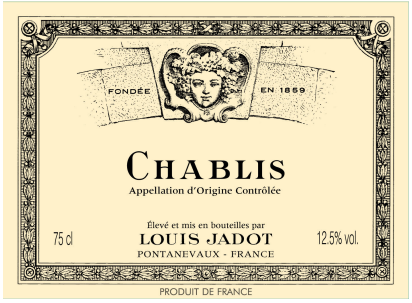
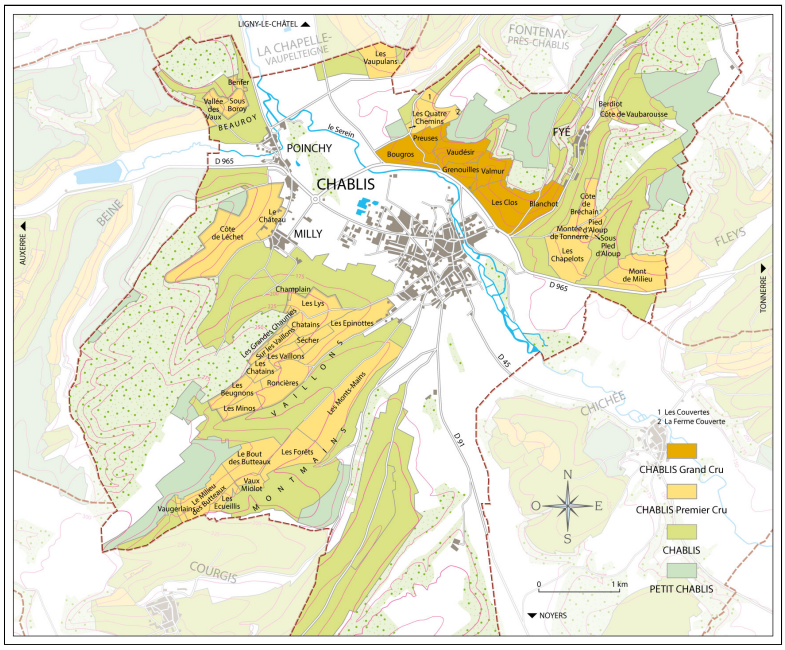
CHABLIS

Appellation Village

Chardonnay





LOCATION

Chablis is in the northern part of Burgundy, half way between Dijon and Paris.

VINEYARD INFORMATION

The continental climate (very cold in winter and hot in the summer with frosts in spring) and the marly limestone soils combine to mould the unique character of Chablis wines.
About 3 500 hectares are planted (including 856 ha of Premiers and Grands crus) with Chardonnay.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Grapes are harvested by hand and put in small cases in order not to damage the fruits. They are then softly pressed. Fermentation takes place in oak barrels from our cooperage (1/3 are new). Aging usually lasts 15 months on fine lies before bottling.

GOOD TO KNOW

WINE SERVING TEMPERATURE

12-14

AGING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years, depending on the vintage