



The Guillon Society

The ‘Tirer au Guillon’ Ceremonial

The Cellar Master of The Guillon Society is happy to greet the future Members and wishes them a warm welcome.

Anxious to give your initiatory gesture all its value and its solemn character, the Councils of The Guillon Society decided that this event should take place in the presence of the Cellar Master and Councillors, under the watchful eye of your sponsors and friends as witnesses of the event.

We are going to entrust you with a precious instrument of all, and your skill in using the guillon will be the irrefutable proof of the interest you have in our noble cause.

Following the example of the Cellar Master, each of you will be called before the wine barrel to give proof of your knowhow.

Once your gesture is accomplished, you will go to the book of gold, on the white pages of which you can affix your epistolary tribute to the glory of the wine and vineyards from the Swiss Vaudois region.

The attending Councillors pull a glass from the guillon, they toast and drink it to the health of the candidate they then invite the candidate to imitate their gesture