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GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

Maison Aegerter confirms its commitment to the renaissance of Dijon's vineyards

In the 17th century, there were more than **300 winegrowers in Dijon**. From **1,000 ha** in the 19th century, the area devoted to wine production has fallen to less than 40 hectares.

Some winegrowers have undertaken, alongside the town of Dijon, to restore the vineyards to their former glory.

For **Paul Aegerter**, «*Burgundy has a unique heritage. It was obvious to us that we should help resurrect the Rente de Giron climat. We acquired two hectares this year that we have planted with Chardonnay*».

In the Middle Ages, Dijon's wines were served at the tables of the Dukes of Burgundy. Originally produced by the region's monks, the wines were renowned for their quality.

The objective set by the town and supporting winegrowers is the creation of an **AOP Côtes de Dijon**.

Vines grow well on this clay-limestone terroir, on the breezy slopes, sheltered from bad weather. The first harvests are due to be picked in 4 years.

With a long-standing commitment to developing Burgundy's climats, Maison Aegerter vinifies more than **50 hectares** of the region's finest terroirs in the ôtes de Nuits, Maconnais, Côte de Beaune and Chablis.



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