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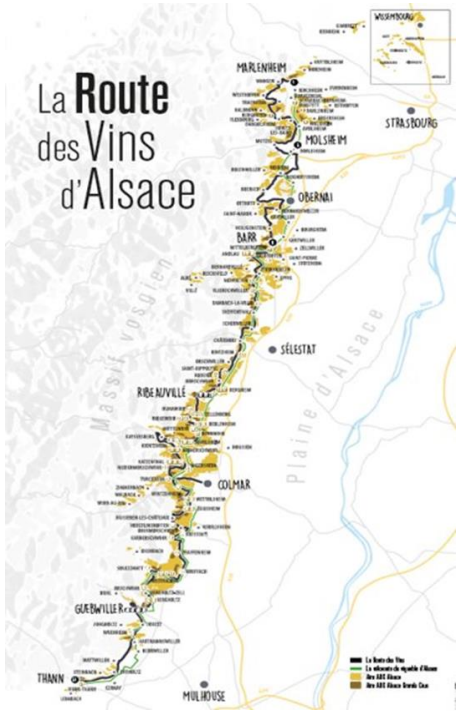
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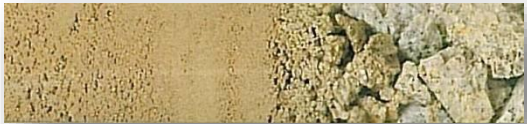


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MOUNTAIN EDGE

GRANITE & GNEISS



SCHIST



VOLCANO-SEDIMENTARY



SANDSTONE



VOSGES FOOTHILLS

LIMESTONE



CALCAREOUS SANDSTONE



MARLY SANDSTONE



MARLY LIMESTONE



MARLY CLAY



MARLY CALCAREOUS SANDSTONE



13
GEOLOGICAL
FORMATIONS

IN PLAIN

ALLUVIAL



LOESS & LEHM



COLLUVIAL AND
PIEMONT



ALSACE REGION

AN EVENTFUL HISTORY

160 vine-growing areas

Golden Age. During this period, Alsace rivaled Bordeaux as the biggest wine-producing area, in quantity and quality.

