MUSEUM, BOVERESSE

ABSINTHE DRYING SHED

A rare witness to the agricultural world of the 19th century in the Val-de-Travers, the Boveresse absinthe drying house tells the story of a time when absinthe cultivation shaped the daily lives of many families in the region. Built in 1893 by the Barrelet brothers, this building with its distinctive architecture was dedicated to drying plants—an essential and seasonal stage of agricultural work. Today, it is listed as a historic monument.
The tour highlights how work was organized around absinthe cultivation, the rhythms imposed by the seasons, and the involvement of the entire family at each stage, from growing the plants to drying them.
The visit thus offers a nuanced insight into living conditions, skills, and the rural economy of the Val-de-Travers at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries, and naturally complements the experience offered at the Maison de l'Absinthe.



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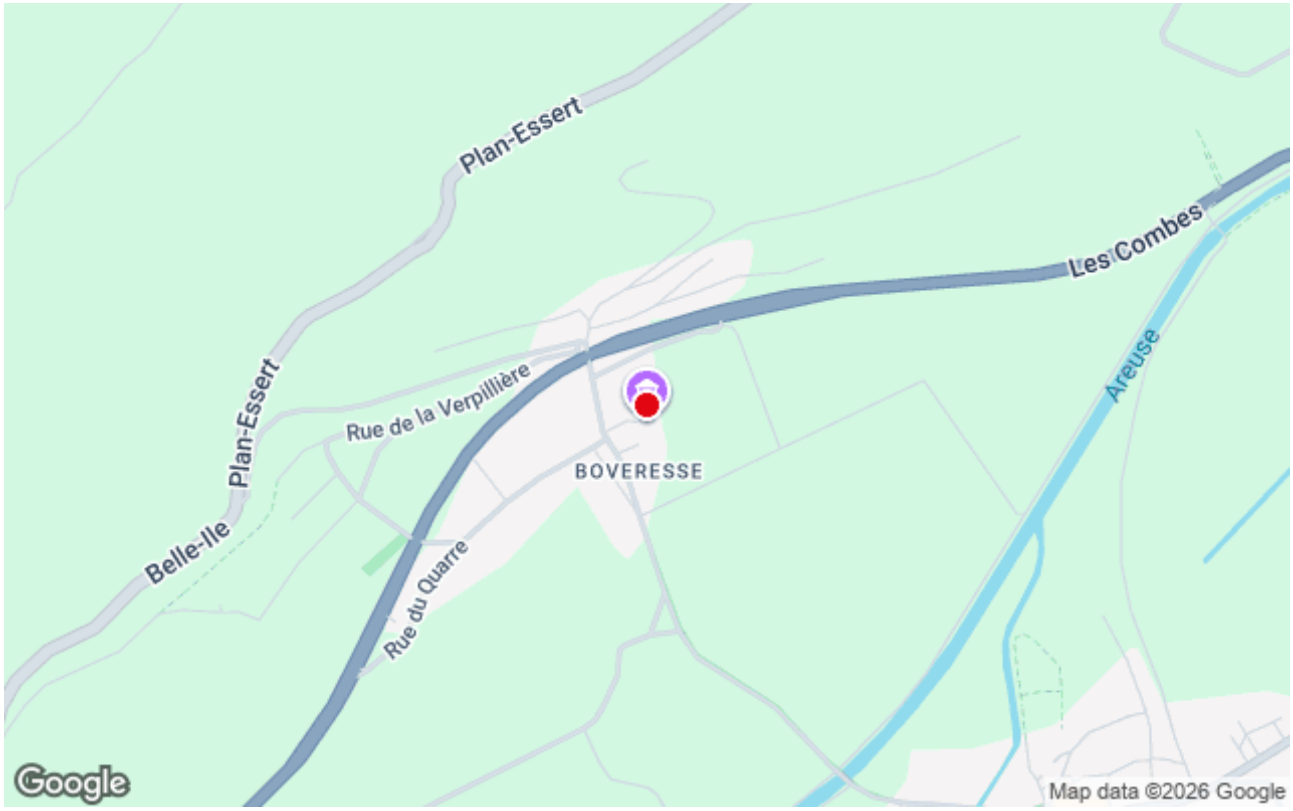
Séchoir à absinthe
Route de Môtiers 1a
2113 Boveresse

PRICES

Prices per person	
Adults	CHF 5.-
Children (up to 16 years old)	Free
Guided tour	
Up to 10 persons per guide	CHF 100.-

GOOD TO KNOW

- Open by reservation only for groups of 10 or more (max. 15 people)
- Tasting available by prior reservation only
- No restroom facilities on site
- Access to upper floors is not suitable for persons with reduced mobility



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