LES Climats ET LIEUX-DITS de Bourgogne
Singuliers et multiples,
The result of the alchemy between men and women and the natural world.
The term Climat is unique to Burgundy. It is the Burgundian expression of the notion of terroir. Climats are precisely delimited plots that enjoy particular geological and climatic conditions which, when combined with traditional working practices and translated by the two grape varieties – Pinot Noir for red wines and Chardonnay for whites – have given rise to an extraordinary patchwork of world renowned wines, ranked according to a hierarchy.
Divers et exceptionnels,

Born from a unique geographical and geological environment.
With 2,000 years of history, the Terroir of Burgundy has a varied geographical and geological environment from north to south. It is from these environmental factors and the layout of the land that certain Climats and lieux-dits take their names. Each Climat and lieu-dit has its own relief, aspect and elevation, each with distinct vegetation, all of which give the plot its own unique character. The same goes for the geological nature of the soils and subsoil which can be marls, limestone or clay, all of marine origin from the Jurassic period.
Inimitables et authentiques,
The original expression of a know-how and a heritage.
Throughout the centuries, the men and women of Burgundy have shaped their environment. They have built paths, walls and huts. They have cleared the land, planted vines and delineated the Climats and lieux-dits.

They have thus built up a unique savoir-faire which today constitutes the Burgundian heritage; an ancestral heritage in which the Climats and lieux-dits have their roots.
Spirituels et emblématiques,

Twenty centuries of history have left their mark.
The history of vine growing in Burgundy began with the ancient Romans, more than 20 centuries ago. It has since been shaped by local people, and by kings, lords, and monks, through successive periods of French history.

The names of certain Côteaux and lieu-dits in Burgundy still bear traces of this history that was so patiently created.
Taste and share the experience
Each Climat and lieu-dit transmits its own character and personality into the wines, making each Burgundy wine unique, incomparable and inimitable.

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Unique in the world, the *Climats de Bourgogne* have been submitted for classification as part of UNESCO’s world heritage scheme. To find out more, visit: www.climats-bourgogne.com

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