



Château de la Vieille Chapelle

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Wine and the Mascaret Wave; Inaugural Event

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It's that time of year again when the Mascaret wave starts heading down the Garonne and Dordogne rivers, and young and old Bordelaise get their surfboards ready.

Chateau de la Vieille Chapelle has decided to organise a Vin et Vagues (Wine and Waves) event on August 22nd, to celebrate this fact, where you can watch the wave and have something to eat and drink at the same time. Apparently this is one of the dates when the wave is at its height, and it will attract the highest number of surfers.



This attractive wine estate has a chapel that dates from the 12th century, and is (handily in this case) located on the banks of the Dordogne river.

Programme of the Day:

12-4pm: Exhibition of the Mascaret phenomenon by photographer Frédéric Dupuy, and films by Olivier Desagnat.

Plus visit of Château de la Vieille Chapelle, and light lunch and wine tasting.

4pm - Talk and explanation about the Dordogne and the Mascaret, its history, why it happens etc, from R. Marcel

5.50 : The Wave and its Surfers!

And after the wave, more wine, the sunset, music and roasted chestnuts...

Entry is free - and it definitely sounds like an event worth going to.

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