

CURRICULUM VITAE



NAME VIRET Olivier
TITLE Dr. Sc. Nat., Dipl. Ing. Agr. ETHZ
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NATIONALITY Switzerland
CIVIL STATUS Married (three children)
LANGUAGES French (mother language)
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- 1983 Diploma of winegrower and winemaker
- 1988 Diploma of agronomy at the Swiss federal polytechnic school of Zürich.
- 1988 - 1989 November- April, PENFOLDS Pty.Ltd. Nuriootpa (Australia), practical training, assistant of the technical officer at Wynn's Coonawarra Estate, Australia.
- 1989 - 1993 PhD thesis (Dr. Sc. Nat.) in mycology at the Swiss federal polytechnic school of Zürich (PD Dr. O. Petrini)
Title: "Infection of beech leaves by the endophyte *Discula umbrinella* (berk. & Br.) Morelet [teleomorph: *Apiognomonina errabunda* (Rob.) Höhnelt]: an ultrastructural study.
- Since 1993 Responsible for phytopathology in grapevine, fruit trees and berries at the Swiss federal agronomical Research Station, Agroscope ACW-Changins, Nyon (Switzerland) including registration of fungicides (national expert)
- 2001-2007 President of the technical commission of Vitiswiss (Swiss Head organisation for integrated production of grape) and member of the technical commission for IPM.
- 2004 – 2007 Head of the department of mycology at Agroscope Changins, Nyon, Switzerland.
- 2007 Head of Plant protection at Agroscope Changins, Nyon, Switzerland.
Since 2007 National expert OIV (Organisation Internationale de la vigne et du vin), Paris, Expert in the groups Genetics, and Diseases and pests protection.
- 2008 – 2010 Head of viticulture and oenology, Agroscope Changins, Nyon, Switzerland.
- 2010 – 2017 Head of the research Division of Plant protection in grape and field crops / viticulture and oenology, Agroscope Changins, Nyon, Switzerland. Responsible for the Swiss national grapevine and wine research.
- Since 2017 Head of the Division Special crops and plant pathology at the General Direction of Agriculture, Viticulture and Veterinary Affairs, canton Vaud.

PARTICULAR INTERESTS : Viticulture and oenology, resistant grape cultivars, defence mechanisms, disease forecasting, agro-meteorology, impact of cultural practices on wine quality, general plant pathology, histology, ultrastructure, plant-fungi interactions, epidemiology, control of fungal diseases, fungicide resistance.