

La Table des Amis de Provence

invites you to join us for

French Dirt Part 1

chez Hillary Sloss

Saint-Rémy-de-Provence

Friday 30 May, 2025

11h00 - 12h00

Lunch at le Bistro de la Galine

12h30 - 14h00

In her late 50s, veteran photojournalist and teacher Hillary Sloss from Marin County, California mustered the courage in 2020 to upend her life in pursuit of a lifelong dream to move to the French countryside, find a farmhouse, and pursue another passion: biodynamic farming.



We met with her this morning under brilliant blue skies at her potager shed as she described the transformation that has taken place on the farmland she now owns, nestled in La Galine at the foothills of les Alpilles.



After five years of composting, planting, studying and learning from the farm community, Hillary is

ready to share her knowledge and resources required for biodynamic farming on a small scale, and why it matters.

Chatting over coffee in her exquisitely restored Provençal *mas*, we came up with an idea to do this in two parts.



On Friday 30 May, we will gather on her farm for an interactive discussion of her story, why it is important that all of us — not just farmers but consumers as well, people who eat! — need to know why biodynamic farming is critical to our future on this planet. The discussion will be continued over lunch at the nearby Bistro de la Galine.

Part II will take place in late July — an apéro dînatoire by the potager shed, under fairy lights, featuring produce from her garden as well as biodynamic wines.

Details of the apéro dînatoire will be sent later, but for the moment you just need to register on the La Table des Amis de Provence website for Part I.

Registration is 5€ for members and 10€ for nonmembers. Book for this event on

<https://www.latabledesamis.com/>.

Lunch at le Bistro de la Galine on weekdays is 16,50€ for the plat du jour or you can order à la carte. Bank cards are accepted.

This event has been organized by La Table des Amis de Provence, a non-profit association that connects wine and food lovers to a table of friends.

Membership fees: 15 € single, 25 € couples

