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*Out of doors - Clément L'Hôte*

Northern Burgundy, with its famous Chablis, has much more to offer.

Halfway between Dijon and Paris, six vineyards share the limelight.

What unites them: fresh, mineral terroirs and a history marked by monks.

What sets them apart: a few unusual grape varieties.



*Ride E-méhari*

### **AUXERROIS**

*Surprise grape varieties*

To the south-west of Chablis lies a string of characterful wine-growing villages offering unbeatable value for money. Here, you can enjoy Chitry's lively Chardonnays, Saint-Bris-le-Vineux's terroir-driven Sauvignons (the only ones of their kind in Burgundy), and the characterful reds of Irancy and Coulanges-la-Vineuse, both of which blend Pinot Noir and Caesar. Not to mention the Bailly-Lapierre cooperative, the benchmark for Yonne crémants, with its immense cellars dug into the rock up to 50 metres below ground.

Wineries to visit: P-L & J-F Bersan for its centuries-old cellars and **Clotilde Davenne for its tourist attractions.**

### **CHABLIS**

*The northern reference*

Known on five continents and now the equivalent of a brand name, the Chablis appellation is the reference for northern Chardonnays. The vineyards surrounding the town and its 2,000 inhabitants offer rugged terrain and surprising views. The appellation boasts many benchmark estates, as well as a renowned cooperative, La Chablisienne. Heritage lovers will want to make a detour to the north to visit Pontigny Abbey, a must for understanding the genesis of this vineyard.



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