

CHATEAU de COUCHES

VISITS, DINING, ACCOMMODATION, WINE TOURISM,
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CREATING MEMORABLE MOMENTS

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INTRODUCTION

HERITAGE

The Château of Couches, also known as Marguerite de Bourgogne's Château, is listed as a French historical monument. This fortress, which once separated the Kingdom of France from the Duchy of Burgundy, occupies a large quadrilateral still surrounded by ramparts.

Built from the 11th century and altered in the 15th and 19th centuries, the Château continues to undergo numerous restorations today to maintain its architectural heritage and ensure its preservation for many centuries to come. In this spirit, the Château underwent a spectacular transformation in 2019 with the meticulous renovation of the roof structure and the glazed Burgundy-tile roof of the main residence.



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INTRODUCTION

OUR COMMITMENTS

Authenticity - Responsiveness - Friendliness

Our team takes pride in showcasing the riches of our terroir and the French way of life by selecting local, seasonal produce, managing the vineyard responsibly and preserving the cultural heritage entrusted to us by past centuries.

The best memories are created through sharing and camaraderie; we are therefore committed to offering a warm environment where your expectations will be listened to and anticipated, ensuring you have a memorable experience.



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VISITS AND WINE TOURISM

An former fortress of the Duchy of Burgundy dating back to the 11th century, the Château of Couches, known as Marguerite de Bourgogne's Château, occupied a strategic defensive position. Over the centuries the site has undergone many transformations throughout its history. We invite you to discover its flamboyant Gothic chapel, its square tower that once housed the lords, its tower of justice, its impressive underground passages, as well as its parks and gardens.



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VISITING THE CHATEAU



Built from the 11th century, the Château still has its tower of justice, keep, chapel, underground passages and main living quarters (which are not open to visitors). Guided tours, audio-guides or self-guided tours, a variety of options allow you to discover the Château in the way that suits you best.

For families, the visit has been reinvented with a digital game on tablets, revealing the Château's secrets in the form of an orientation treasure hunt.

For adults looking for an experience that is both entertaining and cultural, the Château's escape game is sure to delight!



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TASTING OUR WINES



“A great wine is a work of art, born of the complicity between nature and man.” - Paul Claudel -

Probably the oldest vineyard in Burgundy, the Côtes du Couchois and its variegated clays invite you to discover their 2,000 years of history during a guided tasting of the estate's wines.

“Wine is wonderfully appropriate for man if, in health as in sickness, it is administered at the right time and in the right measure, according to the individual constitution.”

- Hippocrate -

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ATMOSPHERE

Birdsong, sunlight on your face, the Château's ramparts open their arms and invite you to sit on the terrace.

Around you, the Château's buildings display their centuries-old history and invite a complete disconnection from everyday life. Time seems to stop here and only good company matters.





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THE RESTAURANT

ATMOSPHERE

Located in what were once the Château's stables and then its vinification room, the interior dining room of "Le Blason de Vair" now presents a historic, authentic feel with rustic beams and exposed stonework.

In winter, the fireplace fills the air with a gentle fragrance and draws you further into a comforting interlude.



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THE RESTAURANT

GASTRONOMY



When it comes to gastronomy, Le Blason de Vair is an invitation to indulge in gourmet pleasures with a menu that highlights fresh, seasonal, local produce.

The head chef, Jean-Philippe Marques, takes the reins of a menu renewed each month so you can enjoy his new creations throughout the year, halfway between tradition and modernity.



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OUR PRODUCE

“The seasonality of produce reconnects people with nature and allows us to appreciate what each time of year has to offer.”

- Wendell Berry -

So no strawberries in February, nor imported meat. We are delighted to welcome you to our table to share a tasting that showcases the products of our beautiful region.





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ACCOMODATION

THE SETTING



Set in a green haven and surrounded by centuries past, you will discover your home for a few nights. Once the Château's stables, this building now opens its doors for a peaceful stay.

Located within the Château's grounds, just a few steps from its chapel and imposing towers, these rooms invite you to disconnect and enjoy the surroundings to the fullest.

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ACCOMODATION

THE AMBIENCE

Where history whispers and serenity reigns.

Combining historic charm with modern comfort, the Château's rooms offer an experience of timeless elegance. Here, the centuries fade away. Every detail contributes to an atmosphere where the past harmoniously dialogues with the present.



