

**Chevalier Clerget**  
**AOP Mâcon Villages**  
**Chardonnay**  
BURGUNDY (FRANCE)

The Clerget family's dates back to 1268. Jean Clerget, Member of the Royal Parliament in Dijon, was appointed "Chevalier" in 1698 and granted a family coat of arms. In 1972, Mr. Patrick CLERGET started working for the family company "Maison Raoul CLERGET" in Saint-Aubin. In 1994, he and his wife set up their own company, "Sélection Patrick Clerget", in Beaune, the capital of Burgundy wines. In 2007, he was appointed a member of "Chevalier du Tastevin", the exclusive society that promotes Burgundy wines around the world. "Sélection Patrick Clerget" now exports nearly 2 million bottles of the fine wines of France every year to more than 25 countries all over the world.

The hills of the Mâconnais are linked along axes. The vines take readily to these hillsides. Limey or calcic brown rendzinas suit the long-keeping Chardonnays.

**Grapes:** Chardonnay

**Terroir:** Limey or calcic brown rendzinas

**Vinification:** : Stainless Steel

**Alcohol:** 13.5% vol.

**Tasting Notes**

**Visual:** Lemon gold, Straw

**Nose:** Acacia, lemongrass and citrus

**Palate:** Fresh Braeburn apples with hints of quince, fennel and pine.

**Pairing:** Roasted chicken, pastas, Emmenthal and nuts.



**Burgundy Wine Region of France**

**Climate:** Burgundy experiences very hot summers and very cold winters. It is the coolest and most northern red-wine producing region in the world. The vintages from Burgundy can vary greatly as there are years that lack sun or have unpredictable rainfall. This can lead to un-ripened grapes, and less flavorful wines.

There are two main grape varieties grown in Burgundy: Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. However, this region does not classify their wines according to varietal; it is all about the 'terroir' for a particular wine. The ranking of wines from least to most sophisticated are: Bourgogne Blanc/Rouge; Villages; Premier Cru; Grand Cru.

**Mâconnais** is located in the southern part of Burgundy (above Beaujolais), surrounding the town of Mâcon. It produces mainly Chardonnay grapes, but some Pinot Noir & Gamay as well.