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**TASTE AND SHARE THE EXPERIENCE**

Spirituels et emblématiques,

Twenty centuries of history have left their mark.

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The landscape, the type of soil and subsoil, the vegetation, and so on.

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L’histoire viticole en Bourgogne a commencé à l’Antiquité Gallo-Romaine, il y a plus de 20 siècles. Elle a été façonnée par les peuples, rois, seigneurs, moines qui se sont succédés durant les différentes périodes de l’histoire de France. Certains Climats et lieux-dits de Bourgogne gardent dans leurs noms les traces de cette histoire patiemment construite.

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DE PRESTIGIEUX PROPRIÉTAIRES
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LES TRAVAUX
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Singuliers et multiples,
Résultat de l’alchimie entre l’Homme et la nature.

Inimitables et authentiques,
The original expression of a know-how and a heritage.

With 2,000 years of history, the terroir of Bourgogne 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.
Throughout the centuries, the men and women of Bourgogne have shaped their environment. They have built paths, clos 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.
Le terroir de Bourgogne présente, du nord au sud, un environnement géographique et géologique varié. C’est au travers de cet environnement et de la configuration des lieux où ils se trouvent que certains Climats et lieux-dits tirent leurs dénominations. Chaque Climat et lieu-dit bénéficie d’un relief, d’une exposition, d’une altitude et d’une végétation unique qui le caractérise. Il en est de même pour la nature géologique des sols et sous-sols qui alternent marne, calcaire, argile, d’origine marine du Jurassique.

The history of vine growing in Bourgogne 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 Climats and lieux-dits in Bourgogne still bear traces of this history that was so patiently created.
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