1940: Alsace is again annexed by Germany

Alsace joins the French AOC system

1st Grand Cru terroir, the Schlossberg

Recognition of Lieux-dits and Communales & 51 AOC Grands Crus

900

1400

1600

1871

1962

1972

1975

1976

2011

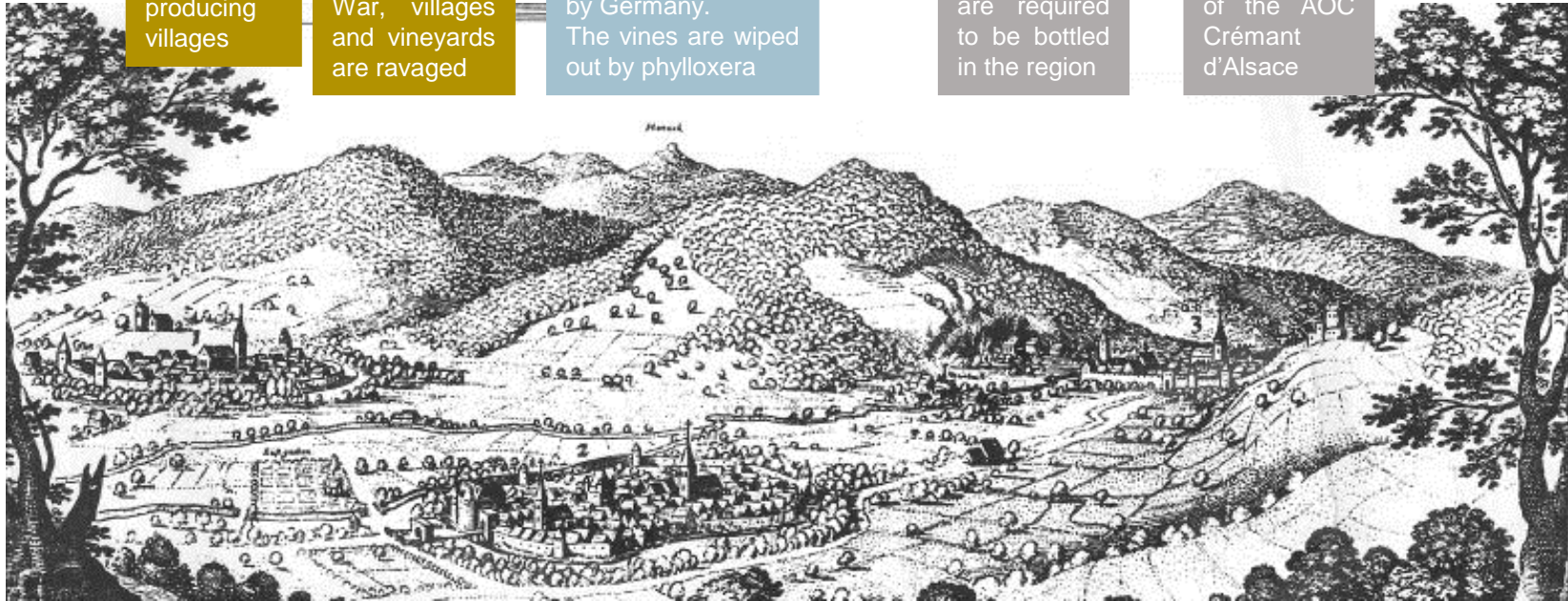
430 wine-producing villages

The 30-Years' War, villages and vineyards are ravaged

Alsace is annexed by Germany. The vines are wiped out by phylloxera

Alsace wines are required to be bottled in the region

Introduction of the AOC Crémant d'Alsace



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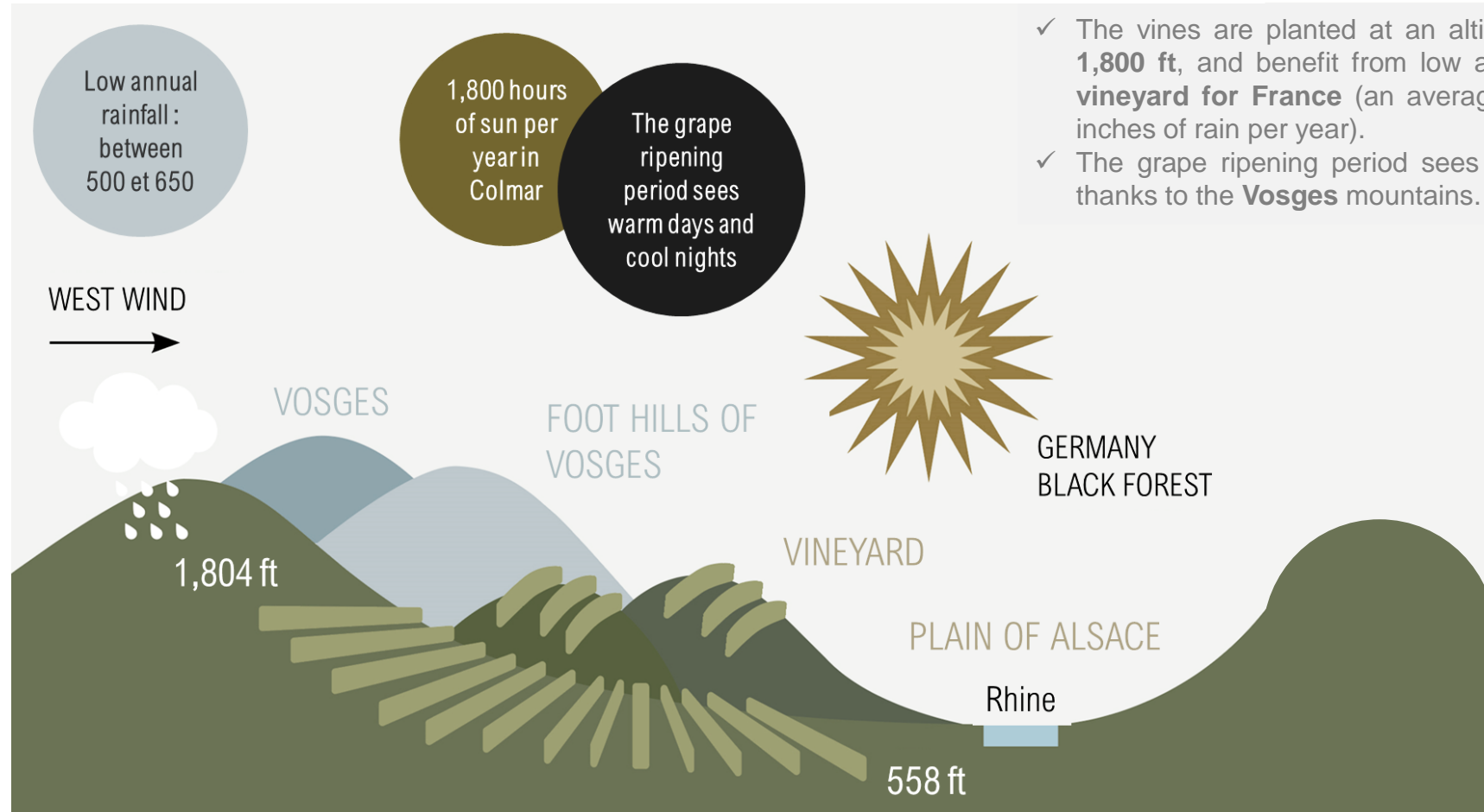
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A FAVORABLE CLIMAT



- ✓ The vines are planted at an altitude of **between 560 ft and 1,800 ft**, and benefit from low annual rainfall, the **2nd driest vineyard for France** (an average of between 17,5 and 23,5 inches of rain per year).
- ✓ The grape ripening period sees warm days and cool nights, thanks to the **Vosges** mountains.

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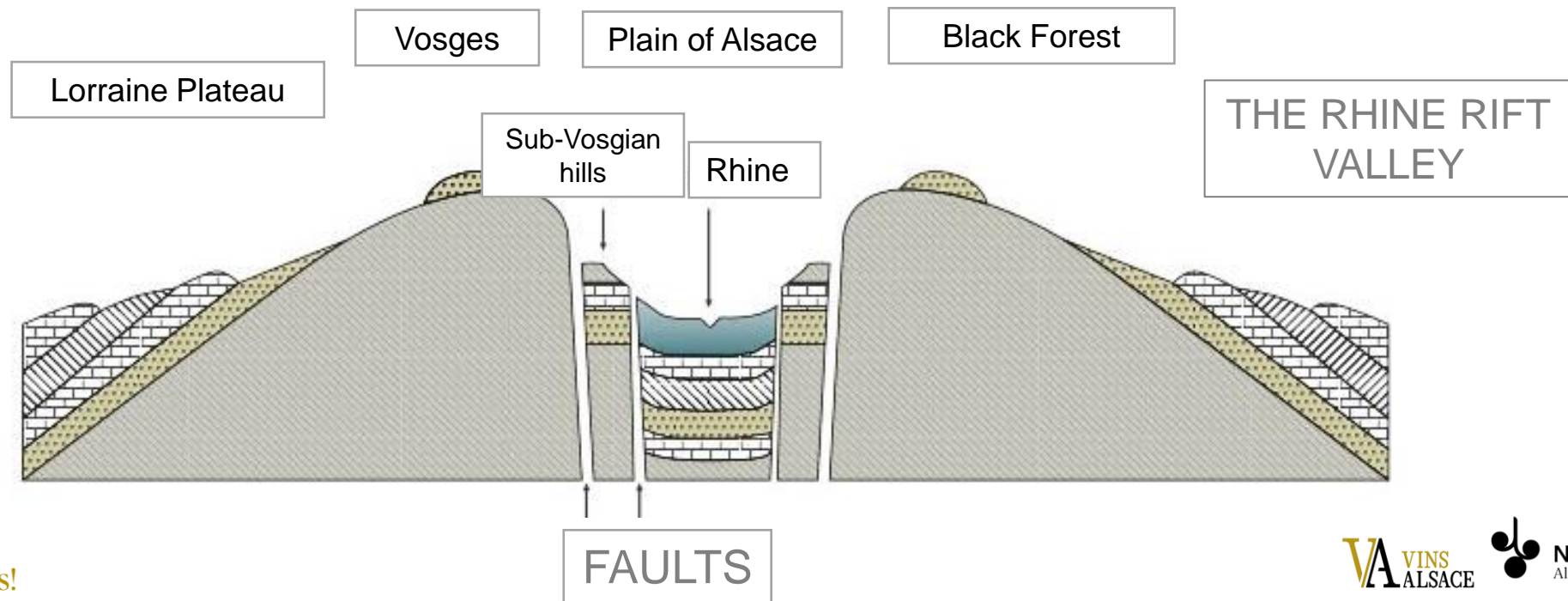
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- ✓ A **unique diversity to the soil** behind the wines of Alsace: all the geological formations for vines knew in the world are in Alsace, the only regional vineyard of the world with this specificity.
- ✓ A total of **13 different geological formations** make up the terroirs of Alsace, with most of the wine-producing communes being located on 4 or 5 different formations, sometimes found together over a narrow area.