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THE ROOMS



It is the small details that make beautiful places: the Château's rooms include breakfast service, air conditioning and Wi-Fi.

Each of the three rooms is unique and has its own particular features.

Rooms No. 2 and No. 3 can be joined to form a family suite, giving access to a sitting room for reading or sharing a drink.



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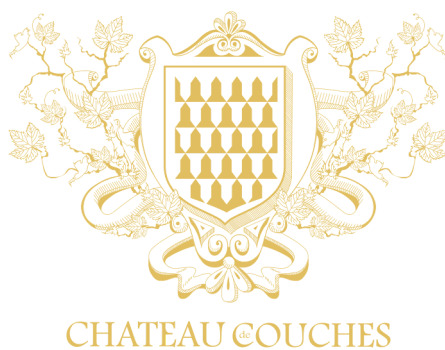
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FUTURE ROOMS



As part of the Château's heritage preservation efforts and to welcome a greater number of guests, the romantic manor house near the pond will soon undergo a complete renovation.

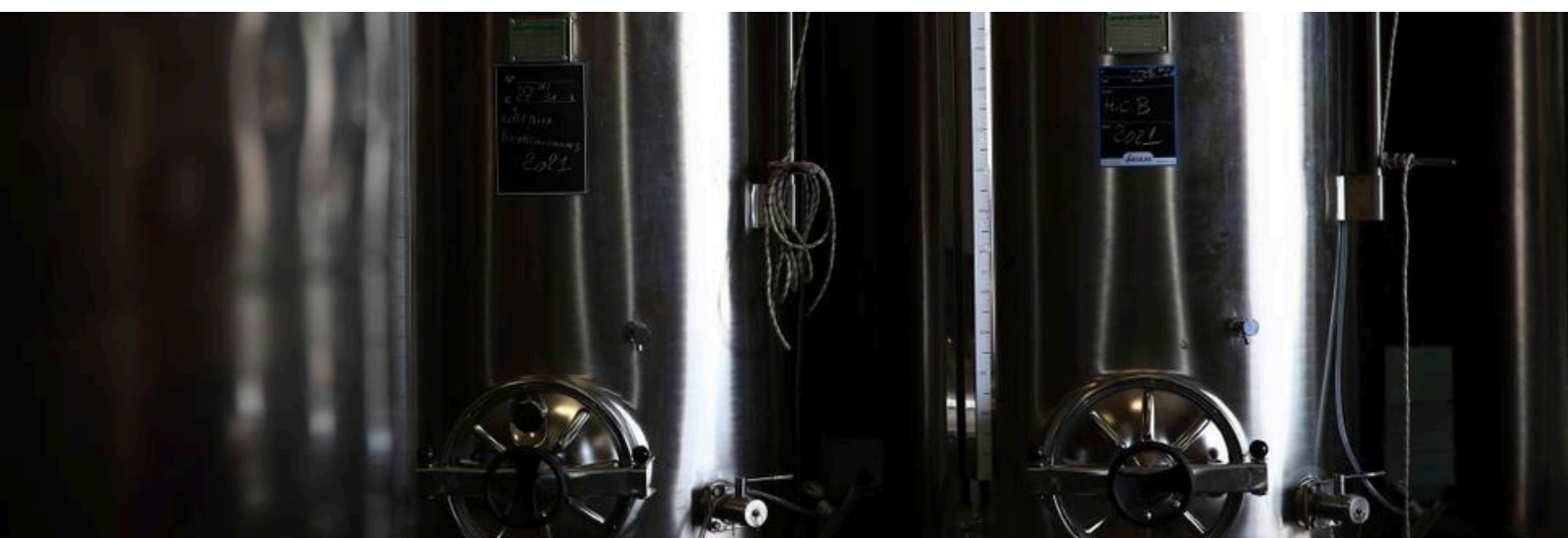
We look forward to welcoming you to this new space! For now, we will say no more...



THE WINE ESTATE

THE CHATEAU'S CELLAR

Located in Saint-Sernin-du-Plain, the Cave de Mazenay produces its own Burgundy wines, including the Château's wines. With determination and expertise, it promotes the Côtes du Couchois' PDO nationally and internationally. Although based in the heart of this appellation, the winery's approach is not limited to this single PDO; it also includes the production of a full range of Burgundy wines stretching from the Côtes de Nuits to the Côtes Chalonnaises, and of course the Côtes de Beaune.





