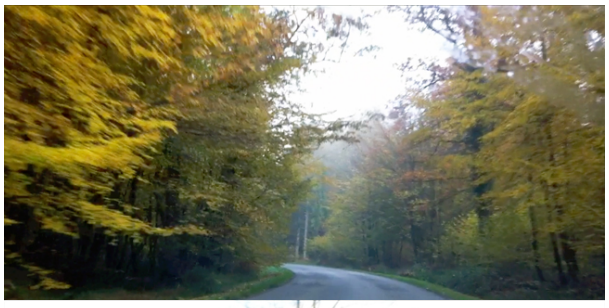
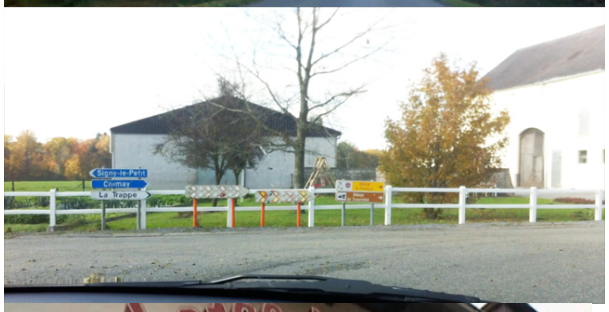
The first cool wind of autumn always reminds me that my husband Nick's birthday is just around the corner.

And for his big 3-0, I wanted to take him on a special quest: Belgian Beer Tasting. And what more perfect way is there to usher in the fall season than by driving through the Ardennes forest through the rural countryside of Belgium to the quiet hamlet of Chimay? (For those unlearned in beer trivia, Chimay is not just the name of a tasty Trappist ale, but also the name of the town from which it hales.)

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