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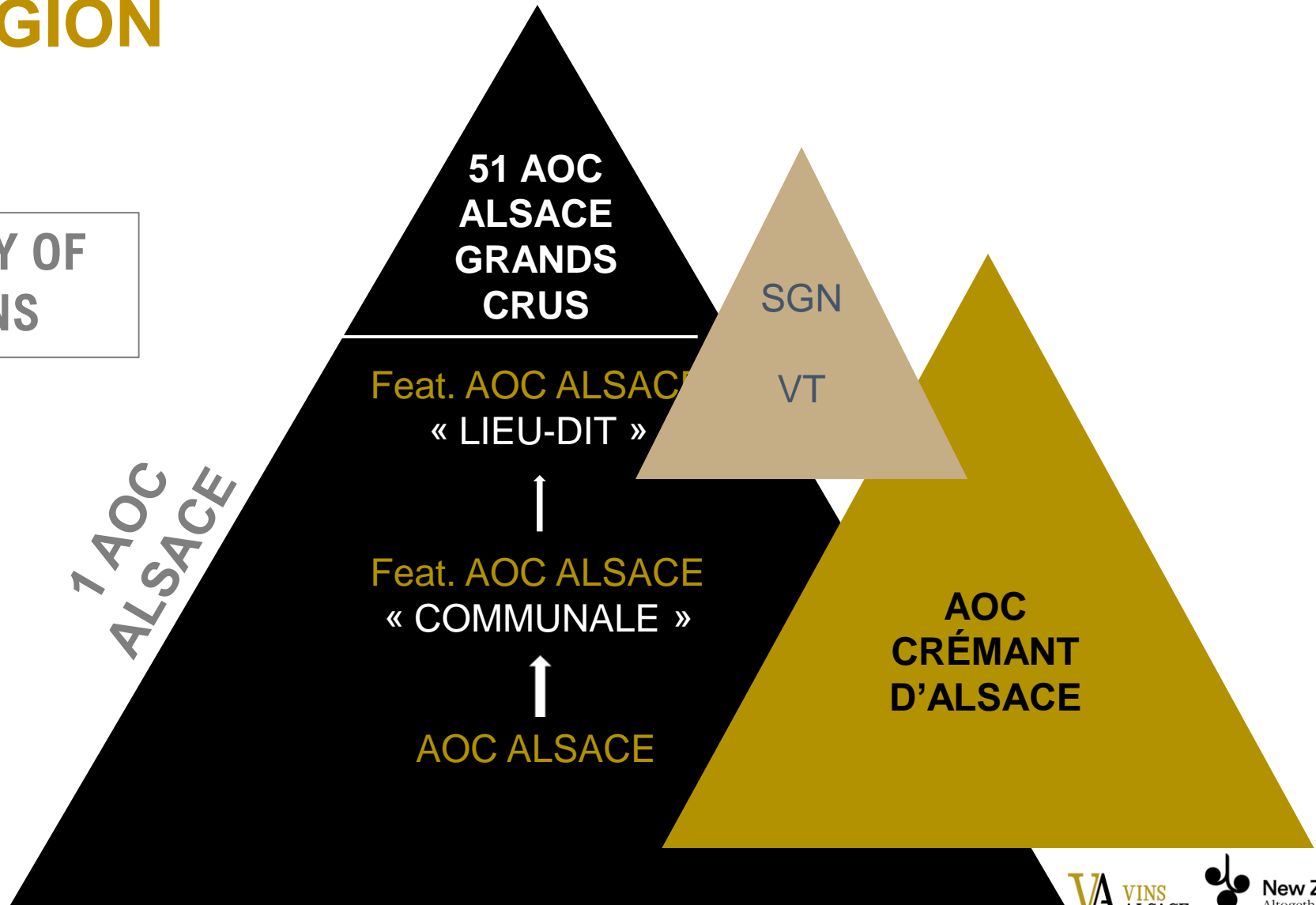
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THE HIERARCHY OF APPELLATIONS



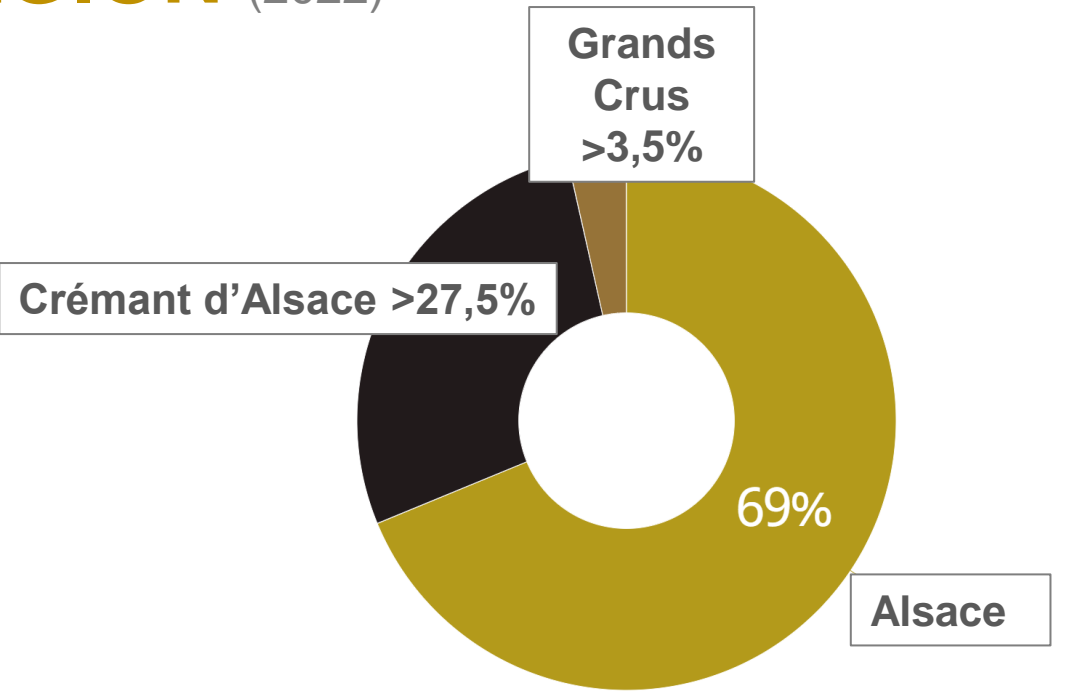
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ALSACE REGION (2022)



