



Bourgogne Wines



Welcome to the world of Bourgogne wines

When you open a bottle of Bourgogne you are already savouring it, the story has already begun...



Discovering Bourgogne wines

1. Bourgogne vineyards: 2,000 years of *terroir* shaping

- A History dating back to antiquity
- Bourgogne today: A unique geographical situation
- Bourgogne's *terroir*: An invaluable asset

2. Bourgogne wines, unique and universal

- A complete colour palette
- 4 levels of appellation
- Unique organoleptic features
- Aroma families matching food and wines pairing
- Exalting every tasting opportunity
- What types of consumers enjoy Bourgogne wines
- Bourgogne wines in the 4 corners of the world



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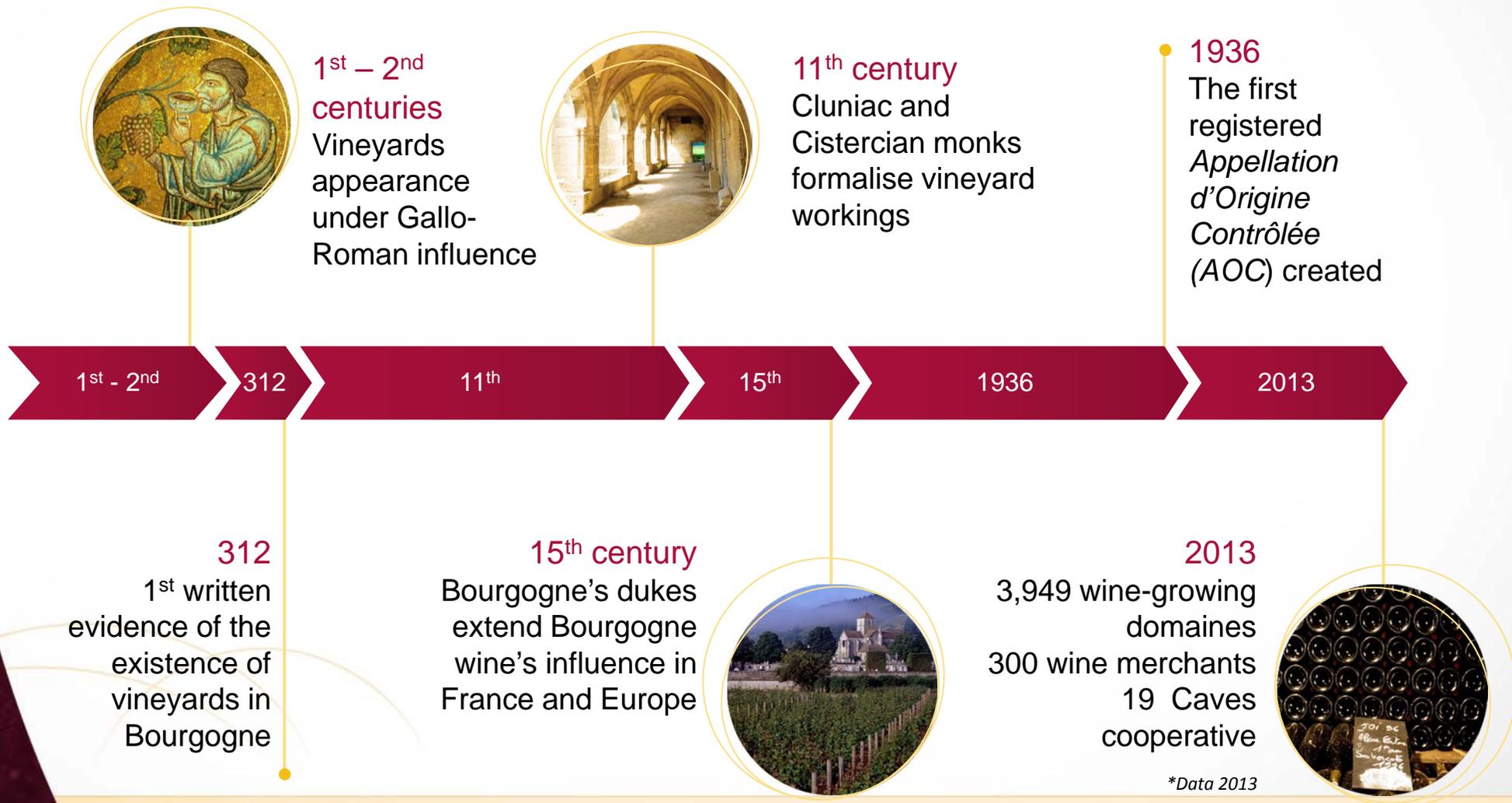


