
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 GI)