

Before we move south from the Côte de Nuits into the Côte de Beaune, we should talk about the Hauts-Côte-de-Nuits, Côte-de-Nuits-Villages, and the Bourgogne regional designation.

### **Hauts-Côte-de-Nuits**

This area is just west of Nuits-St-Georges and is planted to Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Aligoté. Regional appellations such as Bourgogne red and white, Bourgogne Aligoté, Coteaux Bourguignons, Bourgogne Passe-Tout-Grains, Crémant de Bourgogne, and Bourgogne Côte d'Or may contain fruit from the Hauts-Côte-de-Nuits.

### **Côte-de-Nuits-Villages**

This Villages designation dates back to 1964 and includes red and white wines from the Côte de Nuits-Villages appellation found just beneath Nuits-St-Georges, as well as from the villages of Brochon and Fixin.

### **Bourgogne**

This regional appellation of Burgundy includes red and white wines, but there is no village designation nor Premier Cru or Grand Cru classification. As a kind of catch-all labeling, Bourgogne wines may come from a relatively small parcel of land, or they may be blends extending across hundreds of communes.

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