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Bourgogne: Age-old vineyards nurturing traditions and know-how

For 2,000 years, Bourgogne has developed vineyards and wine knowledge and a unique know-how.



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Bourgogne today: a unique geographical situation

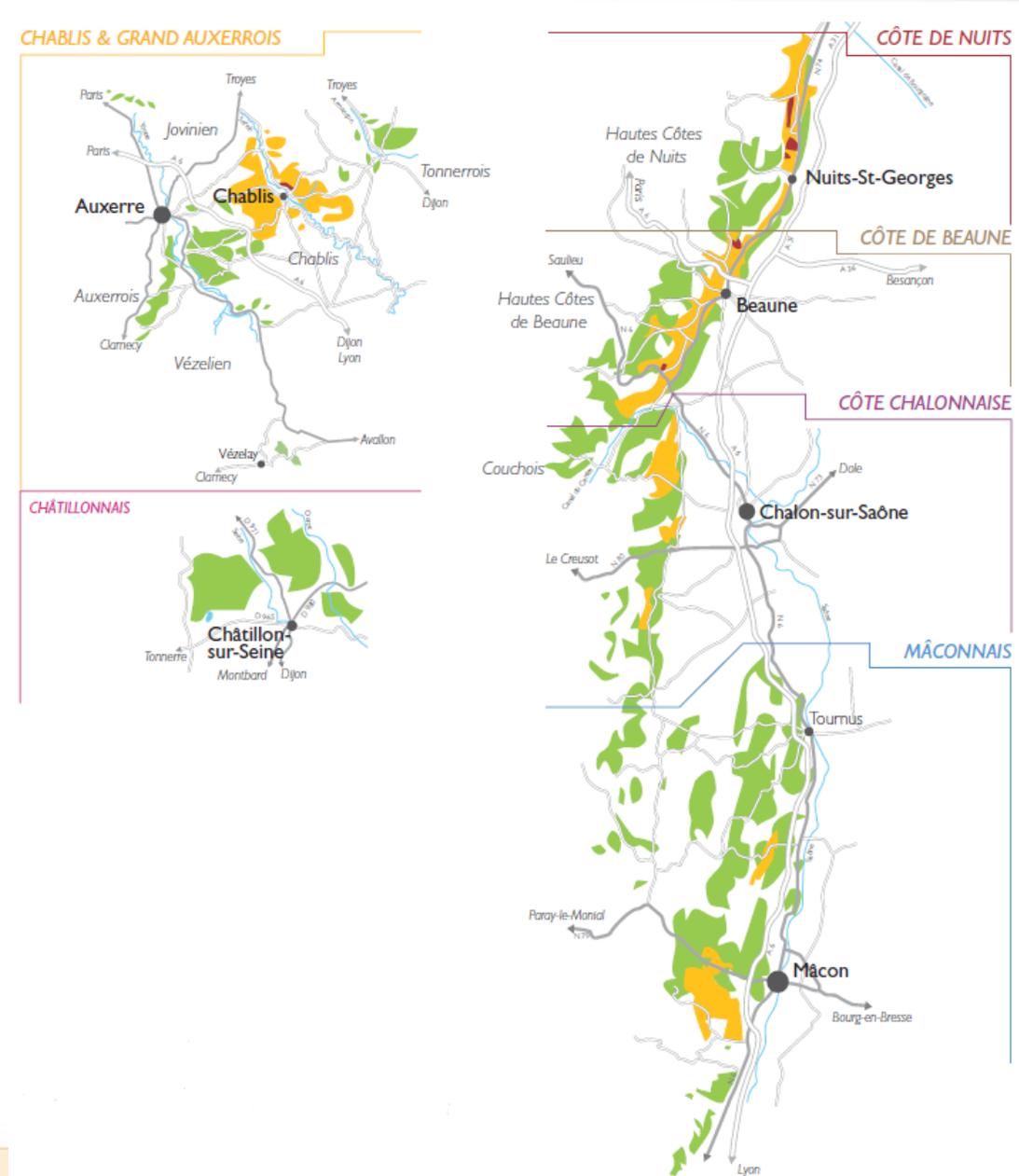
- Bourgogne is at the crossroads of Mediterranean influences to the south, continental influences to the north, and oceanic influences to the west.
- This geographic situation gives Bourgogne wines **a unique identity** and makes it **the best choice for *Pinot Noir* and *Chardonnay* grape varieties**.