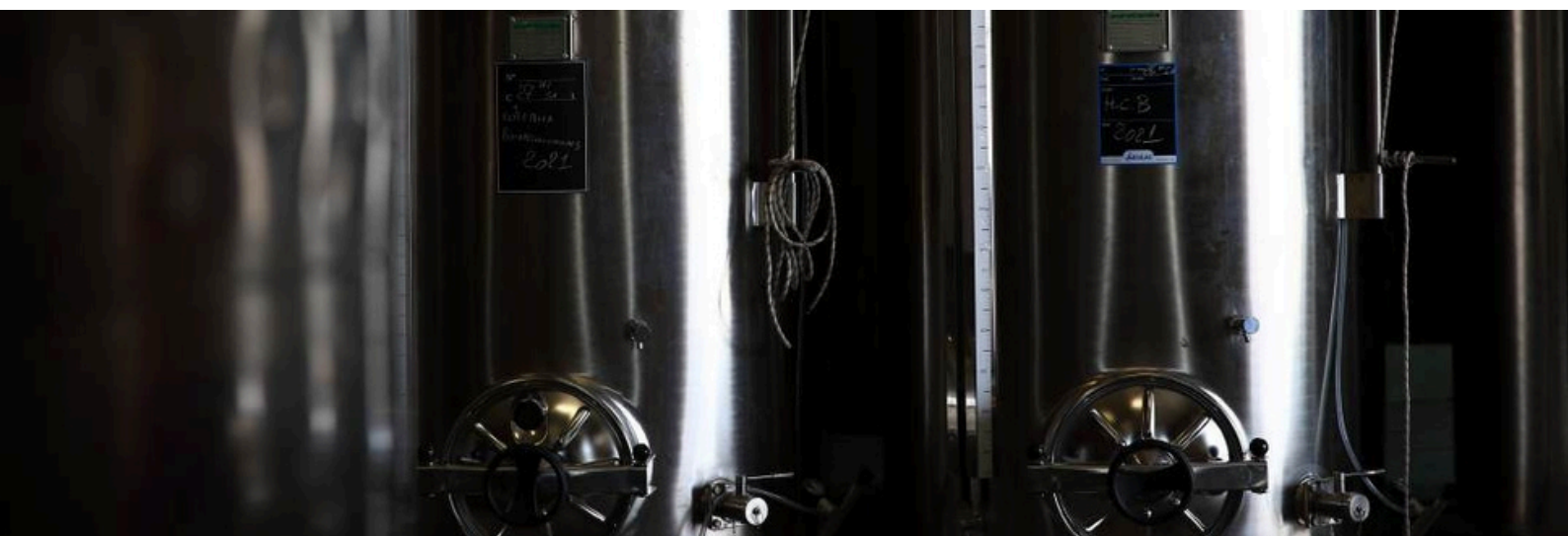
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THE WINE ESTATE

THE HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

In the year of our Lord 1443, in a context of great misery and famine, Nicolas Rolin (chancellor to the Duke of Burgundy) and his wife Guigone de Salins founded the Hôtel-Dieu of Beaune to help the poor and the sick. The hospital was financed by monetary donations, land, buildings and ... vineyards.

Today, more than 60 hectares of vines, notably in the Côte de Beaune and Côte de Nuits, are cultivated to be vinified and sold at this illustrious auction. Each year the Cave de Mazenay acquires a few fine bottles to age and offer for sale, contributing to this noble charitable endeavour.



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THE “CLOS DU CHÂTEAU”



Within the Chateau itself, in a thousand-year-old enclosed plot, discover Burgundy's three emblematic grape varieties. On this soil steeped in history, Aligoté, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir offer the best of themselves, benefiting from the particular nature of the granite.

Saline notes and minerality for the whites; finesse and an explosion of red fruit for the Pinots Noir, a generous contribution from a complex, very old soil locally known as the “cran”.

It should be noted that the entire production is aged in oak barrels in traditional Burgundy 228-litre casks.