Incl. AOC Alsace:
- Alsace entités communales 1%
- Alsace lieux-dits (single-vineyards) 3%

Production =
911,000 hl = 118+ million bottles

15,500 ha of vineyards

2-15 km / 1.3-10 mi wide and 120 km / 75 mi long

88% white wine

3,150 producers
750 wineries

53 AOCs

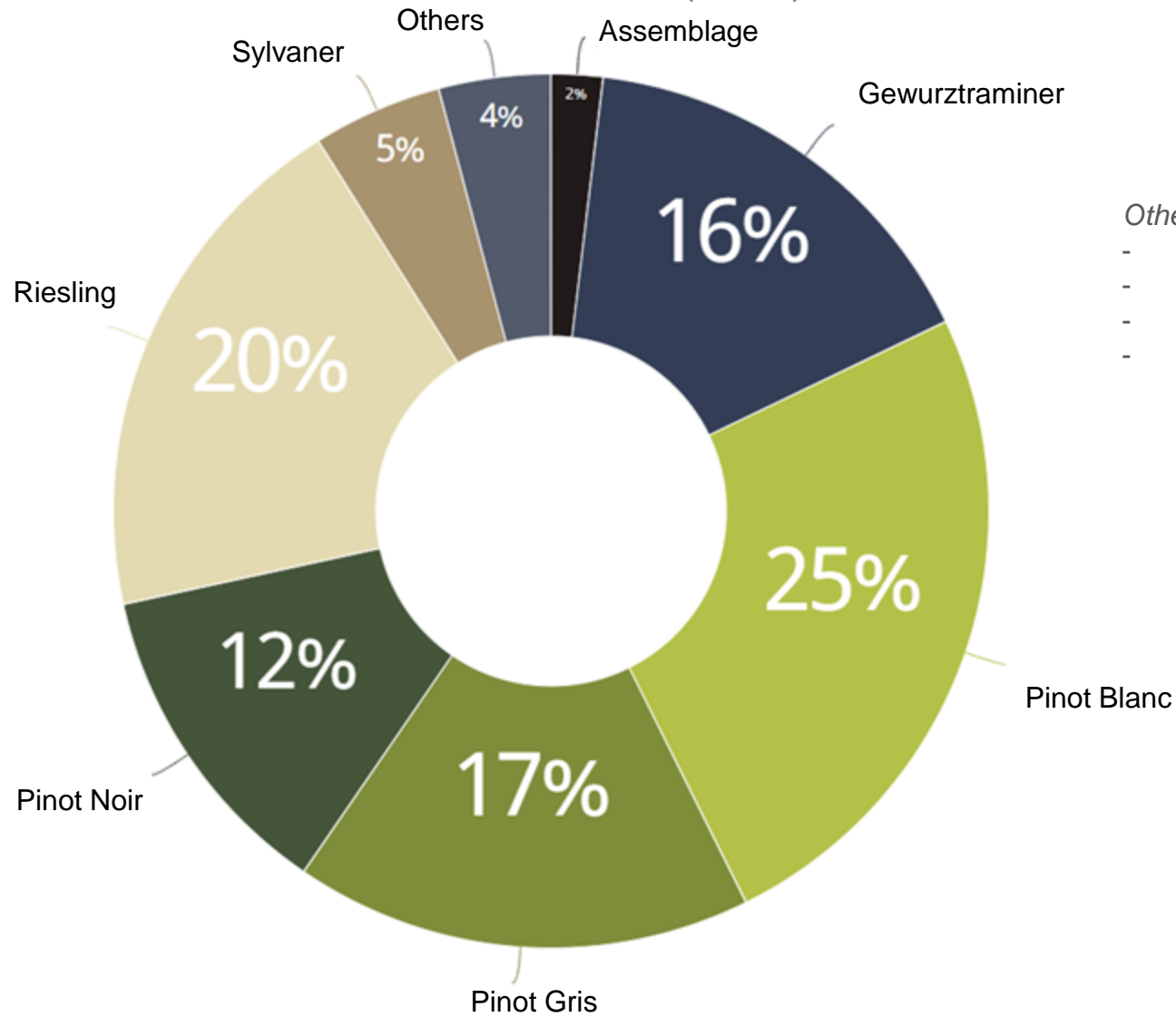
2 additional mentions: VT & SGN

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- ✓ Obligatory bottling in Alsace (since 1972)
- ✓ The 'flûte' of Alsace exclusive bottle

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Others :

- Muscat
- Chardonnay
- Chasselas
- Klevener de Heiligenstein



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1961
The first
Organic
practice to
the
viticulture in
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1969
The first
Biodynamic
practice to the
viticulture in
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ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC

Alsace is worldwide pioneer in Organic and in Biodynamic production

35% of Alsatian vineyards are
Organic certified (incl. **7.5%**
which are **Biodynamic certified**)

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NEW ZEALAND

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A LAND LIKE NO OTHER

- Tucked away in a remote corner of the globe is a place of glorious unspoiled landscapes, exotic flora and fauna, and a culture renowned for its spirit of youthful innovation.
- About 1,500 km long, with a population outweighed by sheep (Human - 4.8 million / Sheep - 27 million)
- The North Island is considered subtropical, with a more continental climate in the South Island
- In the south the Southern Alps provide a barrier from Australian weather extremes
- New Zealand has no nuclear power stations, over 80% of its electricity is from renewable sources, with a goal of 90% by 2025

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NEW ZEALAND FAST FACTS

- Although New Zealand makes only 1% of the world's wine, it enjoys a stellar reputation.
- Covering 10 degrees of latitude and surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, the climate is mostly cool maritime. No vineyard is more than 130 kilometres (or 80 miles) from the sea.
- Plenty of sunshine means grapes achieve vivid fruit profiles but the cooling influence of the sea and low night time temperatures means the grapes retain all important acidity and freshness.
- The modern wine industry began less than fifty years ago. Sauvignon Blanc is the most widely planted variety, followed by Pinot Noir.

