



Dear Customers, Dear Partners

In the context of the Covid-19 epidemic, France entered a containment phase like others in Europe and around the world. Whole sectors of the economy have now come to a standstill: cafés, hotels, restaurants, theatres, concerts, sporting events, airlines, non-food stores, etc.

In the words of our government itself, this is a case of force majeure.

The Vranken-Pommery Monopole group has taken all the necessary measures to ensure the safety of its staff as a priority, to maintain the continuity of its activity and to adapt to the significant drop in its turnover.

As of March 14, all places receiving the public (Domaine Pommery, Villa Demoiselle, Domaine Royal de Jarras, Château La Gorgonne) were closed to visits and receptions.

Last week, the group triggered its business continuity plan in order to maintain its essential activities in compliance with government and inter-professional directives, by stopping all non-essential travel and by generalizing teleworking. Your usual contacts can still be reached by e-mail and on their mobile phones.

In order to ensure the future, Vranken-Pommery Monopole has also taken a series of measures to cope with the significant drop in business:

- stop in the hospitality expenses
- Introduction of short-time working for the entire group and childcare facilities
- Request for extension of its bank loan maturities
- Request for deferral of social security contributions and tax deadlines

Confident in its ability to adapt and resilience, Vranken-Pommery Monopole, through the high quality of its production, the prestige of its brands and the mobilization of all its employees, stands ready to resume normal activity as soon as the health situation permits, with the greatest determination.

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