



Burgundy intensive tour

50+ Burgundy wines, 4 evening tastings and 6 winery visits in 5 days / 4 nights
Boutique hotel Villa Thaïs, town of Tonnerre, Northern Burgundy (Yonne department)

Enjoy 6 winery visits and wine tastings, including Côte de Beaune, Côte de Nuits and Yonne
Taste 16 specially selected bottles with the total value over €2200 at the evening tastings
Discover iconic Burgundy wines including 4 official, 2 unofficial Grand Cru and 7 Premier Cru
Taste great vintages: 1999 2003 2005 2006 2009 2010 2013 2016 2017 2019 2022
See the beauty of autumnal Burgundy and its pastoral sites
Enjoy the great season of golden autumn when most of the tourists will be gone

Discover the Sample List of Burgundy wines for evening tastings and program details in the following pages!



I-ST EVENING

Wines of Yonne – Northern Burgundy

1. Cuvée de l'Empereur Vieilles Vignes Domaine Fournillon 2019 (0,75 l) no score €25

Exceptional white regional Burgundy wine made from ungrafted vines planted in 1860-s, small plot of 0,8 ha

2. Chablis 1-er Cru Les Fourneaux Domaine Laroche 2009 (0,75 l) 92 average €60+

One of the famous Chablis producers, great older vintage will allow to discover how Chablis ages

3. Chablis Grand Cru Valmur Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin 2017 (0,75 l) 95 Jasper Morris €140+

Chablis Grand Cru from one of the best producers, classic vintage

4. Irancy Veaupessiot Domaine Thierry Richoux 2005 (0,75 l) 91 average €60+

The only red village appellation in Yonne where the mythic Cesar grape variety is used, legendary vintage



2-ND EVENING

Côte de Beaune

1. Ladoix 1-er Cru Grechons et Foutrieres Capitain-Gagnerot 2019 (0,75 l) 90 Jasper Morris €60+

Confidential appellation Ladoix from a family estate practicing biodynamics

2. Puligny-Montrachet 1-er Cru Les Chalumeaux Joseph Pascal 2022 (0,75 l) 91 average €110+

One of the most famous Burgundy white wines, great vintage

3. Beaune 1-er Cru Les Teurons Albert Morot 2003 (0,75 l) 94 Revue de Vin de F € 70+

One of the most prestigious Premier Cru of Beaune, extremely hot vintage 2003, great for Burgundy reds

4. Aloxe-Corton 1-er Cru Clos du Chapitre D. Follin-Arbelet 2010 (0,75 l) 92 Revue de Vin de F € 90+

Prestigious Aloxe-Corton appellation from a renowned producer, classic vintage



3-RD EVENING

Côte de Nuits

1. Fixin 1-er Cru Clos de la Perrière Monopole Domaine Joliet 2022 (0,75 l) 93 average €110+

A really exceptional white Burgundy from Cote de Nuits, comes from a Monopole of Clos de la Perrière where 4 ha are planted in red and only 0,5 ha in white. Clos de la Perrière was classified in the XIX-th century as one of the best wines of Burgundy due to its quality and longevity, it was sold for the same price as Chamber-tin. In fact it is unofficial Grand Cru of Fixin, the owners say that they have already submitted the application for the status.

2. Morey-Saint-Denis 1-er Cru Les Millandes Domaine Amiot 2016 (0,75 l) 90 average € 75+

A great appellation which stays in the shadow of its famous neighbour Gevrey-Chambertin and provides fine and elegant wines. A classic vintage of outstanding quality.

3. Vosne-Romanée Domaine Mongeard-Mugneret 2019 (0,75 l) 90 average €120+

The most famous and prestigious appellation of red Burgundy, renowned producer, great vintage

4. Gevrey-Chambertin 1-er Cru Clos des Varoilles D des Varoilles 2013 (0,75 l) 90 J.Robinson € 120+

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4-TH EVENING

Grand Cru

1. Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Domaine Rapet P&Fils 1999 (0,75 l) 92 average € 250+

A great white Burgundy Grand Cru from a family estate working on the most prestigious part of Corton-Charlemagne from the XVIII-th century, great vintage

2. Meursault 1-er Cru Genevrières Anne Boisson 2019 (0,75 l) 92 average €450+

Meursault similar to neighbouring Volnay or Pommard does not have any official Grands Crus but its 1-er Cru Genevrières is considered by many Burgundy lovers to be on the same level as grand Cru Chevalier of Puligny-Montrachet. Great producer and great vintage!

