



CHÂTEAU DU MOULIN-À-VENT

SEVEN REMARKABLE TERROIRS

The wines of Château du Moulin-à-Vent owe their special character to the excellent quality of the terroirs within the estate. The vineyards are located in the center of the Moulin-à-Vent appellation and are planted around the château and windmill. The terroirs (or *climats*, as they are known throughout Burgundy) are determined by very different soils and exposures which produce wines with very different characteristics. This is what makes the plot-specific crus so interesting. The following are the finest terroirs of the estate:

LES VÉRILLATS / 2.89 hectares

Pink granite sand down to 30 cm, then a layer of rock that the roots cannot penetrate. The grapes are harvested early.

LE CHAMP DE COUR / 3.20 hectares

The most clay-dominated of the terroirs of Moulin-à-Vent (yellow and white clays). The plateau of Champ de Cour is located in the middle of the appellation and has a cool, mineral soil. South-eastern exposure.

LES THORINS / 4.20 hectares

Famed for being chosen by Louis XIV in the 17th century. This was the original name of the château; the hill of Thorins is the site of the windmill. Red clay and sand with a southwestern exposure.

LE MOULIN-À-VENT / 3.71 hectares

Under a layer of sand, the roots can grow down through altered granite. Northern exposure. This plot includes the Clos du Château, which grows truly remarkable grapes.

AUX CAVES / 4.15 hectares

The steepest slope of the Château terroirs, with red clay.

LA ROCHE / 0.63 hectares

A terroir renowned for its high manganese content.

LA ROCHELLE / 0.37 hectares

A circle-shaped terroir, probably the warmest of the appellation, also very steep.