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THE “CLOS DU CHÂTEAU” - THE EXCEPTION



With exactly ten “ouvrées” of Pinot planted (42.8 ares) the red wine parcel enjoys a perfect location, both in terms of slope and orientation. When the vintage allows, one third of the production undergoes extended ageing for 24 months, adding further complexity to the “A la folie” cuvée.

“Je t’aime un peu, beaucoup, passionnément,
à la folie...”

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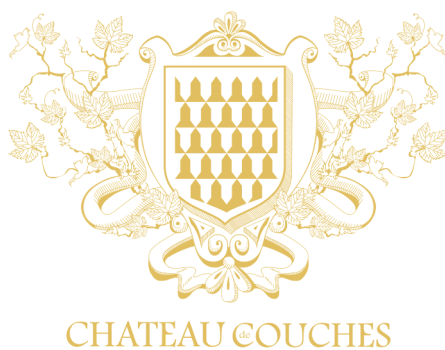
BLASON DE VAIR - SINGLE-VINEYARD CUVÉES



Emblem of the lords of Couches between the 12th and 15th centuries, the Blason de Vair is an interlacing of silver squirrel tails.

Blason de Vair is also the name reserved for the estate's single-vineyard cuvée, which cover 26 hectares and half a dozen very different soil types (sandstone, blue marls, sandy clays ...). These soils give each wine batch its own personality.

“Sous le Clos”, “Les Baumes”, Le “Bois de Bouhy”, “Les Fulletières”, taste the soils through the wines.



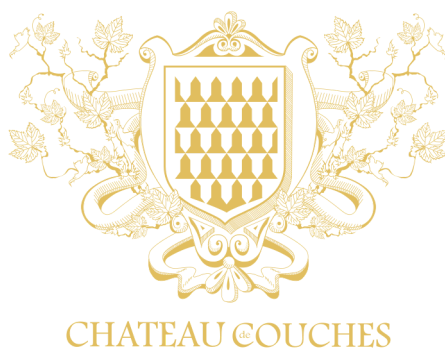
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INTERIOR SPACES



The Château's main seminar room stands beneath the chapel's roof structure.

With its exposed beams and historic architecture, this space offers an intimate, elegant setting for a work meeting, conference or workshop.



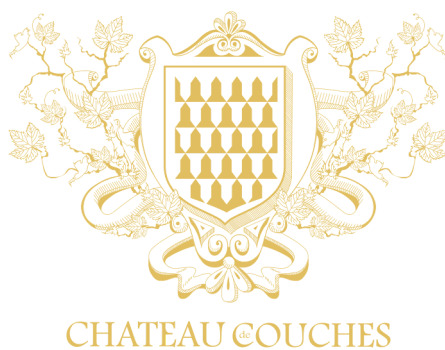
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Entirely renovated in 2016 after nineteen months of meticulous restoration, this space has preserved the Château's historic soul while integrating contemporary fittings.

The beams, dating from the 15th century, were carefully restored and complemented by chestnut beams from Autun.



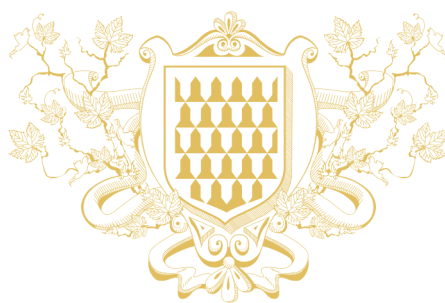


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INTERIOR SPACES

A few steps away, a second seminar room can be found in the adjacent tower of justice. Convertible into a snooker room, this space allows for separate working sessions or moments of conviviality in an extraordinary setting.





