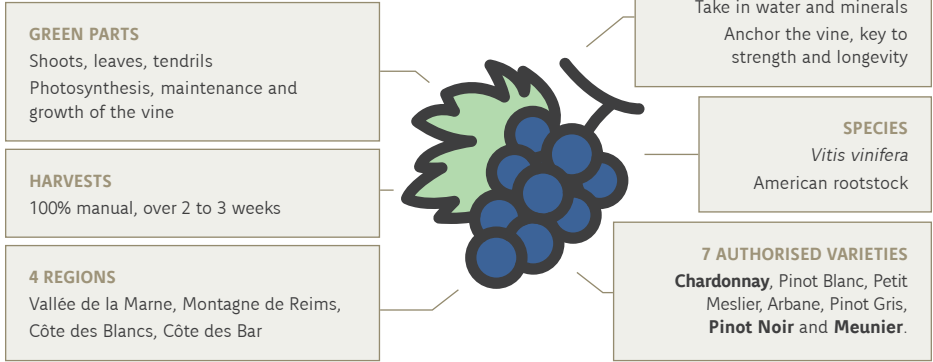
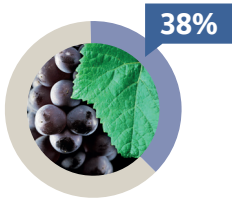




THE VINE



PINOT NOIR



MONTAGNE DE REIMS
CÔTE DES BAR

Bud break*: 2nd	Ripening*: 1st
Pentagonal leaf and "cockscomb" petiolar sinus	

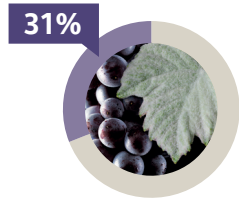
CHARDONNAY



CÔTE DES BLANCS - CÔTE DE SÉZANNE
COTEAUX VITRYATS - MONTGUEUX

Bud break*: 1st	Ripening*: 3rd
Full leaf and U-shaped petiolar sinus	

MEUNIER



VALLÉE DE LA MARNE

Bud break*: 3rd	Ripening*: 2nd
Young, downy leaves	

*average data for AOC Champagne

4 AUTHORISED PRUNING TECHNIQUES

OBJECTIVE : BALANCE BETWEEN VIGOUR AND FERTILITY OF THE VINE. CERTIFICATION IN PRUNING REQUIRED.

CORDON DE ROYAT



Optimised leaf/fruit balance
Widespread for Pinot Noir

CHABLIS



Good distribution of vegetation
Particularly suited to Chardonnay

GUYOT



Simple, rational pruning
For all grape varieties

VALLÉE DE LA MARNE



Favours fruit production
Only authorised for Meunier



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