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Bourgogne today: a unique geographical situation

- Approx. **230 km** from north to south
- **28,715 hectares** of production vineyards, **3% of French AOC vineyards**
**Data 2013*
- **5 major wine-producing regions making Bourgogne wines**
 - *Chablis & Grand Auxerrois*
 - *Côte de Nuits & Hautes Côtes de Nuits*
 - *Côte de Beaune & Hautes Côtes de Beaune*
 - *Côte Chalonnaise & Couchois*
 - *Mâconnais*



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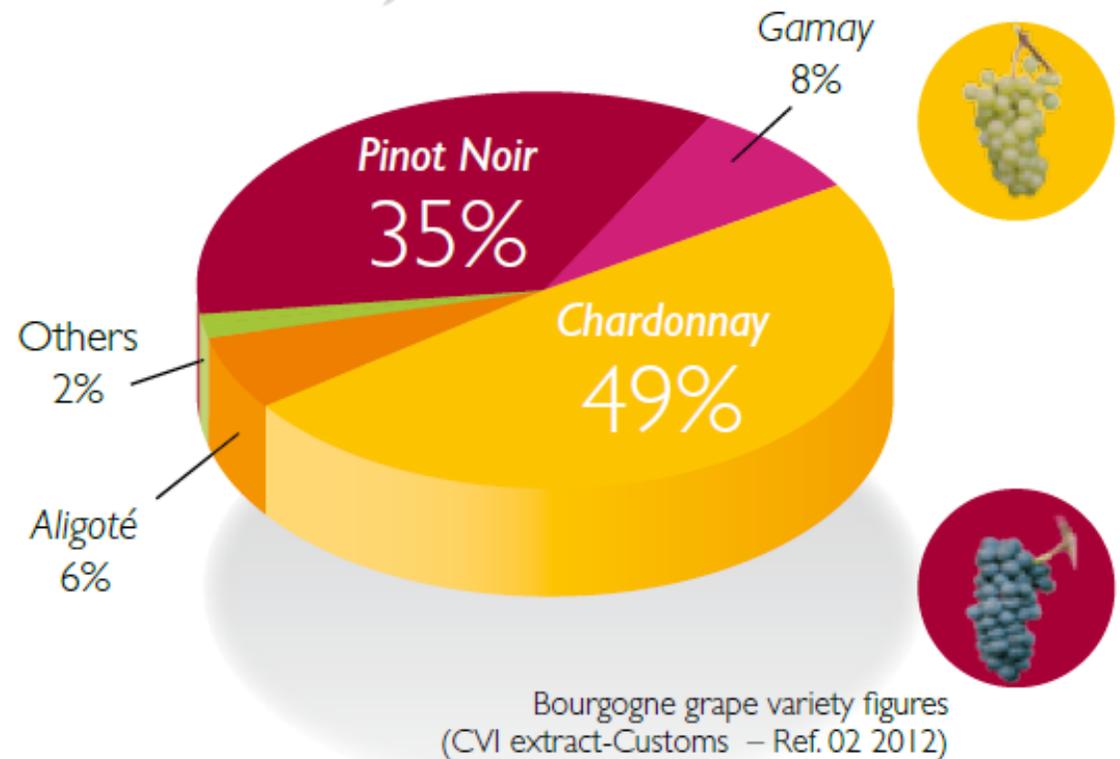
Bourgogne's terroir: an invaluable asset

