



HENRI BOURGEOIS

## D'HORÉES

VIN DE FRANCE  
KIMMERIDGIAN MARLS

A unique, late-harvested delight, combining power and balance with honey and tropical fruit aromas. A refined tasting experience somewhere between a luscious terroir and an exceptional grape variety.

### VITICULTURE & TERROIR

**This late-harvested wine** comes from a plot of Sauvignon blanc grapes that are left to ripen when weather conditions permit this process, **to obtain grapes that are very rich in sugars.**

The plot was chosen for its **Kimmeridgian marls terroir**, which contains oyster and mussel fossils dating from the Upper Jurassic epoch (150 million years ago).

**The grapes are hand-picked** to protect the over-ripe berries from crushing and oxidation.

### WINEMAKING

**Slow, careful pressing** to extract the precious, sugar-concentrated juice.

Alcoholic fermentation carried out at low temperature in **Tronçais oak barrels** until early Winter, then stopped to preserve the residual sugars that are typical of this style of wine.

**Resting in barrels for 15 months** before bottling.

### TASTING

**Best served at:** 10°C (50°F)  
**Cellaring potential:** 10 to 15 years

**Eye:** Old gold

**Nose:** Tropical and candied fruit, gingerbread and honey

**Palate:** Powerful, balanced and exceptionally long on the palate

*"d'hOrées" reveals its old gold color, releasing aromas of tropical and candied fruits. Subtle notes of gingerbread and honey complement this powerful, well-balanced cuvée, which presents a rare length on the palate. A delight created by the winemaker, Nature and an exceptional terroir.*

### PAIRING

While it works perfectly on its own or with mature cheese, this wine will also enhance refined, racy gourmet cuisine.

#### Our gastronomic suggestions:

Pan-fried foie gras with rhubarb confit  
A slice of Fourme d'Ambert cheese



The name, "d'hOrées", is a tribute to the time it takes to make a great wine and to the generosity of Nature, which plays an important role in the proper ripening of this late harvest. In ancient times, the *Horées* were festivals held in honor of the Hours, the goddesses who opened the gates of Heaven and governed the Seasons.