

PROTOCOL FOR WHEN TO TAKE PHOTOS AND ANALYSIS FOR REGENERATIVE VITICULTURE CERTIFICATION

Practice	Evidence	Frequency	Observations
Cover crops	One photo in spring – summer One photo in autumn – winter Seed purchase invoice (optional if applicable)	Annual	You can choose between: - Photo of the machine sowing Photo of the cover once it has sprouted Photo of the mowed roof.
Soil work	One photo in spring – summer One photo in autumn – winter	Annual	You can choose between: - Photo of the machine performing the task Photo of the soil once the task is completed.
Organic Amendments	One photo in spring – summer One photo in autumn – winter Invoice for the applied products (optional if applicable)	Annual	You can choose between: - Photo of the compost / manure pile Photo of the machine applying fertilizer Photo of the vineyard after fertilizer application.
Rational Grazing (or mechanical control alternative)	One photo in spring – summer One photo in autumn – winter	Annual	You can choose between: - Photo of the herd grazing Photo of the machine mowing Photo of the vineyard after mowing.
Biodiversity	One photo in spring – summer One photo in autumn – winter	Annual	- Photos of margins, biodiversity islands, groves, shrubs, and other elements that promote biodiversity. Information is only needed in one monitoring unit.
Animal Welfare	Photos Documentation	Annual	- Photos or documentation that evidence animal welfare. Information is only needed in one monitoring unit.



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Decent Working Conditions	Documentation	Annual	- Documentation that certifies labor welfare (contracts, associations, surveys). Information is only needed in one monitoring unit.
Plan for Regenerative Practices	Document of the annual regenerative practices plan (completed spreadsheet)	Annual	The spreadsheet must be uploaded annually, at any time during the campaign.
Regenerative Viticulture Training	Regenerative Viticulture Course Certification	At the beginning	Uploaded once at the beginning, when joining the VR certification.
Physicochemical Analysis	Results bulletin (issued by the laboratory)	Every 3 years	Done only every 3 years when the physical visit from the inspector takes place.
Microbiological Analysis	Results bulletin (issued by the laboratory)	Every 3 years	Done only every 3 years when the physical visit from the inspector takes place.
Annual Quality Analysis (Infographics)	Not obligatory to take a photo for any of the 6 parameters	Annual	The annual quality analysis must be uploaded annually, at any time during the campaign.
Optional Practices	Being optional, the user can provide the information they wish	Annual	Although the information provided is chosen by the user, it is recommended to provide some evidence for the inspector to consider.



*Clarifications:

Annual practices must be carried out at any time during the campaign and at the same point in the cycle each year, before the inspector's visit/review and always before the end of the current campaign.

In years when there is no physical visit but an online one, the inspector must give advance notice of when the online review will take place.