Bourgogne's *terroir* is the result of subtle chemistry between:

- **The grapes**
- **A combination of natural elements:**
 - Weather
 - Soil and sub-soil
 - Vineyard exposure and orientation
- **The *winegrowers'* know-how**



Bourgogne: the natural cradle of noble grapes



- The characteristic distinctiveness of **Pinot Noir and Chardonnay** is fully expressed in Bourgogne's soils.
- Bourgogne wines are primarily **single varietals**.

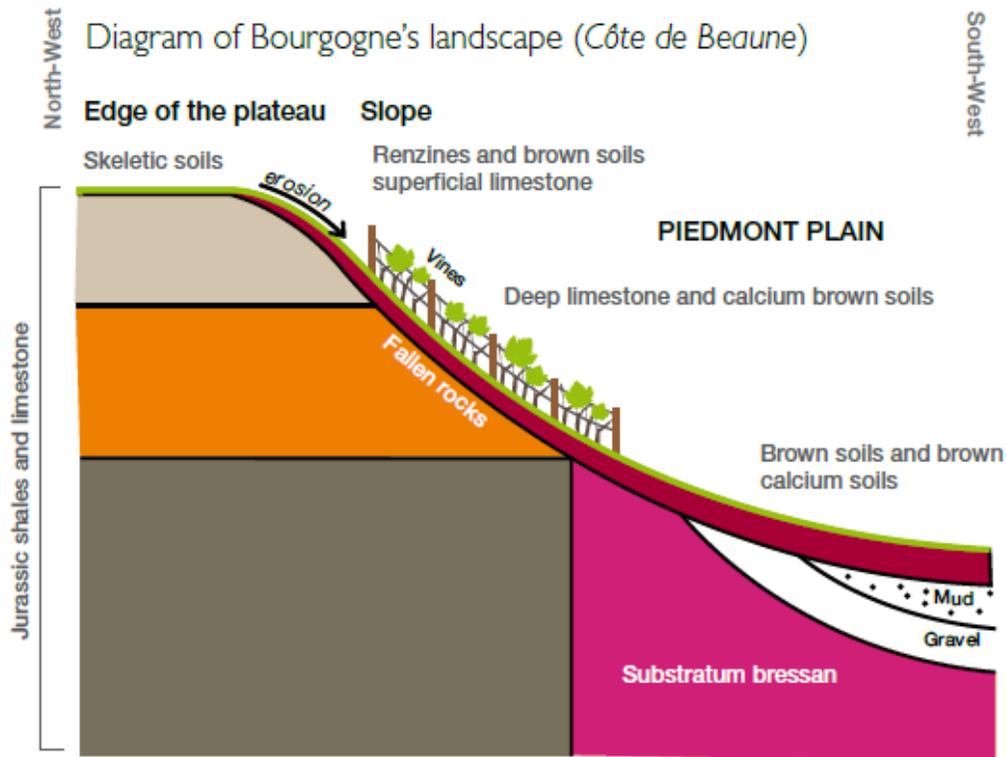
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Natural elements: favourable weather



- Due to its unique geographical situation, Bourgogne is exposed to a **semi-continental climate**.
Varying with the seasons, the vineyards benefit from oceanic (in spring and fall), continental (in winter), and southern (in summer) influences.
- **Sunshine and high temperatures in the summer provide for optimal grape maturation**, concentrating flavour:
 - **25°C/ 77°F** on average in July and August
 - **700 mm of precipitation** on average, over 160 days each year, primarily in May and June
 - **2,000 hours of sunshine** per year, around $\frac{3}{4}$ between April and September

Natural elements: soil and sub-soil, one-of-a-kind



- Bourgogne's sub-soil was formed between 150 and 180 million years ago.
- It is primarily composed of **marls and marine limestone** from the Jurassic period.
- From the limestone, **the roots draw the characteristic subtlety, richness, and minerality** of Bourgogne wines.