1%

OF TOTAL WORLD WINE
PRODUCTION (VOLUME)

35°-45°
SOUTH

GRAPE GROWING LATITUDINAL RANGE

96%

OF NEW ZEALAND VINEYARD AREA
OPERATES UNDER INDEPENDENTLY
AUDITED SUSTAINABILITY
PROGRAMMES

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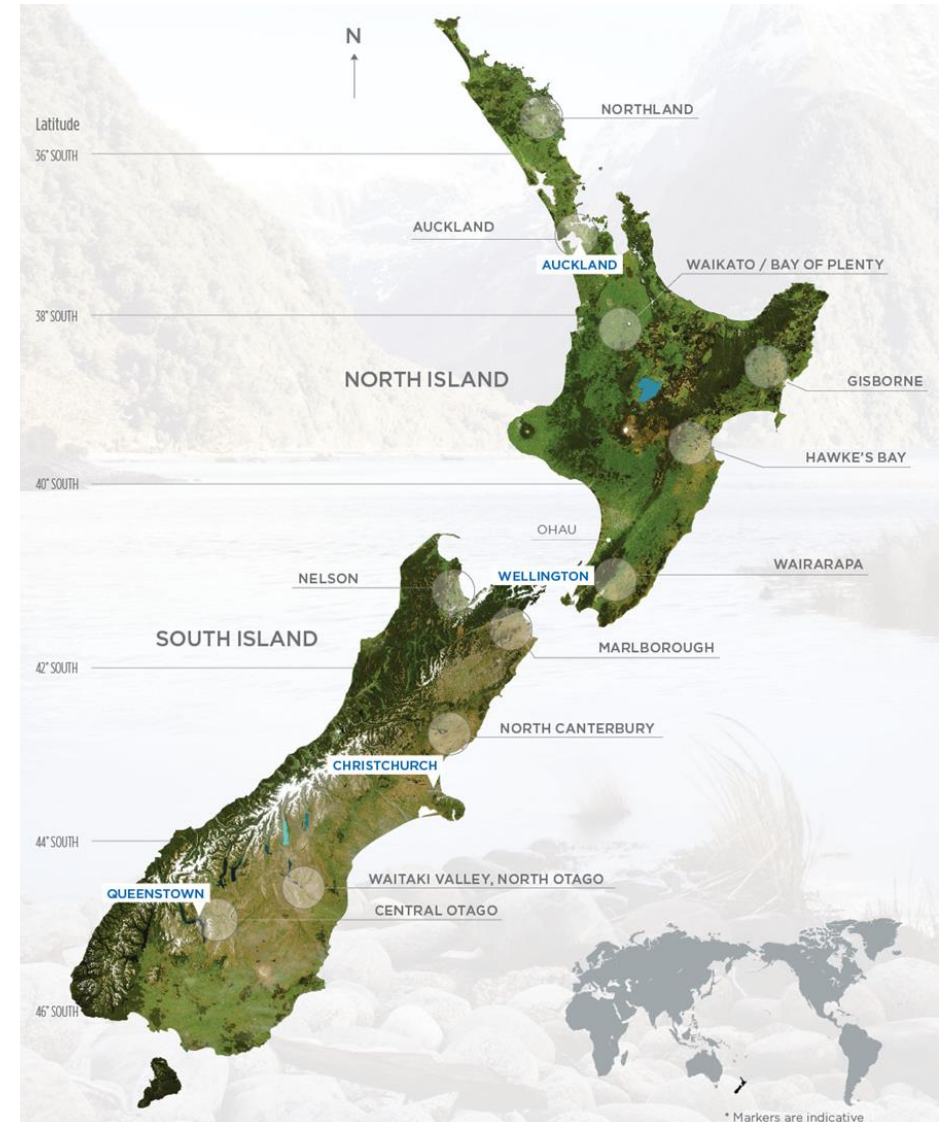
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REGIONS

- Northland
- Auckland
- Gisborne
- Hawke's Bay
- Wairarapa
- Nelson
- Marlborough
- North Canterbury
- Waitaki Valley, North Otago
- Central Otago

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CLIMATE

- 1,600km away from the nearest landmass
- Coastal vineyards in rain shadow
- Long sunshine hours (average 2,200 annually)
- Sea breezes and cool nights
- Long ripening periods, develops great acidity and fruit balance
- Wine regions span latitudes of 36 and 46 degrees

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SOILS

- Young and volcanic
- Youth of the land means New Zealand has an enormous variety of soils, still in the throes of being weathered by climate and vegetation
- Wine regions mainly established on young soils (most are less than 10,000 years old) of silt, sand, gravel and stonier alluvial soils, deposited by flowing water across the coastal flood plains

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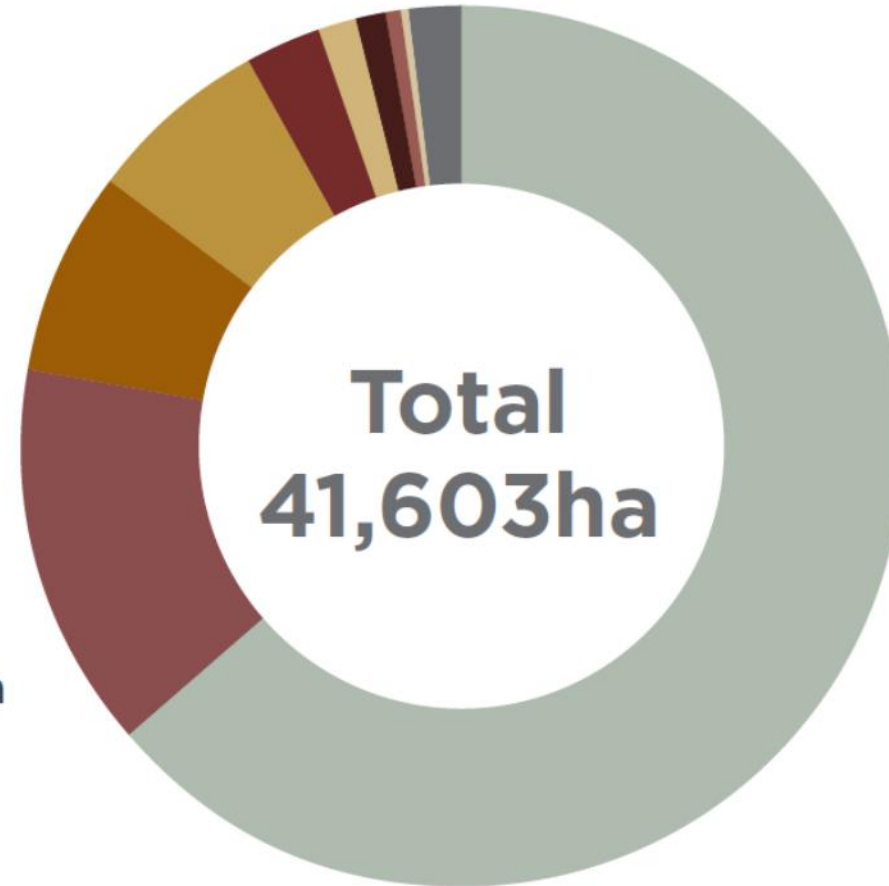


