



## Chapter 12

### Introduction to France

#### **PDO Wines**

- PDO = **Appellation d'origine protégée (AOP)**
  - Traditional term = **Appellation d'origine contrôlée (AC/AOC)**
- One plot of land covers generic + prestigious appellation
  - Producer can choose which appellation to use (influenced by quality and vintage)

#### **PGI Wines**

- PGI = **Indication géographique protégée (IGP)**
  - Traditional term = **Vin de Pays (VdP)**

#### **Vin de France**

(Wines without a GI)