

## Match the climate to the French wine region Set 1

Region

Climate

Bordeaux

Moderate Maritime.  
Rainfall all year. High humidity small temperature variation. Warming effect of The Gulf Stream.

Southern Rhône

Mediterranean.  
Hot dry summers, mild winters. Drought risk.  
Mistral Wind a problem.

Burgundy

Moderate Continental.  
Rain early spring and autumn. Risk from spring frosts.

Champagne

Cool Continental.  
Spring winter rain, cloudy rainy weather. Winter freeze. Vines planted on slopes to minimise frost risk. Good drainage from chalk.

The Loire, Nantes &  
West

Cool Maritime.  
Rain all year. Protection from Mauges Hills.  
Summers cool winters mild. Low temperature variation.

Alsace

Cool/Moderate Continental.  
Rain all year. Sunny summers, dry autumns.  
Vosges gives shelter from westerly rain bearing winds.