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PLANTINGS BY VARIETY

- SAUVIGNON BLANC **26,559ha**
- PINOT NOIR **5,807ha**
- CHARDONNAY **3,187ha**
- PINOT GRIS **2,809ha**
- MERLOT **1,077ha**
- RIESLING **619ha**
- SYRAH **444ha**
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON **207ha**
- GEWÜRZTRAMINER **197ha**
- OTHER **697ha**



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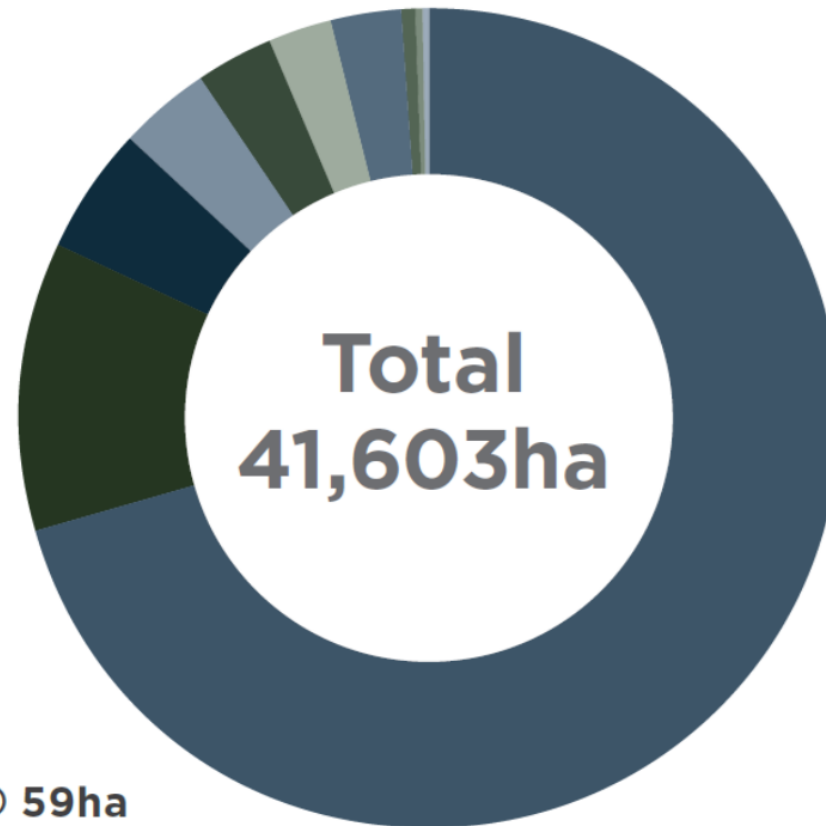
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PLANTINGS BY REGION

- MARLBOROUGH **29,415ha**
- HAWKE'S BAY **4,786ha**
- CENTRAL OTAGO **2,055ha**
- NORTH CANTERBURY **1,497ha**
- GISBORNE **1,245ha**
- WAIRARAPA **1,090ha**
- NELSON **1,082ha**
- AUCKLAND **285ha**
- NORTHLAND **76ha**
- WAITAKI VALLEY, NORTH OTAGO **59ha**
- WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY **13ha**



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THE WINES

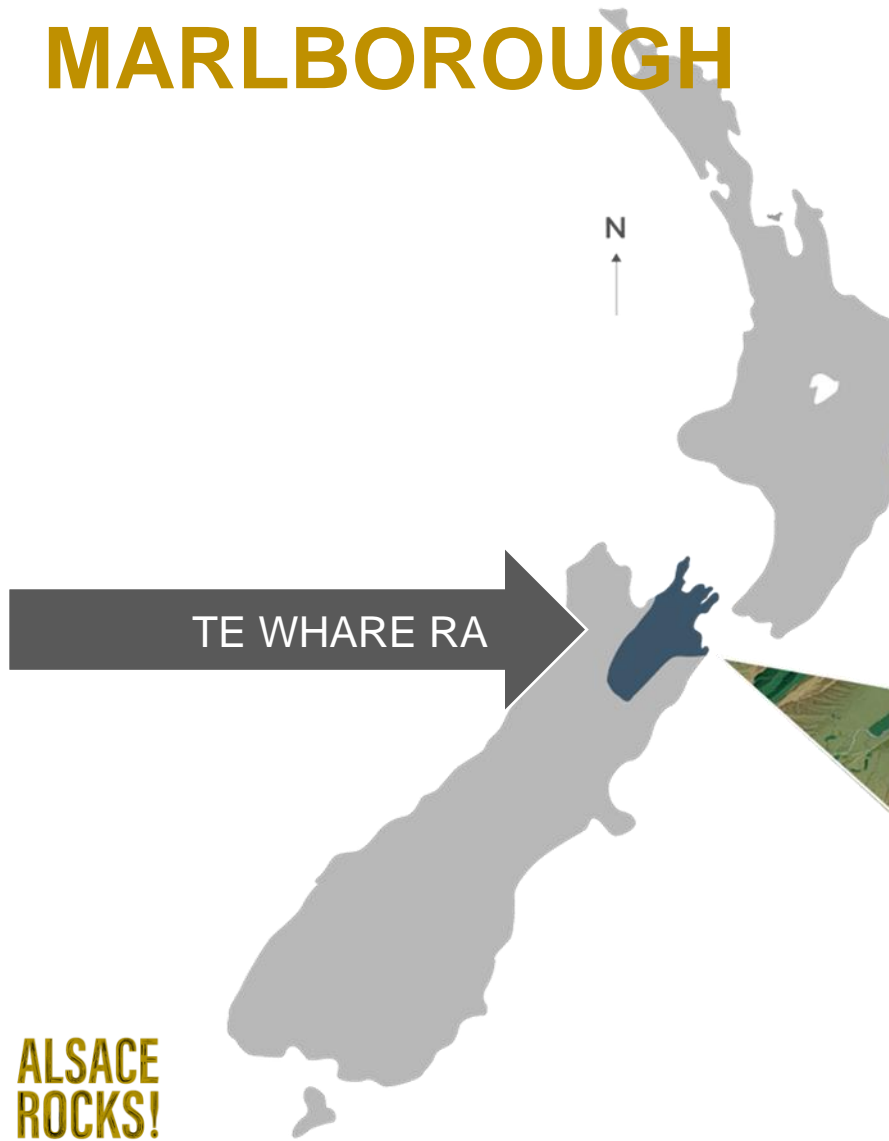
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MARLBOROUGH



