



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.