3. Corton Les Bressandes Grand Cru Domaine Follin-Arbelet 2006 (0,75 l) 94 Revue de Vin de F €120+

One of the three most prestigious Corton Grands Crus from a renowned producer, classic vintage

4. Echezeaux Grand Cru Domaine Mongeard-Mugneret 2020 (0,75 l) 95 Wine Spectator €300+

Great Côte de Nuits Grand Cru from a renowned producer, great and very concentrated vintage

DAY 1

Arrival at Villa Thaïs, Tonnerre

- Arrival at Villa Thaïs, 11 Rue du Pâtis, Tonnerre, direct train from Paris Gare de Bercy, travel time 1 h 50 min
- Recommended train leaves at 13-35 from Paris, arriving in Tonnerre at 15-21
- Meeting at the railway station in Tonnerre
- Tonnerre discovery walk – La Fosse Dionne and its basilisk, panoramic view over old town, l'Hôtel-Dieu –the longest medieval hospital of Europe
- Welcoming dinner with wines of Yonne – Northern Burgundy including Chablis





DAY 2

Côte de Beaune, confidential appellations – two extremes

- Early breakfast of French peasant and heading to Côte de Beaune (1,5 hour drive)
- Visiting an independent grower in the most southern part of Côte de Beaune – Marranges, Saint-Aubin or similar
- Wine tasting 1 of confidential appellations – smart choice Burgundy
- Lunch in a restaurant with extensive wine card (not included in the tour price)
- Possibility to drop off in Beaune, capital of Burgundy wines
- Wine tasting 2 at the opposite part of Côte de Beaune – Ladoix or Pernand-Vergelesses, smart choice Burgundy
- Panoramic view from the Corton Hill
- Collecting from Beaune
- Return to Villa Thaïs
- Dinner with Côte de Beaune wine tasting

DAY 3

Chablis and wines of Yonne (Northern Burgundy)

- Breakfast and heading to Chablis, 15 min drive
- Wine tasting 3 – going through Chablis range and then heading to the Hill of Grands Crus
- Discovery walk on the Hill, guiding through Premiers Crus and Grands Crus from the panoramic point of view on the hill, view over town and vineyards, learning the difference between climat and lieu-dit
- Lunch in a special restaurant with some great Chablis wines offered at rates significantly lower than the market value (not included in the tour price, restaurant to be confirmed)
- Possibility to drop off in Auxerre, beautiful medieval town, capital of Yonne department
- Wine tasting 4 in Saint-Bris or Irancy – other regional and village appellations of Yonne
- Collecting from Auxerre
- Return to Villa Thaïs and Dinner with Côte de Nuits wine tasting





DAY 4

Côte de Nuits – prestigious Burgundy

- Early breakfast of French Aristocrat
- Heading to Côte de Nuits – the most prestigious part of Burgundy
- Wine Tasting 5 (Côte de Nuits)
- Visiting the DRC cross
- Lunch in a restaurant with Michelin distinctions (not included in the tour price)
- Possibility to drop off in Dijon – capital of Burgundy
- Wine Tasting 6 (possibly – Haute Côte de Nuits, tbc)
- Collecting from Dijon
- Return to Villa Thaïs and dinner with Grands Crus wine tasting

DAY 5

Fin

- The signature breakfast of Villa Thaïs, checking out and departure



Villa Thais is a charming private mansion located at 11 Rue du Pâtis, 89700 Tonnerre, Northern Burgundy, a historic town 15 km away from Chablis and Champagne. The house was built in 1893, at the end of the XIX-th century; this period was lately called « La Belle Époque ». The mansion was so picturesque even compared to other beautiful buildings of Tonnerre that it was chosen for a postcard.