TE WHARE RA



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TE WHARE RA TORU 2022, MARLBOROUGH



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← **DOMAINE MARCEL DEISS**



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DOMAINE MARCEL DEISS AOC ALSACE 2018 "BERCKEM"



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CENTRAL OTAGO



PROPHET'S ROCK



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PROPHET'S ROCK PINOT GRIS 2020, CENTRAL OTAGO



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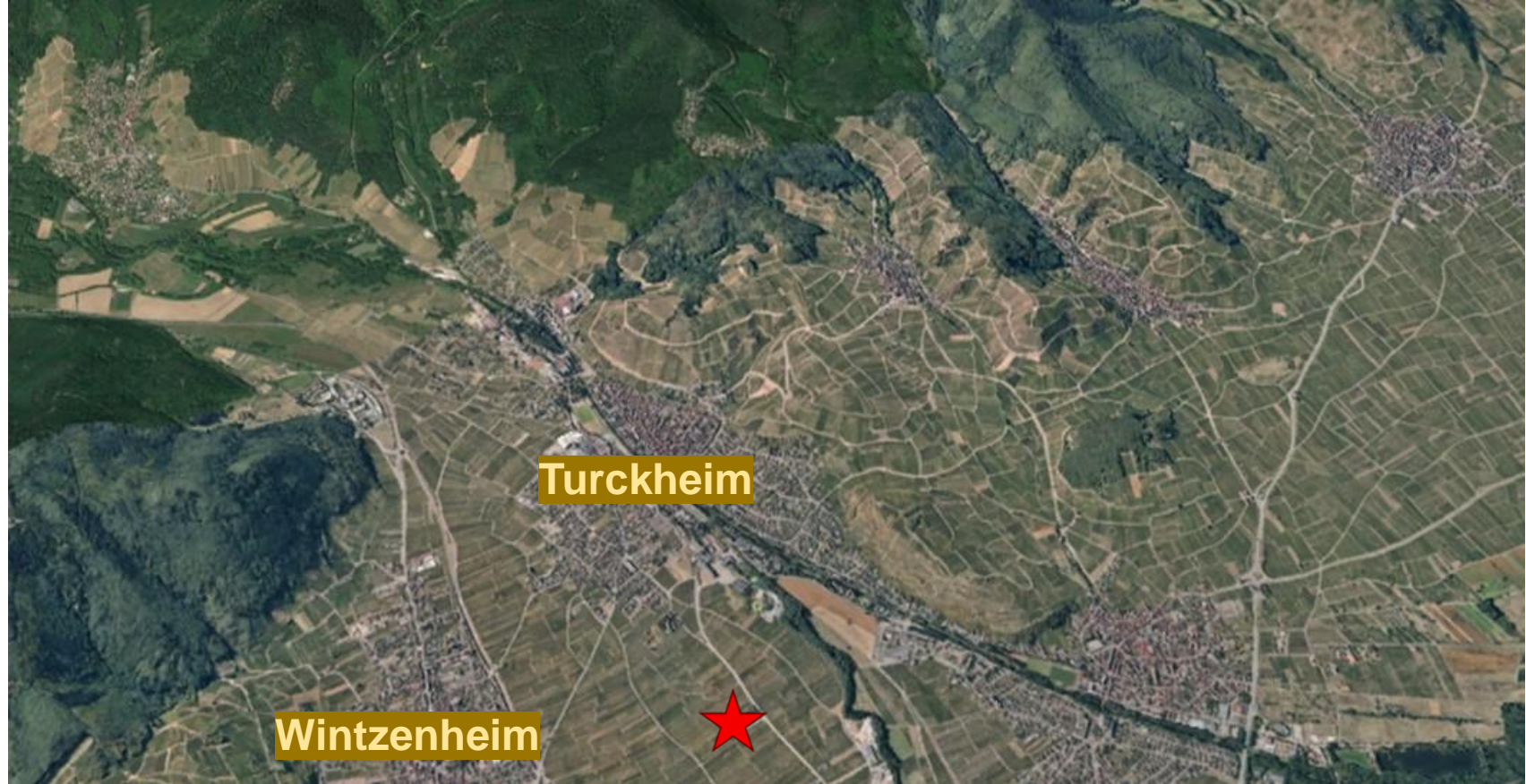


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← DOMAINE ZIND-HUMBRECHT



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DOMAINE ZIND-HUMBRECHT, AOC ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2017, LIEU-DIT "HEIMBOURG"