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Natural elements: exposure and orientation favouring quality

- **Plot orientation and vineyard exposition on the hillsides** at altitudes between 200 and 500 meters provide for:
 - better resistance to freezing
 - natural protection against westerly winds
 - maximum benefit from sunshine, even at its weakest
 - natural draining to prevent excessive moisture



The Climats : the ultimate expression of terroir in Bourgogne

- Specific to the Bourgogne wine-making region, the *Climats* are **delimited geographic areas benefiting from specific natural** and identified conditions.
- Through their specificities, the *Climats* provide each appellation Bourgogne with a **unique, remarkable organoleptic personality.**
- **More than 600 Climats classified as appellations Village 1^{ers} Crus** make up the Bourgogne vineyard



The clos illustrate the Climats in Bourgogne

- In Bourgogne, a *clos* corresponds to a ***Climat* surrounded by man-made walls.**
- They embody the **wine-making expertise and excellence of the vineyards** in Bourgogne.
- Known all over the world, the ***clos* have shaped the Bourgogne vineyard landscape.**



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Wine-making in Bourgogne: exceptional expertise producing unique wines

- While “**traditional,**” wine-making in Bourgogne is continuously in **movement** in its search for excellence with:
 - An **approach respecting** the grape plants, the land, and the *terroir* to maintain a **virtuous balance between the land, the grapes, and man**
 - **Non-interventionist vinification methods**
 - Authoritative cultivation practices and wine producing techniques
 - Continuously seeking **quality**, while respecting existing **know-how**



In summary: Bourgogne, 2,000 years of terroir shaping

- In Bourgogne, the *terroir* defines **the unique and authentic interaction between the grapes, a set of natural elements, and human endeavour**. It is the basis for our AOC system.
- The *Climats* are the ultimate expression of Bourgogne *terroir*.
- Bourgogne is composed of **hundreds of *Climats*, reflecting the characteristics of each plot, composing a mosaic unique in the world**.