We have completely refurbished our Villa preserving the style of La Belle Époque but also keeping in mind the modern comforts. The classic wooden windows are equipped with French “Cremona” type of closures and modern double glazing provides excellent sound insulation. Every room is air-conditioned. The mansion has a private outdoor car park and also a closed «clos» garden enclosed by stone walls.

The windows look at Pâtis park and private gardens. Breakfasts and dinners are served at the veranda, our guests can choose between French and Russian kitchen, we have professional background in food and wine. We accommodate guests at Villa Thais since May 2019

The house is located in the centre of Tonnerre, next to «La Fosse Dionne», other historic monuments, restaurants and shops, the Tonnerre railway station is 300 m away, it provides direct trains to Paris, Dijon and other cities.

- Room 1 « Honeymoon », ground floor (level 1), 24 m2, king-size bed 160 x 200 (style La Belle Epoque)
- Room 2 « Azure dream », first floor (level 2), 24 m2, two beds 80 x 200 (style La Belle Epoque)
- Room 3 « Sunny midday », first floor (level 2), 25 m2, two beds 80 x 200 (style La Belle Epoque)
- Room 4 « Undercover », second floor (level 3), 16 m2, double bed 140 x 190 (style Chalet)
- Room 5 « Undercover », second floor (level 3), 16 m2, king-size bed 160 x 200 (style Chalet)



Room 1 « Honeymoon »



Room 2 « Azure dream»



Room 3 « Sunny midday »



Room 4 « Undercover »



Room 5 « Undercover »



View from Room 4

THE PROGRAM IS PROVIDED FOR A GROUP OF 8 PEOPLE

TOUR INCLUDES

Lodging at Villa Thaïs, 11 Rue de Pâtis, 89700 Tonnerre, France, 4 nights

Breakfasts

4 Dinners with the indicated Burgundy wine bottles. The bottles will be divided between 8 participants and the hosts (1,5 servings)

The dinners will be served with 4 courses – starter or salad, main course, selection of cheese or dessert

Wine tastings / visits indicated in the program

Transport during the program (minibus Nissan Primastar – 8 seats plus the driver)

TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

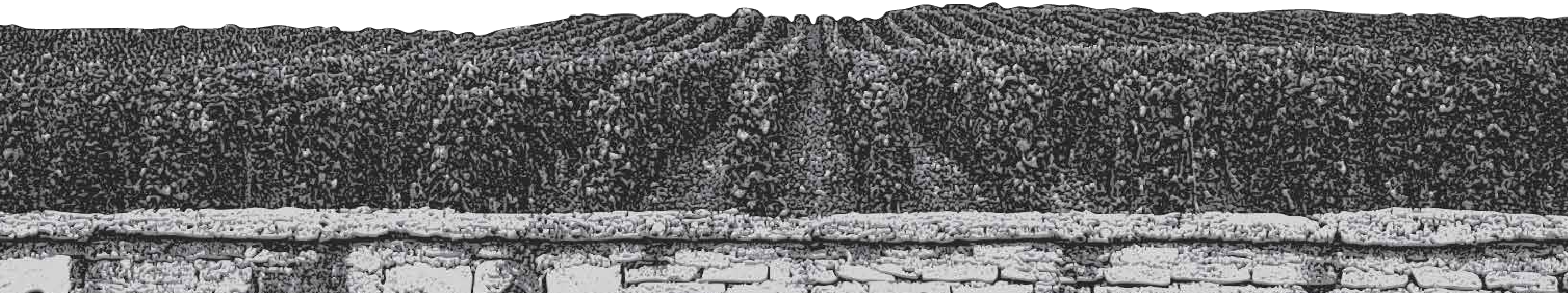
Flight

Transfer from / to Paris

(direct train from Gare de Bercy in Paris is recommended, travel time is 1h50min, a taxi can be arranged, the fee is around 300 Euros one way)

Lunches indicated in the program

Medical insurance



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