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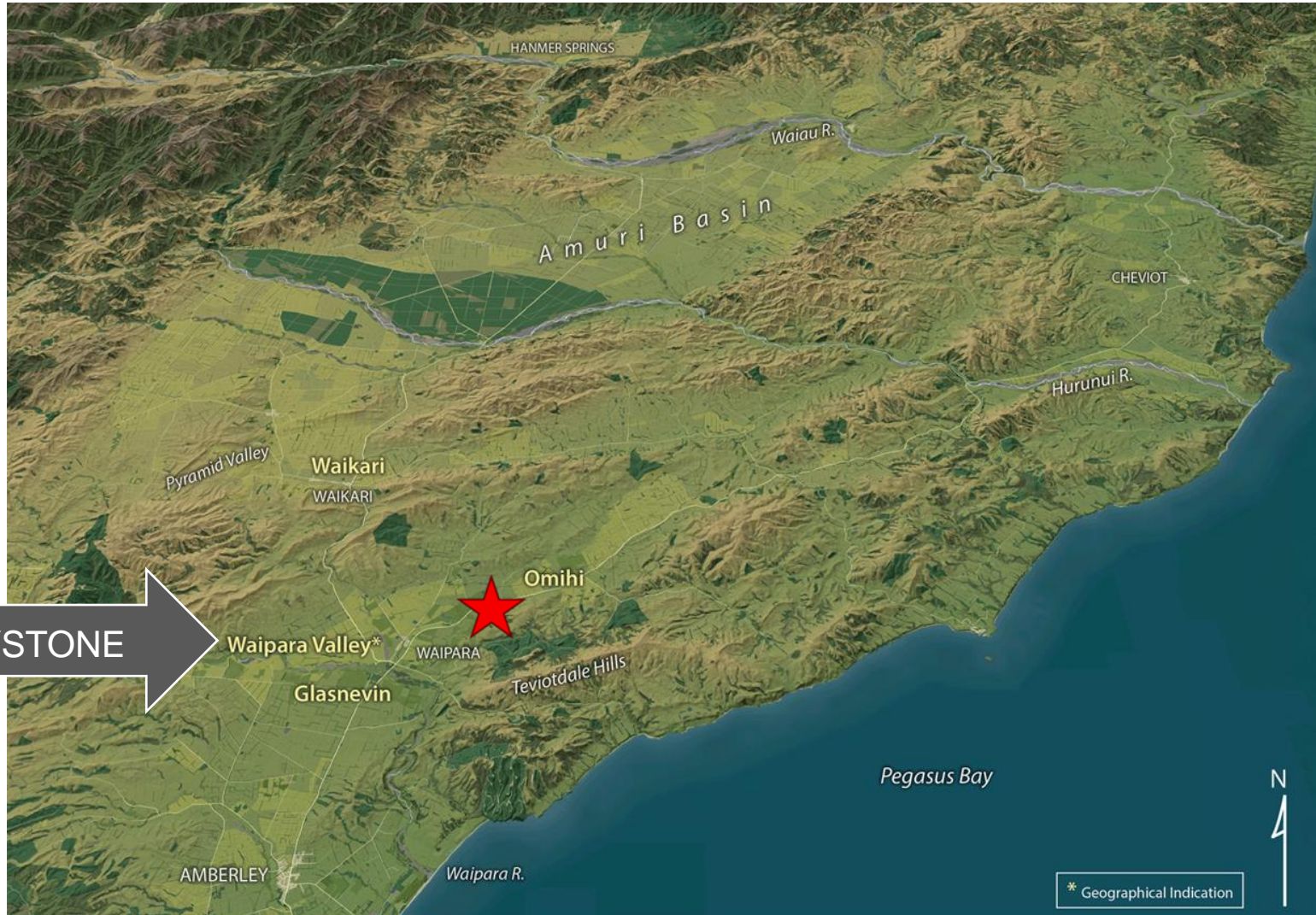
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GREYSTONE RIESLING 2019, NORTH CANTERBURY



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DOMAINE WEINBACH



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DOMAINE WEINBACH, AOC ALSACE GRAND CRU SCHLOSSBERG RIESLING 2018



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MISHA'S VINEYARD "THE GALLERY" GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2021, CENTRAL OTAGO



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DOMAINE BOTT-GEYL



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DOMAINE BOTT-GEYL, AOC ALSACE GRAND CRU SONNENGLANZ GEWURZTRAMINER 2015



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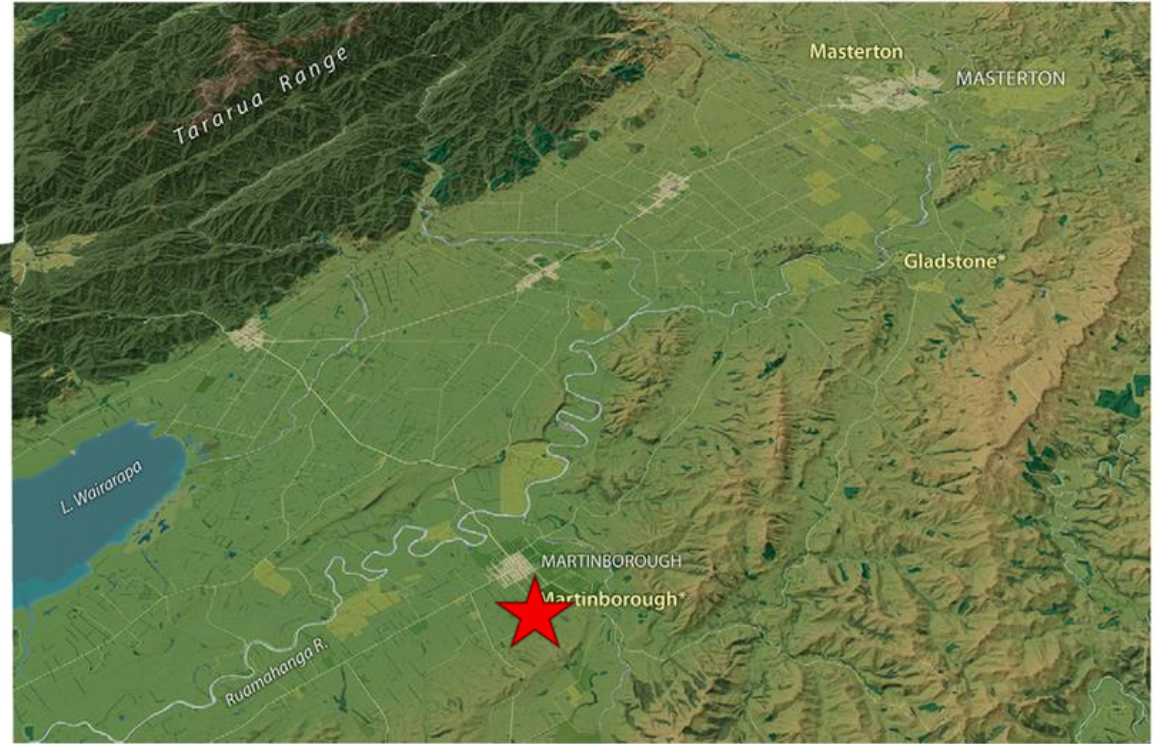


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WAIRARAPA

ESCARPMENT VINEYARD



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ESCARPMENT MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2020, WAIRARAPA



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DOMAINE ALBERT MANN



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DOMAINE ALBERT MANN AOC ALSACE PINOT NOIR 2020, "GRAND P"



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NORTH CANTERBURY



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PEGASUS BAY MUSCAT 2018, NORTH CANTERBURY



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