



Les Climats du vignoble de Bourgogne

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APPLICATION TO THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST ICOMOS recognises the Outstanding Universal Value of the *Climats de Bourgogne*

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Backed by a very positive ICOMOS report, France reiterates its objective to secure the inscription of the *Climats de Bourgogne* on the World Heritage List during the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee, due to take place in Bonn (Germany) from June 28th to July 8th, 2015.

The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), UNESCO's adviser on cultural heritage, submitted its evaluation report on the *Climats de Bourgogne* to France earlier today.

This high quality report is the result of several months of outstanding collaboration between the ICOMOS experts, the Association des *Climats de Bourgogne* and the relevant French state agencies and local authorities. France can only express satisfaction with the process.

ICOMOS confirms that the four main conditions for inscription are met :

- The Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) is recognised
- The selected criteria and the perimeter of the property are approved
- The conditions of integrity and authenticity are justified
- The management plan for the site is deemed adequate and its quality is recognized

The referral of the nomination is based on two principal recommendations:

- Extend regulatory protection to the entire nominated property;
- Finalise the landscape plan of the quarry district located in the buffer zone.

The inscription decision will be taken during the World Heritage Committee's 39th session, in July 2015, in Bonn

France is encouraged by the very positive nature of the report and will address the concerns it raises. Accordingly, France reiterates its objective to secure the inscription of the *Climats de Bourgogne* on the World Heritage List in Bonn.

The Association des *Climats de Bourgogne* thanks its many members and supporters who have relentlessly worked alongside it towards the recognition of the OUV of the *Climats de Bourgogne*.

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