

HOMAGE TO SERGE RENAUD

A life made of remarkable findings :
the effects of diet on human health



From the publication of the French Paradox we remember the warm collaboration we had with him for the international diffusion of his findings

A LIFE DEVOTED TO RESEARCH THRU FACTS OBSERVATION

- His research strategy :
 “Molecular analysis but only after the observation of facts”
- 3 major findings on cardiovascular diseases :
 - **MONTREAL:** From his first works as Professor of Pathology in Montreal, *Serge pointed diet (saturated fats) as key factor in the development of thrombosis*
 - **INSERM LYON:** Caravan Lab visiting Moselle, Var, Belgium, Wales, Scotland: *the effect of alpha-linolenic acid on the reduction of platelets aggregates*
 - **COHORT STUDY IN NANCY:** 100 000 subjects during 20 Years: *The Cretan diet reduces cardiac death by 76%*

AN INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE: THE FRENCH PARADOX

- CBS « 60 minutes » program 1991 by Morley Safer: *Watched by 50 millions Americans*
- Numerous conferences in Paris and around the world: with *Morley Safer and Dr Féraud (COREVI, Provence)* / 1992 in Paris
- In Japan : a major meeting was organized : 3000 Japanese doctors

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Sales of red wine exploded particularly in the US and Asia.

- **Cancers and Alzheimer's program** financially helped by ANR Paris with *Dr Lanzmann* after he had to suffer an AVC stroke.

« Drunk at moderated doses, wine contains protective virtues against certain cancers » S.R.

« He was a sweet and gentle man, totally devoted to research that will hopefully save thousands of lives. » Morley Safer Nov 2012

« We are all in debt to Serge for the lesson he gave to our scientific community : curiosity as sole reason to investigate, diligence in observing the facts, unbiased, stringency in interpreting results and definitely not least , the modesty that only a great man can have ; we shall keep him in our Memory as an example and a mentor of the meaning of being a scientist . »

Pr Fulvio Ursini University of Padova Italy

« Go back to reading Victor Hugo this will help you to take some distance » and « Never give up » Serge Renaud



His last research program "Alcohols and Cancer" was then mostly assumed by our friend the Dr *Dominique Lanzmann*

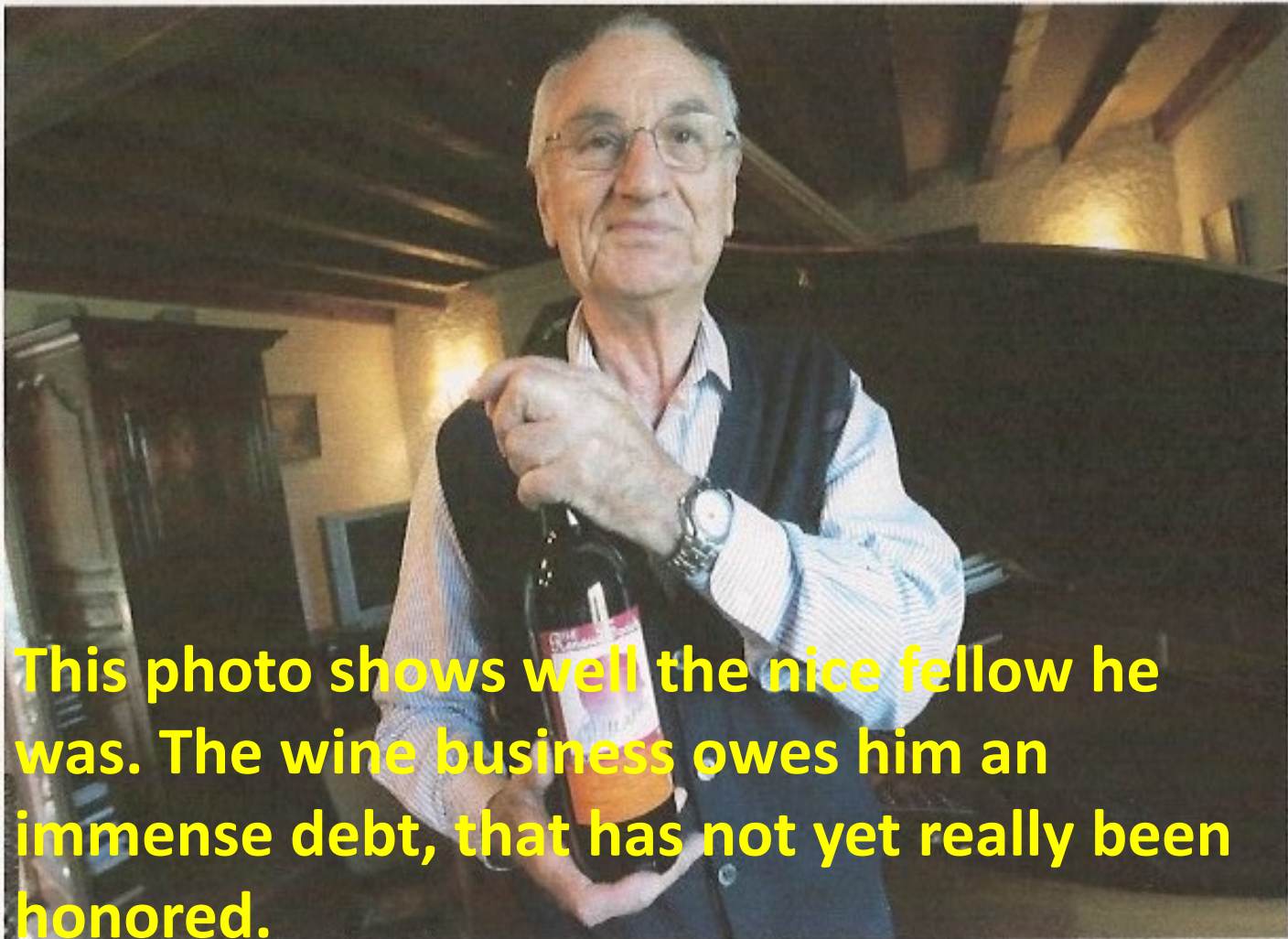


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This photo shows well the nice fellow he was. The wine business owes him an immense debt, that has not yet really been honored.

**His memory will stay vivid in our hearts, “
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