

# BUBBLES, BUT NOT ONLY!

The Champagne-Ardenne, now part of the Grand-Est region, whose historic hills are classified at the UNESCO World Heritage, is located at the Belgian border. Mainly, the region is characterized by its hilly landscape, dotted with vineyards, medieval monuments, fortified towns and natural reserves.

## CHAMPAGNE VINEYARDS

Champagne's vineyards include 33 000 ha on the following departments of Marne, Aube and a few local villages in the 'Seine-et-Marne' and 'Haute-Marne'. The largest vineyard is concentrated in the «Marne» department of approximately 70%, 20% in the department Aube and Haute-Marne and 10% in the departments of Aisne and Seine-et-Marne.

The controlled label of 'Champagne' can only be accorded to the wines entirely harvested and handled in the Champagne vineyard's limit. The three main grapes used to produce Champagne are Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, spread over the entire winegrowing area in the following proportions: Chardonnay (25%), Pinot noir (30%), Pinot Meunier (45%).



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## EPERNAY, CAPITAL OF CHAMPAGNE 10 MINUTES FROM THE HOTEL

Few headquarters of the largest Champagne houses, Epernay sparkles bright like a star on its Champagne Avenue classified as World Heritage by UNESCO and as a 'Remarkable Site of Taste in France'.

## REIMS, CITY OF CORONATION 20 MINUTES FROM THE HOTEL

Reims 'City of coronation' well known for the coronation of the kings of France in its famous cathedral is also the unofficial capital of the Champagne region. Most of the Champagne houses situated in the city welcome tastings and visits to their cellars. Reims has been twice rewarded for its rich heritage, the first in 1991 with the nomination of the cathedral, the Palais du Tau and the ancient abbey Saint Remi and recently, in 2015, with the nomination of Champagne Landscapes in the UNESCO World Heritage.

Reims has an exceptional heritage, forged through the ages. From antiquity to today, the city offers a diversity of historical sites: Gallo Roman remains, middle ages monuments as well as museums.

