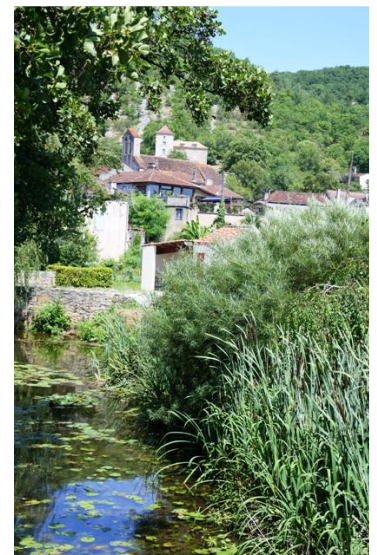
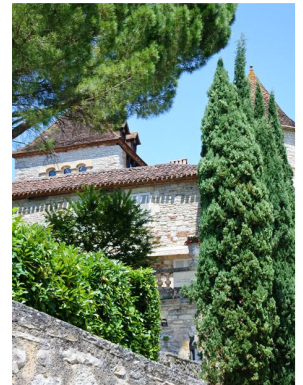




## *A Little Touch of Royalty...*

Being so close by, we couldn't resist a trip to see a place every Dane is familiar with – Chateau de Cayx – the Chateau owned by the Danish royal family - Queen Margrethe II and the late HRH Prince Henrik. These 21 hectares of vineyards enjoy a superb location on the River Lot – such a peaceful spot.



It was Bastille Day when we arrived and although a sign on the shop door said we could call for assistance, we decided not to disturb anyone, and instead enjoyed our picnic on a bench with the royal insignia, right beside the chateau. There wasn't a soul around. Wine has been produced and sold here for 40 years and is now managed by Vinovalie, a French association of 4 cooperatives and chateau owners. Built to control shipping on the River Lot in the 13C, the chateau is beautifully restored and we really enjoyed seeing this lovely spot. It is 18 km from Cahors – a much bigger place than we had envisaged, but close to a tiny village and the river. We also saw kiwis growing for the first time!