

# You're Fired!

## Carol and Bob visit a Porcelain factory in Puy l' Eveque

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We had a wonderful visit at the local market in Prayssac, about 3 km from our house in Castel-franc today, but the highlight was the visit to the Virebent Porcelin factory in nearby Puy l' Eveque. Our noontime restaurant was full of the small, delicate cups and dishes made by this factory, so we enquired about where they were made. Just down the road, was the reply. The factory has a history over a century old and many of the original kilns and molds are on display. We bought what we thought we could safely wrap in socks and sweatshirts. As the shot below indicate, they have many unique designs, including the chicken bone, which serves as a resting place for your cooking utensils.

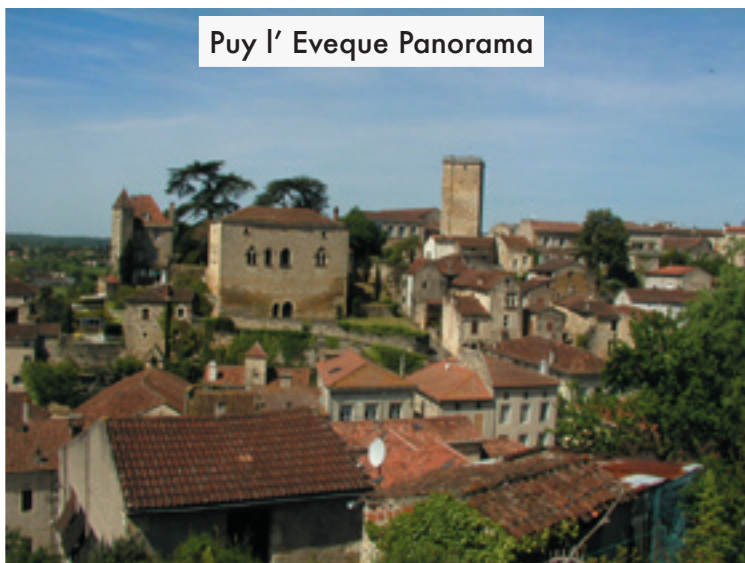
We also walked around Puy l'Eveque's steep hills and took in some amazing views. Carol did a little plein air painting, but it was "not a good day at the easel" as the panoramic views were pretty challenging to try and capture.



Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Thyme and...



Carwash 1, Vineyards 0



Puy l' Eveque Panorama

Since we're in prime wine country, you may have wondered how many wineries we've toured. Well, zero to date. But we have taken pictures of this most ingenious car wash (above, left). It goes back and forth while your car doesn't. One of France's million space savers. Fascinating, no? We also took a movie. Directly above is the spice booth in Prayssac market. If they don't have it, you don't need it, and it would have made "Scarborough Fair" a double album. We'll do a vineyard soon, promise.