

## CERAMIC MUSEUM OF RAISSAC museum / ecomuseum

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Situated in a beautiful English style garden designed by the landscapist Bühler, the Raissac castle is an old family home for the Viennet family since 1823.

Christine Viennet, ceramicist and collector, has founded an interesting ceramic museum in the old stables around European manufactures and artists from 19th century relating the arts of the table.

In the castle, you will discover an amazing collection of Palissy ware from 16th to 21st century. All followers of the famous French Renaissance ceramicist Bernard Palissy who recreated nature in his own specific and naturalistic way. You will also discover a large display of Jean and Christine Viennet's artwork.



**Location :** On the outskirts, Pays de Béziers

**Languages spoken :** English

### Prices

**Groupes :** min. 10 pers.

### Prices :

- Guided visit : adults from 5 €, school groups from 5 € per person

### Facilities / services

#### Facilities :

- Coach parking
- Toilets

#### Services :

- Visit of the cellars of the wine estate, wine tasting

- Guest rooms
- Guest table
- Private events: weddings, baptism...
- Professional events: seminars, incentives, general assembly, cocktails, gala evenings...

### Activities / products

average length of time : **1:30 mins**

#### **Activities :**

The tour includes:

#### The 19th century stables

- The horse stalls : Christine Viennet's Trompe L'œil creations
- The saddle room : museum shop
- The court yard : glazed earthenware
- The second floor : 19th century manufactures, Japanese style, majolica ware and doll's tea sets

#### The Raissac castle

- The main hall : Jean Viennet's paintings
- The ball room : followers of Bernard Palissy
- The mermaid's room and the sculptures of sea creatures

#### The garden

- The pond, the green house, the grotto and over hundred-year old trees