

Thanks to the collaboration of 35 committed winegrowers !

Protection and valorisation of the ocellated lizard in the vineyards thanks to winemakers !

Here we present here the different stages carried out with the associations and winegrowers to protect the ocellated Lizard and its habitat while promoting the know-how and work of the cooperative winery. Listing of actions from 2017 to 2021



I. A rich terroir and a team of winegrowers concerned about maintaining their fauna and flora heritage



II. Census of the population of ocellated lizards and other reptile species in the vineyards of the cooperative winery



III. The release of 2 vintages dedicated to the ocellated lizard, one of which is sulphite-free and the second which has dedicated **1 euro** to each bottle sold for the conservation of the lizard and its habitat.



IV. A photographic exhibition presenting the ocellated lizards "in situ" in the vineyards, accessible to the general public.



V. Thanks to the "1 euro per bottle" collected for the ocellated lizard and financial aids from the department of Aude, a campaign to restore the dry stone walling that serve as shelters for the animals have been carried out.



VI. Thanks to the help of the winegrowers and the Aude department, a footpath with awareness panels for the protection of the ocellated lizard has been set up in the municipality of Cascastel-des-Corbières.