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Unique, universal wines

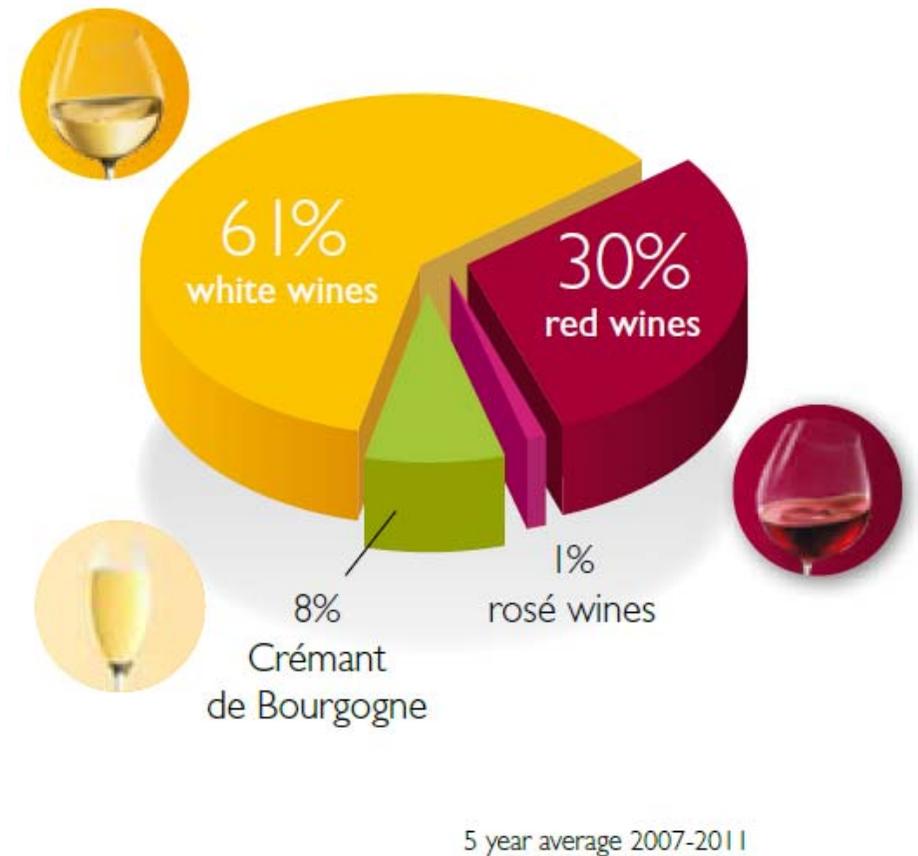


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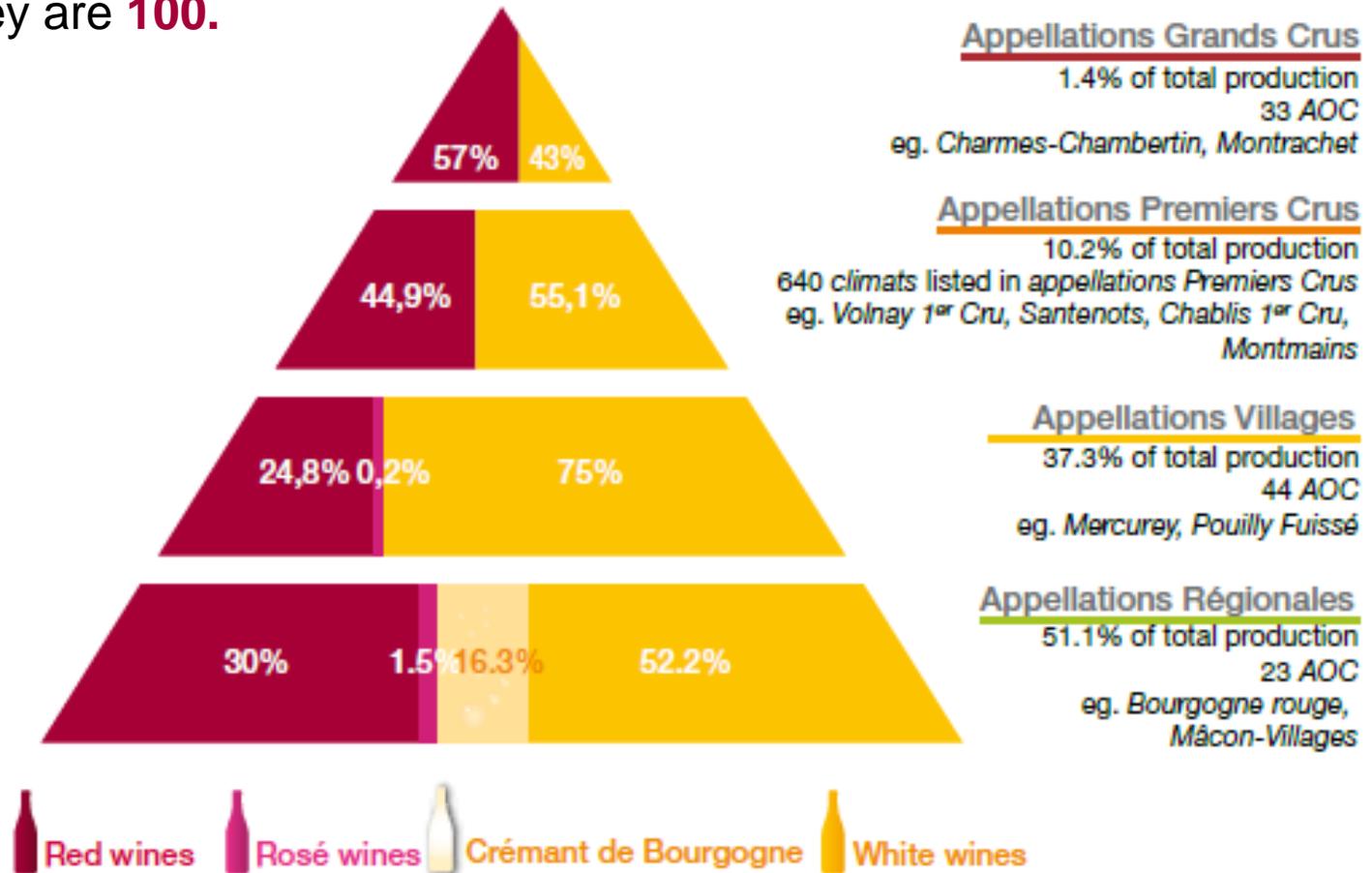
Bourgogne wines, a complete colour palette

