Classés A, 1er Grands Crus Classés B & Grands Crus. Knowing that the most prestigious category is at the top of the pyramid, write it down here:



7 Under your feet, miles of tunnels create a huge underground maze. Take the pedestrian alley and reach "rue des douves" to see one of the entrances to these old quarries. Blocks of stone were extracted from the quarries to build houses. In your opinion, which tools were used to cut this limestone? Find out who used which tools to build the houses you see.



_____ STONEMASON
_____ CARPEN ER
_____ BU LDER

8 Look at this old photo of the rue des Douves. More than 100 years ago, people lived in underground houses. We can see walled doors and windows at the end of this street. They cultivated their vegetable gardens across the street. This type of "underground house" can also be called ...

Answer: T _____ O _____ _____ T E



One of these houses is hidden near the King's Keep. Take a picture of it!