

About thirty “crus”, with the largest palette of mineral aromas

La Chablisienne is present across the whole appellation area. Each year we produce some thirty different special wines and classed Crus coming from each vineyard area of the Chablis appellations and all marked with a strong personality: six Grands Crus, thirteen Premiers Crus, Chablis and Petit Chablis. Among our Grands Crus we number Château Grenouilles, the most celebrated of them all and the only Château of the Grands Crus Hill.

A single variety, Chardonnay

The great renown of Chablis can be ascribed to its singular grape variety, Chardonnay. It is here in its original homeland, Burgundy, that the grape's character emerged to become a synonym over the centuries for wine in all its great splendour. On the slopes of Chablis along the Serein valley, the Chardonnay has found over the generations a perfect match with its native terroir. Deriving largely from the inspired insight of Cistercian monks from Cîteaux, who founded Pontigny Abbey in the 12th century, this ideal fit continues to underlie the association of Chardonnay with the terroirs of Chablis. The work these monks accomplished is crucial to an understanding of today's wines. The long process, year after year, of identifying the finest terroirs, selecting the best plants to set apart for propagation, perfecting suitable viticulture, experimenting with winemaking methods vintage after vintage - such is the inestimable contribution made by the monastic wine culture of Burgundy. The same outlook and commitment lives on today at La Chablisienne.