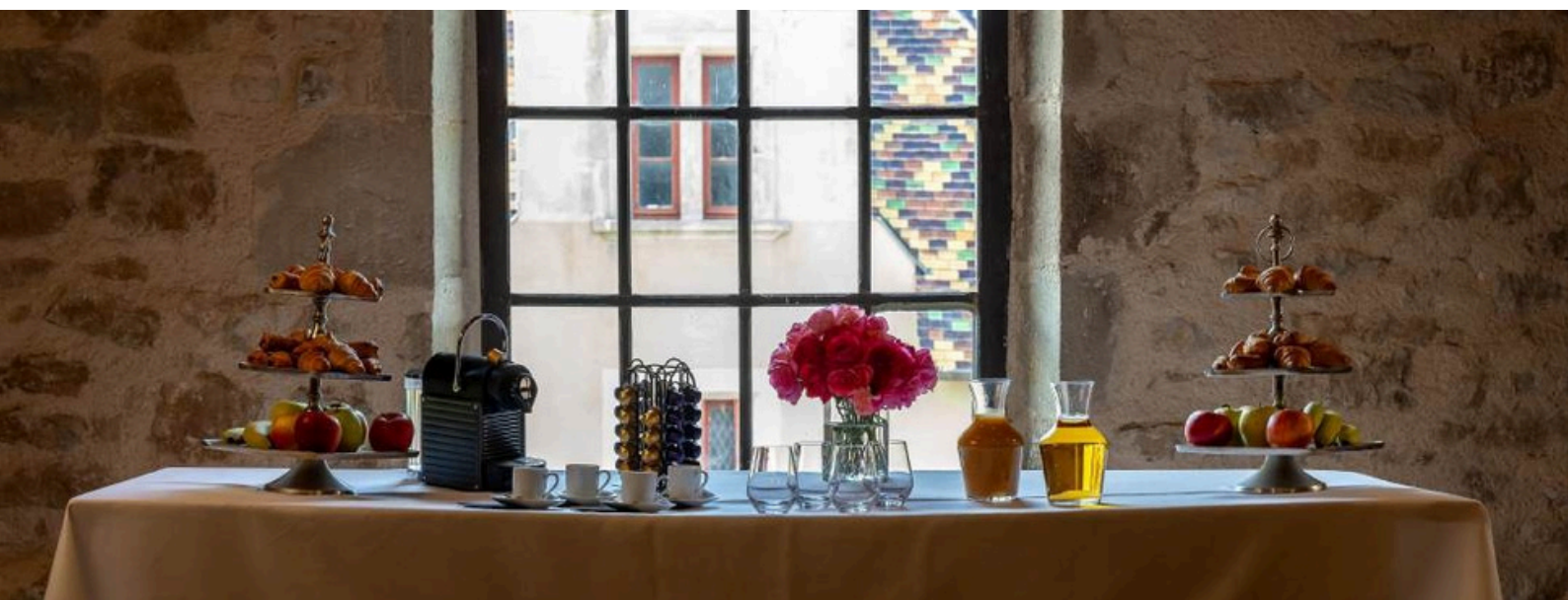
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WELCOME

Within these walls, work meets well-being and the art of hospitality takes on a new dimension. The day begins and a gentle tranquillity settles in. The Château's doors open onto a gourmet breakfast served in the seminar room.

Throughout the day, the Château's attentive service provides discreet but ever-present support.



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AN UNUSUAL COCKTAIL

Rich in centuries-old architectural heritage, the Château offers unique environments for receptions.

Whether in the Château's underground passages, the tower of justice or the medieval dining room adorned with Aubusson tapestries, these spaces invite a prestigious, enchanting experience.



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OUTDOOR

For larger-scale events, the estate reveals its full splendour by offering an escape beyond the walls that allows you to reinvent the seminar without ever compromising on comfort.

Under a marquee, the Château's parks and gardens are transformed into a reception or meeting space, offering a real opening onto the surrounding landscape.



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THE ROOFTOP

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS



Unique of its kind, the Château's rooftop sits atop its tower of justice dating from the 14th century.

Offering panoramic views over the surrounding vineyards and neighbouring buildings, this exclusive space is perfect for receptions or quiet contemplation.

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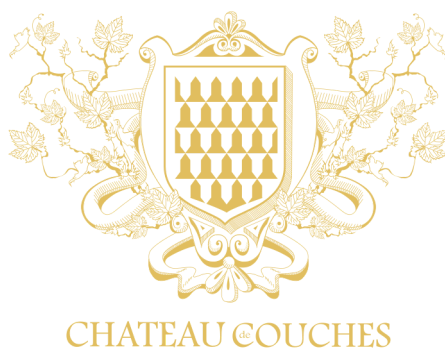
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PRIVATE EVENTS

A living heritage of French history, the Château of Couches has witnessed many eras and celebrations. Today it continues to write its story through the one that take place within its ramparts. By opening its doors for private events, it invites you to take part in the continuity of its heritage in an intimate celebration of life's most cherished moments.



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