



CARO FEELY

Author, teacher, engaging speaker

Caro Feely is a published author, a confident and engaging speaker, a registered yoga teacher, a WSET* wine educator, a climate reality leader, and a professional with many years of workshop, presentation, training, virtual event, and management experience.

About Caro

Caro Feely has a BCom, a Masters in Economics (Cum Laude), WSET level 3, two decades of experience in writing, organic farming, winemaking, tourism, entrepreneurship, and project management. She is a certified wine educator and a RYT200 Yoga Teacher. She writes books, teaches wine and yoga, and creates organic, biodynamic, and natural wines with her husband Sean at Chateau Feely in France (www.ChateauFeely.com). She is co-founder of Chateau Feely organic farm, and French Wine Adventures wine school (www.FrenchWineAdventures.com).

Books Published

Vineyard Series

'Earnest and winning', 'sincere and passionate' The New York Times book review



Caro Feely and husband Sean gave up city jobs and a cosy home to buy a rundown vineyard in France. Their 'follow your dream' story, told in **Grape Expectations** (ISBN-13: 978-1849532570) is one of laughter, tears, and tenacity as they take on the challenges of French bureaucracy and changing country with two children under three. Caro's second book, **Saving our Skins** (ISBN-13: 978-1849536097) sees the vineyard transform from the brink of failure to thriving organic farm. The third book **Glass Half Full** (ISBN-13: 978-1849539913), continues their journey with biodynamics, natural wines and the ebb and flow of love and life. A standalone book and prequel to the series, **'This Miracle of Life'**, will be released in 2022. The **fourth in the series** will be released in 2023. To be kept up to date join the Caro Feely mailing list at carofeely.com.

Non-fiction books

Discover wine with Caro's book **Wine: The Essential Guide** to Tasting, History, Culture and More (ISBN-10: 1849537496) is an easy-read hardcover pocketbook with anecdotes, literature and art, balanced with hard wine facts.



Invite Caro

Caro welcomes invitations to speak at book clubs and events. Caro is an entertaining speaker and a specialist in virtual events so geography is not a barrier.

Testimonials for Caro Feely as a speaker:

'Caro is a capable and knowledgeable speaker, she is attentive, interested, and interesting. I have no hesitation in commending and recommending Caro as speaker.' Dr Jonathan France, MD and WSET L3, UK

'Caro is friendly and knowledgeable, her passion is contagious. The way she talks about wine, the environment, and their story is informative and entertaining. She was able to answer all our questions and cater the conversation to be accessible to beginners and interesting to wine connoisseurs. Our guests raved about the experience.' Adam Londy, Los Angeles, USA

'Despite a wide range of interest in and experience with wine across the group, Caro was able to hold everyone's interest while ensuring that all of us gained a deeper appreciation of terroir and the complexities of organic farming and wine. I could not have asked for better and would strongly recommend Caro Feely.' Michelle Howard, Dubai

'Caro Feely's virtual teambuilding event was the best we have ever attended!' Mark Sadler, Salesforce

'Caro is super engaging, and we had a cool team building event.' International Consulting Group

'Everybody really enjoyed the event. 5 Stars! It was a pleasure to work with you.' International Pharmaceutical Company

'The event went beyond our expectations, a very fun and enjoyable evening,' Brett Lonsdale, Founder of Lightning Tools

Caro speaks and writes on the following subjects (in alphabetical order):

Climate Change

- What is climate change? Why do we need to understand it?
- What does climate change mean for farmers? What are farmers doing to mitigate and adapt to climate change?
- What can we do to mitigate and adapt to climate change in our private lives?
- What can we do to mitigate and adapt to climate change in our professional lives?

Following your dream:

- Moving to a new country to do something you never did before
- Moving to France/ Starting a new business in France/ Renovating in France
- Creating a tourism business (wine tourism / accommodation/ walking tours)

Organic farming

- What is organic farming? Why choose organically farmed products?
- Why is it's important to understand organic farming even if you live in the city

Wine

- Wine-tasting – how to taste and assess wine
- Wine and food pairing
- Wine growing and wine making
- Organic and biodynamic winegrowing and winemaking
- Wine regions of France, grand crus and cru classés of France

Writing

- Writing for aspiring authors
- Creative workshops

Yoga

- How yoga can help us to find peace and contentment - key in this time of climate crisis and pandemic
- How yoga offers self-care and well-being
- Yoga beyond movement
- Yoga classes

About Chateau Feely

Chateau Feely is an icon of organic and biodynamic wine and wine tourism in France. In 2019 Chateau Feely won the gold trophy in the first national wine tourism competition for education and environmental practices. They are winners of the Best of Wine Tourism Gold trophy for the greater Bordeaux region in 2017 for their accommodation and in 2013 for their tours, were elected as one of the top five wine tour destinations in the world by Cara magazine, were listed as one of 5 best places to learn about wine by Forbes magazine, and winners of the 'best of challenge top 10' for wine tourism in Bergerac in 2019, 2017 and 2016. Chateau Feely has been a WSET approved programme provider wine school for more than a decade. Feely wines have received awards, and excellent reviews from famous wine critic websites like JancisRobinson.com.