

Emiliana Vineyards, the only Chilean winery to be part of the exclusive biodynamic Group, “La Renaissance des Appellations” that gathered this month in Germany

Emiliana, which is part of the organization since 6 years, was part of the new world meeting of the well-known association “La Renaissance des Appellations”, being the only Chilean winery that travels around the world with this group showing biodynamic wines.

This new Edition, which took place on March 20th in the Royal Residence of Düsseldorf, Germany, had the participation of more than 12 countries and 150 winemaking companies.

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March, 2010. With an applauded presentation, Emiliana Vineyards participated in the new version of La Renaissance des Appellations, in Germany, with the most important biodynamic wineries from the world. With this participation, it has now been officially part of these meetings for six years.

The association, which travels around the world showing the most well-known biodynamic wines, is led by the French Nicolás Joly, worldwide spokesperson of Biodynamism. Joly considers the field as a living and self-sufficient organism, formed by all the animals and plants that live on it. Also, he understands each vineyard as a closed unit, complex in itself, where it is essential to motivate, develop, and safeguard its fauna and flora biodiversity to create better quality wines.

Currently, La Renaissance des Appellations has approximately 180 members from 13 countries. “We do not want to be an élite, but to guarantee the consumer that the wine reflects its terroir”. And, in this sense, “each does biodynamics in its own way”, explained Joly to the Spanish magazine *Todo Vino*. In fact, the group of wines presented in the gathering was

tremendously diverse and heterogeneous, where Emiliana Vineyards was highlighted among other countries.

In this way, this science, based on the anthroposophist theory of the of the Austro-Hungarian philosopher Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925), proposes that man’s intervention must not alter the natural ecological equilibrium of the agricultural field, but worry about preserving the existing balance without depending from external factors. Additionally, it must safeguard the vitality and balance of the earth by means of natural methods generated in the vineyards, through the interrelation among the mineral, vegetal, and animal kingdoms, which man must safeguard and respect.

At the same time, this agricultural practice disseminated by the group proposes to organize the pruning, sowing, harvest, and other agricultural tasks in accordance to a “Biodynamic Calendar”, which shows the influence stages of the sun and the moon’s energy on the plants during the year. All of this in order to find the Quality and unique expression of the terroir.

