

The Demeter logo is positioned at the top center of the page. It features the word "demeter" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against a solid orange rectangular background. A thin, dark green horizontal line runs beneath the orange rectangle. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a vineyard with rows of grapevines and some purple flowers in the foreground, bathed in warm, golden light.

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# DEMETER WINE DAYS

Biodiversity in Vineyard, Field and Forest

Vienna, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Preserving and building biodiversity is an important issue of our time, not only in the context of planetary boundaries. It also plays a crucial role in building resilient ecosystems. Demeter Austria has put together a top-class program and invites all winegrowers, wine merchants and, of course, interested farmers to shed light on the topic of biodiversity from different perspectives. The registration for the lecture and excursion is open now and can be executed with [this link](#) or the QR code on the right.



Demeter winegrowers, who want to register for the wine fair as exhibitors can register using [this link](#) (deadline: November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022).

# AGENDA

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

9.00 AM



### Planting Water

Stefan Schwarzer, Permakultur-Expert & Book Author „The Humus Revolution“(German)

Carbon, water, and energy cycles are closely interconnected globally. Restoring atmospheric and terrestrial water cycles is paramount to cooling the planet, stabilizing precipitation patterns, and preventing floods and droughts. More vegetation, more fertile soils, and water retention are essential.

11.00 AM



### Accounting correctly

Christian HiB, Founder of Regionalwert AG Freiburg and Author(German)

How can sustainable management in agriculture be recorded and evaluated so that ecological and socially sustainable factors can be included in business management calculations?

2.00 PM



### Discover Wines through intuitive Perception (Tasting)

Markus Buchmann, Formative Forces Researcher from Goetheanum in Dornach(German)

By means of meditative attitudes and techniques, even experienced tasters are led into a new level of wine tasting. In this way we fathom the otherwise rather neglected wine characteristics such as energy, liveliness, influence on well-being, etc.

4.00 PM



### Agro-Forest in Viticulture

Jérôme Courgey, Viticultural consultant and Demeter Winegrower from Champagne(English)

Jérôme Courgey specializes in more sustainable, biodiverse systems in viticulture. He will provide the audience with knowledge and practical advice around living design and tree planting in vineyards.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

8.00 AM



### Field Trip Ernst Triebaumer Winery- Biodiversity in Viticulture

We will travel by bus from downtown Vienna to Rust in Burgenland to visit the Ernst Triebaumer family farm - one of the absolute showpieces in terms of ecology, biodiversity, circular economy and outstanding wines.

Travel time there and back approx. 1 hour each. Bring warm clothing and sturdy shoes.

Conference Fee € 180 incl. Lunch and Drinks

Participation Fee € 135 incl. Lunch Snack & Tasting

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

8.30 AM



### Introduction Biodynamic Viticulture

Vincent Masson, Consultant for Biodynamic Viticulture & Book Author(English)

Based north of Lyon (F), Vincent Masson is one of the most respected experts in biodynamic farming, book author and much-traveled lecturer. This morning he will give all interested participants an insight into the history, philosophy and practice of biodynamic agriculture and viticulture.

1.00 PM



### International Demeter Wein Fair

International winegrowers who work according to the strict Demeter cultivation and vinification standards, present their wines to trade visitors & end consumers.

Conference Fee € 120 incl. Lunch Snack

Visitor Ticket € 55 €