

# Masterclass: The geology of Burgundy's Côte d'Or

With Francoise Vannier-Petit & René Langdahl

Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>

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At the moment Côte d'Or in Bourgogne outshines all other wine regions. Wine enthusiasts have never coveted Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the golden slopes as much as now. Côte d'Or is unique in its patchwork-like structure of bigger, smaller and miniscule parcels. Nowhere else is the specific vineyard highlighted as much as here which makes the area equally exiting and confusing. The geology of Côte d'Or has recently been studied in-depth, and surprising results and research have appeared.

The leading researcher in these surveys is the geologist **Francoise Vannier-Petit**. She has participated in two American wine podcast series and has worked for almost all the villages of Côte d'Or and made detailed analyzes of topsoils and subsoils. We are proud to present Francoise Vannier-Petit as our guest lecturer at a very special seminar – **a REAL masterclass**.

Please note, that the masterclass will be in **English**.

**When:** November 13th 9.30 - 16.00

**Where:** Hotel- og Restaurantskolen, Vigerslev Allé 18, 2500 Valby.

**Price:** 2.200 DKK (reduced price of 1.700 DKK for present or former students at Vinakademiets sommelier education.

### **9.30: Morning session**

- an introduction to Côte d'Or: history, the climats and lieu-dits and the concept of the taste of the place (René Langdahl)
- an introduction to the geology of Côte d'Or: combes, faults, the Bresse graven, alluvial fans and marl and limestone (Francoise Vannier)

### **12.00: Lunch**

### **12.30: Afternoon session**

- case study on Santenay: variations in subsoil, exposition and wind directions and their influence on the wine (Francoise Vannier)
- case study on Chambolle-Musigny: variations in subsoil, exposition and wind directions and their influence on the wine (Francoise Vannier)
- discussion and questions on the present and the future in Côte d'Or (Francoise Vannier and René Langdahl)

### **16.00: End of masterclass**



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