- White, red, and rosé wines may be found in Bourgogne.
- The Bourgogne wine-growing region produces **more white wines than red.**
- Crémant de Bourgogne, a sparkling wine, completes the palette.



AOC wines express the diversity of Bourgogne wines' characteristics

- All Bourgogne wines are **Appellations d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC)**, today they are **100**.



5 year average 2007-2011

Diversity, an definite advantage for Bourgogne wines

- Bourgogne wines offer both **wines for laying down and wines to be tasted young.**
- Since our wines are single varietals, **the vintage is important.** Each vintage has its own personality.



Tasting to become more familiar with Bourgogne wines

- Bourgogne wines, whether red or white, are differentiated on the palate by **their extraordinary delicacy and expressive elegance** - they are **subtle wines**.
- **Aromatic richness** affects consumers since it directly echoes their intimate memories.
- **The remarkable balance, freshness** and excellent body of Bourgogne wines make them **pleasant wines that are a joy to share**.



Aromas of white Bourgogne wines

- The **body colour of white Bourgogne wines** ranges from **white gold to amber yellow**, passing through various **shades of yellow and gold**.
- On the palate, they provide an extraordinary variety of expressions:
 - **Herbal** and **fresh fruit notes** for young wines
 - **Floral** notes for distinguished, elegant wines
 - **Minerality**
 - **Dried fruit and underbrush** notes for wines that are a little older, even **spicy notes**
- **Crémant de Bourgogne** is savoured observing its body colour, foam **consistency and persistence**, its **delicacy** and bubbles.



Aromas of red Bourgogne wines

- **Red wines** offer infinite nuances, from **dusky red** to **mahogany** passing through **ruby** and **brick red**.
- On the palate, you will find:
 - **Fresh fruit** notes, characteristic of the Pinot Noir in its first years
 - **Floral notes**, in full delicacy
 - Younger wines offer **herbal notes**.
 - **Spicy notes**, generally provided by **aging in oak barrels**
 - As well as **animal, underbrush** and even food (coffee, liquorice) notes



Organoleptic families for successful wine and food pairings

- Four major white wine families represent key landmarks in developing and advising wine and food pairings.

Lively, fruity whites



Intense, floral whites



Well-rounded, powerful whites



Crémant de Bourgogne, fresh and fruity



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**Young and fruity
reds and rosés**



**Tannic, full-bodied
reds**



**Fleshy, well-
rounded reds**



**Powerful,
distinguished reds**



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Bourgogne: unique wines exalting every tasting opportunity

- With their diversity, Bourgogne wines accompany **major occasions** as well as **intimate moments between friends**.
- There are Bourgogne wines for every occasion.

An unexpected visit from friends

A wedding reception

A birthday party

A business dinner

A gift for friends

Entertaining at home



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To each his own Bourgogne



The beginner

- **Appellations Régionales** and **appellations Village** in Bourgogne offer a commitment to quality.



The festive

- Without being a connoisseur, enthusiasts are looking to **savour a quality aromatic experience offered by appellations Village** and **appellations Village 1^{ers} Crus**.



The wine lover

- **Appellations Village 1^{ers} Crus** and **appellations Grands Crus** offer an opportunity for new taste experiences and new knowledge.

