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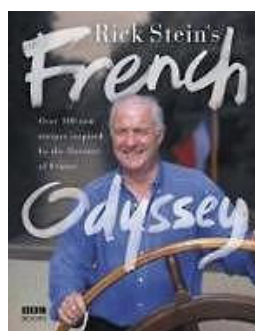
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In the summer of 2004, the celebrated English chef, Rick Stein, visited southwest France to film his first 'foreign voyage' cookery series, entitled "A French Odyssey".

The series followed Rick on a journey down *Le Canal des deux Mers* from Bordeaux to the Mediterranean and was broadcast by the BBC in the UK throughout September and October 2005. It has since been repeated several times and is Rick Stein's most popular culinary series.

The accompanying book, published by the BBC and full of recipes from the series, is available on Rick's site or from all good booksellers. A DVD set of the series is also available.

On arrival in the area at Le Mas d'Agenais (just a few kilometres away from *chez nous*) Pete, your photography host, was invited aboard Rick's 100 year old barge *La Rosa* to discuss assisting with the filming. With his inside knowledge Pete was therefore able to introduce Rick and David Pritchard, the series' producer, to some of the gastronomic secrets of our locality.

Amongst these were Vétou Pompele who was then the chef at your local café/bar "La Halte Nautique", Kate Hill, a locally based American cookery writer, and the local vineyards of Cocumont and Buzet.

As a result, Kate can be seen in episodes 2 & 4 of the series whilst Vétou, "La Halte Nautique", the vineyards (and Pete!) can be seen in episode 3.

Vétou's recipe for 'magret de canard in red wine sauce' can be found on page 120 of Rick's book. Vétou cooks this very same meal, in her own home, especially for clients of [Painting Photography France](#) ! *

And the reason Rick Stein chose to visit our area? Well, why not come and join us "Chez Nous" at [Painting Photography France](#), and find out for yourself? If you like real French country food and wine as well as stunning scenery, it's an absolute must!

*Vétou's availability is subject to her domestic and personal circumstances. Wine not included.