

# 2026 SAINT-VINCENT TOURNANTE WELCOME TO MARANGES !



## WHAT IS THE SAINT-VINCENT TOURNANTE ?

IF THERE'S ONE TRADITIONAL WINE FESTIVAL THAT CAN'T BE MISSED IN BOURGOGNE IT'S THE SAINT-VINCENT TOURNANTE !



Every year at the end of January, we celebrate **Saint Vincent**, the patron saint of winegrowers and protector of vineyard workers. Saint Vincent has been celebrated since **1938**. The first Saint-Vincent Tournante celebration took place on the 22nd of January 1938, created on the initiative of the **Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin**. Originally a religious event, Saint-Vincent Tournante is a celebration of the **mutual aid and solidarity** of winegrowers organised within the Mutuel Aid Societies of all the villages.

Every year at the end of January a Saint-Vincent Society welcomes all the other societies in Bourgogne to its territory. During the weekend the host village or villages are decorated for this festive event. Winegrowers, locals and volunteers pool their skills and give their time to organise two days of festivities in their villages and welcome up to 100,000 visitors, wine lovers and connoisseurs... **A unifying, convivial moment to share!**

A programme of commemorations and tributes is strictly defined with the support of the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin:

- a parade of all **Mutual Aid Societies** from all over Bourgogne with their statue of Saint-Vincent and their banner,
- tributes to the deceased from the communities,
- and the induction of 'old' winegrowers into the **Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin**.

These are just some of the highlights to delight the many visitors, not forgetting the opening of the the tasting cellars to give visitors a chance to appreciate the typical characteristics of the wines of the appellation that are honoured on its terroir.



On January 24th and 25th, 2026, the great Burgundian Wine Festival returns to the lands of the Maranges AOC, the southernmost Village appellation of the Côte de Beaune!

This warm and authentic vineyard encompasses **3 wine-producing villages**: Cheilly-lès-Maranges, Dezize-lès-Maranges, and Sampigny-lès-Maranges. A rare event for an AOC, and despite its youth - it was only established in 1989 - this will be the **second time** the Saint-Vincent Tournante is held in Maranges, following a successful first edition in **1997**.

Nearly **30 years later**, a new generation has taken the reins and is eager to proudly present the wines of this unique terroir rooted at the southern tip of the famed **Route des Grands Crus**.



## WORDS FROM MARION DUCHEMIN,

PRESIDENT OF THE SAINT-VINCENT TOURNANTE MARANGES 2026 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

"The **Maranges AOC** terroir remains relatively unknown within the Côte de Beaune. And yet, we are the southern gateway to this **legendary wine region**, with a distinct identity that is our strength.

Geologically, we are located between two geological faults, at a higher altitude than the rest of the Côte. Our vines sit atop a network of underground and surface watercourses that bring natural freshness.

Our AOC primarily produces **red wines** from Bourgogne's signature grape, **Pinot Noir**, and boasts seven Premiers Crus. We also produce a growing number of **white wines** made from Chardonnay. With this **major wine festival**, we hope to shine a light on the identity of Maranges wines and keep the spirit of solidarity alive among our villages."

## UNVEILING THE 2026 OFFICIAL POSTER

What could be more **emblematic** of a Saint-Vincent Tournante than its **poster**?

This edition is no exception. Creating a strong visual identity was a meaningful challenge for the organizers. To achieve this, a **competition open to amateur and professional artists** was launched, fostering a wave of creative energy around the project.

The winning design, submitted by the **T-in Communication** agency from Mâcon, was selected through a vote and is now the official poster of the event. It proudly joins the pantheon of the 81 previous Saint-Vincent posters - and collectors are already buzzing with excitement!



## A GLASS THAT SETS THE TONE FOR A LIVELY EDITION

The glass designed for the **82nd edition** of the Saint-Vincent Tournante Maranges 2026 features an original, never-before-seen design! The Lehmann glassware company has contributed its expertise and **creativity to craft an elegant model**. The stem is adorned with a refined red line - a symbol of the bond between the land and the wine - honoring the dedication of the winegrowers of Maranges and enhancing the tasting of this precious nectar. **An essential accessory** for this festive weekend, the glass was also designed to serve as a lasting keepsake of the event, alongside the official poster.

*Price: 8 € per glass / 40 € per box of 6*



# BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE SAINT-VINCENT TOURNANTE MARANGES 2026

## DISCOVERING THE WORK OF THE VOLUNTEERS

A Saint-Vincent Tournante wouldn't be what it is without the **volunteers who carefully craft the decorations** that will adorn the streets of the villages.

The **Decoration Committee** gets to work well ahead of the event! Since early 2024, dedicated "petites mains" have been working quietly from their homes or in workshops to ensure everything is ready for 2026.

**Nearly 150 volunteers** from the host villages, neighboring towns, local schools, and senior homes are joining forces over two years to create thousands of flowers and spectacular decorations that will bring Cheilly, Dezize, and Sampigny-lès-Maranges to life. The 2026 theme: **"Maranges in Music"** - a joyful nod to the rhythm and harmony that will pulse through the weekend!

*If new helping hands wish to join the adventure, they're more than welcome. Simply visit the website and click on the 'Volunteer' tab, or scan the QR code.*



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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE COLLECTIVE CUVÉES

These special cuvées are **highly symbolic, unique, and ephemeral**. They embody the founding spirit of mutual aid societies, highlighting **producers and terroirs as a whole**, without focusing on individual estates.



Though they're only served during the festival weekend, **these cuvées require years of preparation**. Planning began back in spring **2018**, nearly 8 years before the event. Each participating winegrower contributed **a few crates of grapes from their plots**, donating them to the Saint-Vincent Tournante.

The result? Seven unique collective cuvées - 3 red and 4 white - totaling more than 15,000 bottles. Each bottle will feature a **special label** inspired by the official poster of the event.



## A PREVIEW OF THE UPCOMING PROGRAM

The **full event program** will be unveiled in the coming months... But there's already something special to highlight about the 2026 Saint-Vincent Tournante in Maranges: **a warm and thoughtful welcome for families!**

While grown-ups are always sure to enjoy this major wine celebration, children will have their own share of fun in Maranges too! A program just for them has been specially designed, featuring a **wide range of activities**: Child-friendly tasting kits, treasure hunts, handcrafted merry-go-rounds ...and much more!



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