

by the work of MAN

... through the ages, generations of men have learned how to work with these surroundings and managed to study and classify it.



The tradition of respect

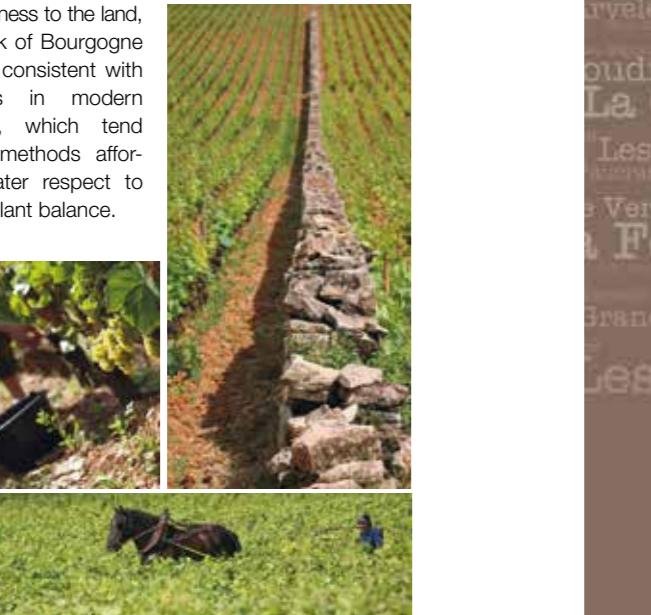
Innovation without revolution

The cultural practices in Bourgogne are renowned for their gentleness. Some would even call them intuitive.

Bourgogne's winegrowers have always had a strong interest in the land and the plant before the cellar stage.

Whether they choose organic certification, biodynamic practices or reasoned agriculture, or a return to the methods of their elders previously consigned to family notebooks, the winegrowers of Bourgogne aim to give back to the soil its original quality.

This closeness to the land, a hallmark of Bourgogne wines, is consistent with evolutions in modern viticulture, which tend towards methods affording greater respect to soil and plant balance.



Clos:

Illustrating "Climats" in Bourgogne

In Bourgogne, a "clos" corresponds to a "Climat" surrounded by walls.

In the Middle Ages, the "clos" belonged to pres-

tigious owners or the monasteries. Nowadays, a "clos" may be shared between several owners.

renowned, "clos" have moulded the Bourgogne vineyard landscape.



NATURE is there, in all its glory

“ Nature has blessed Bourgogne with a unique geographical environment ...

The “terroir” ...

In wine-growing culture, this refers to all the natural elements (geographical, geological, pedological, vegetable, climatic) that, combined with human action, give a specific product that cannot be reproduced outside these conditions.

Bourgogne wines are the product of complex alliances of very particular geological, geographical, climatic, cultural, historical and human conditions: the *terroirs* of Bourgogne wines.



From Terroir to “Climats”

UNDERSTANDING BOURGOGNE WINES

Du Terroir aux Climats

Every "Climat" is unique.

This uniqueness is transmitted into Bourgogne wines, giving them their origin, character, expression and personality: this is what makes each Bourgogne wine incomparable.

You can find the full version of this document and a complete list of the Bourgogne vineyard's "Climats" at: www.bourgogne-wines.com



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What about the "lieux-dits"?

Ever since the creation of the land registry in France, the "lieu-dit" refers to a small area of land whose name recalls a specific aspect of topographical or historical nature.

For example, several "lieux-dits" may be found within a single "Climat" or a "Climat" may cover only part of a "lieu-dit".

employed interchangeably in Burgundian usage.

There are, nevertheless,

some differences in reality.

However, for a long time, the terms "Climats" and "lieux-dits" have been

