We are looking forward to welcoming you at Château Saint Jacques d’Albas, Laure Minervois for our Cantab reunion.

Relaxed dress code, lots of food, wine and outdoor activities. Bring your walking shoes, swimsuit (for any Nordic blood members) and sunglasses.

Accommodation details and programme of events below.

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- **Friday 17 May**
  - Guests arrive from 19:30 - Buffet dinner (including wine) will be provided.

- **Saturday 18 May**
  - 10:00 - Morning tour of St Jacques winery, wine tasting and visit to 11th-century chapel on the property.
  - 12:30 - Drive to Caunes Minervois
  - 13:00 - Lunch La Marbrerie Caunes Minervois (guests pay separately)
  - Post lunch: options of
    - tour of historic Caunes and its Abbey
    - visit a redundant but unique pink marble quarry
    - visit the Gouffre de Cabrespine (deep enough to accommodate Eiffel Tower)
  - 18:30 - Piano concert with David Bismuth, one of France's top pianists of his generation. A concert of Bach, Chopin and Revel (concert also open to the public).
  - 20:30 - Dinner (for Cantab guests only) at St Jacques

- **Sunday 19 May**
  - 10:00 After breakfast, a choice of events:
    - a) a walk around the St Jacques property (1.5 - 2 Hours) with host
    - b) 2-hour walk (very near St Jacques) with Peter Elliot 'Following the Tracks of the Visigoths'
  - 12:00 - Return to St Jacques for tasting of Rose + Paul Malepere wines with Peter Elliott
  - 13:00 - Buffet lunch at St Jacques

Those leaving Sunday will leave @ 16h00.

Those staying Sunday evening might like to go to La Cité de Carcassonne Sunday evening to visit the medieval city and have dinner there. Numerous restaurants. Guests will pay independently.

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**RSVP**

Please RSVP through Cantab Paris to Tony Banton on admin@camsocparis.org

With the following information
- Name………………………………………
- College……………………………………
- Number …. and name(s) of guest(s) ………………………………………
- Contact email……………………………….
- Contact mobile/telephone ………………………………………

Tony will then contact you to provide details of how to pay for your reservation.
Accommodation is to be arranged directly with your chosen establishment.

**Find us**

Château Saint Jacques d’Albas
Laure Minervois
11800, France
Google map [https://goo.gl/maps/9a53wS9rBWL2](https://goo.gl/maps/9a53wS9rBWL2)

**Transport**

**Plane:**
- Toulouse (90 mins away by car)
- Montpellier (2 hours).
- Carcassonne (20 mins) served only by Ryanair, dominantly from the UK but also Charleroi (Brussels)
- Beziers (80 mins away)
- Barcelona (~3 hours) drive

**Train:**
- TGV Carcassonne (20 mins away)

**Taxi:**
- Carcassonne taxi companies. Best book a bit ahead.
  - 04 68 71 50 50 (have a few taxis working together). 33-40 EUR Station to the vineyard
- Others
  - Jacques Soto 06 80 07 09 37 - Neighbouring village, but never tried him

**Nearby**
Our guest welcome pack has a list of attractions in the region from page 18 onwards
[https://goo.gl/IZwkBX](https://goo.gl/IZwkBX)

**Accommodation**
Please select from the accommodation options listed below and contact your chosen location and book rooms for the nights required directly. Price are normally per room and per night.

The number of rooms available at each location may be limited, so we suggest you book early to secure your preferred option and so avoid disappointment. All are within 25 mins drive.

- **Château St. Jacques d'Albas**
  - [https://chateaustjacques.com/stay/](https://chateaustjacques.com/stay/)
  - info@chateaustjacques.com or call us on +33 (0) 4 68 78 24 82
  - We have 3 gîtes that can take up to 7 couples, and will provide a basic breakfast. For this event, we'll give our low season prices per night 90 EUR for the Orangers (2 couples), 120 EUR for the Iris (2 couples), 200 EUR for the Moulin (up to 3 couples with 1 couple on the mezzanine) and guests are welcome to stay longer of course.
  - Swimming pool, tennis court, bicycles available

- **Château Villarlong, 11600 Villarzel Cabardes**
  - 04 68 71 32 16
  - [http://www.chateauvillarlong.com](http://www.chateauvillarlong.com)
  - info@chateauvillarlong.com
Nearest accommodation (800 meters away) to St Jacques, €100-130 to include breakfast (Payment only by cash, no credit card, as poor internet connection)

- **Domaine de Palatz (B & B), M. et Mme Drinkwater**
  - Domaine de Palatz, D111, Laure Minervois, 06-85-47-89-54
  - [www.domainedepalatz.com](http://www.domainedepalatz.com)
  - denisedrinkwater@me.com
  - from 60 to 80 euros

- **Les Mimosas (B & B), Patrick et Kate Harrison**
  - 11 Grand’Rue, Laure Minervois 04-68-78-35-04
  - [www.lesmimosasminervois.com](http://www.lesmimosasminervois.com)
  - patrick.kate@wanadoo.fr
  - 55 euros

- **La Marbrerie (HOTEL), Avenue de l’Argent double, Caunes Minervois**
  - 04-68-79-28-74
  - [www.la-marbrerie.fr](http://www.la-marbrerie.fr)
  - contact@la-marbrerie.fr
  - from 50 to 100 euros (breakfast 8 euros)

- **Hôtel-Restaurant d’Alibert, Place de la Mairie, Caunes Minervois**
  - 04-68-78-00-54
  - [www.hoteldalibert.com](http://www.hoteldalibert.com)
  - frederic.dalibert@wanadoo.fr
  - 90 euros

- **L’Ancienne Boulangerie (B & B), M. et Mme Carter, 20 rue St Genès, Caunes Minervois**
  - 04-68-76-27-17
  - [www.ancienneboulangerie.com](http://www.ancienneboulangerie.com)
- **Château d’Argères (B & B), Laure Minervois**
  - 04-68-11-40-70
  - [www.chateaudargeres.fr](http://www.chateaudargeres.fr)
  - francoise@chateaudargeres.fr
  - from 80 to 90 euros

- **La Demeure du Pareur (B & B), M. et Mme Badimon**
  - 12 avenue de la Clamoux, Villeneuve Minervois
  - 04-68-77-11-03
  - [www.demeure-pareur.com](http://www.demeure-pareur.com)
  - contact@demeure-pareur.com
  - from 85 to 98 euros

- **Hotel du Donjon, Cité médiévale, 11000 Carcassonne**
  - 04-68-11-23-00
  - from 115 to 300 euros

- **Hôtel de la Cité, Place Auguste Pierre Pont 11000 Carcassonne – Cité Médiévale**
  - 04-68-71-98-71
  - [http://www.cite-hotels.com/hotels/hotel-de-la-cite/](http://www.cite-hotels.com/hotels/hotel-de-la-cite/)
  - 250 euros (période octobre)

- **Hotel d’Auriac, Route de Saint Hilaire, BP 554 - 11009 Carcassonne**
  - 04-68-25-72-22
  - from 165 to 385 euros
• Les Cabannes dans les bois
  o 09 70 75 99 00
  o https://lescabanesdanslesbois.fr/
  o Tree houses in a forest close to Carcassonne on way to St. Jacques d’Albas