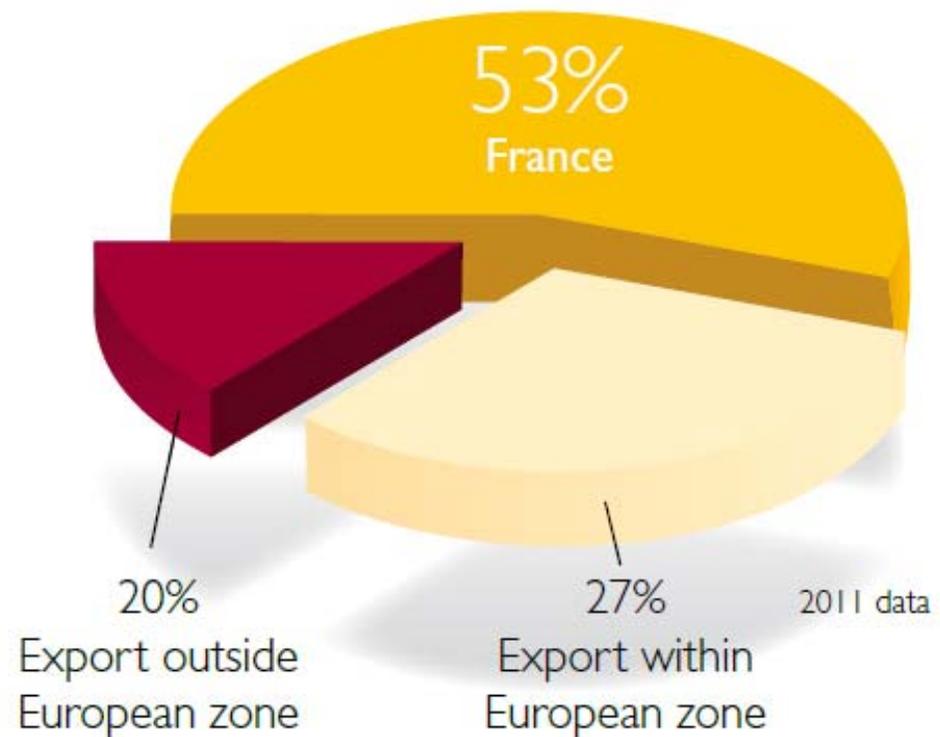


The sophisticated

- Looking more specifically towards **the most appellations Village 1^{ers} Crus** and **appellations Grand Crus**, to affirm social status.

Bourgogne wines are exported to and appreciated in the 4 corners of the world

- **Bourgogne wines' universality** allows them to find an audience on **all markets**, regardless of taste or consumer habits.
- Approx. **200 million bottles** produced each year, **0.4%** of global wine production.
- **1 of every 2 bottles of Bourgogne wine** is exported.
- Bourgogne wines represent **5% of world trade by value.**
- In 2013, the three largest export markets (by value) are the United States, the United Kingdom and Japan.



To recap *Bourgogne* wines: *Unique & universal*

1. Wines with **unique organoleptic qualities**, the fruit of **2,000 years building the *terroir***.
2. A **full range** that fulfils the various expectations of all consumers.
 - **Three colours and the Crémant de Bourgogne**
 - **100 appellations**, from *appellations Régionales* to *Grands Crus*, expressing a wide variety in **flavours and savours**.
 - **The wealth and richness of dish and wine pairings** make Bourgogne wines a perfect choice for every meal and for every drinking occasion.

To find out more!

- Our website

The official site for Bourgogne wines, to get documentation and access the boutique :

www.bourgogne-wines.com

- Discovering Bourgogne Wines

The first e-learning program in English can be downloaded from the website : www.bourgogne-wines.com (professional access / professional site)

Also available on a CD-Rom on a simple request to the BIVB at export@bivb.com.

- The Bourgogne wine school

Thematic and tailor-made seminars : www.ecoledesvins-bourgogne.com

- The “Bourgognes International” newsletter (in English and French)

Five editions per year. *sign up on the Professional site (Professional access of the website).*

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