# Maison des Grands Crus

**Region:** France **Sleeps:** 15

## Overview

Originally built in 1890 by famed wine magnate Auguste Billerey, this beautifully restored 19th-century residence blends historical reverence with a refined, international aesthetic. Surrounded on all sides by Burgundy's most celebrated Chardonnay vines, the house offers a front-row seat to the golden slopes of this UNESCO-listed landscape, just a short walk from the famous wine village of Puligny-Montrachet.

Painstakingly renovated in recent years, in partnership with the Fondation du Patrimoine, the home has been returned to its former elegance, enriched by the diverse influences of the family who has loved it for three generations. Each room tells a story: of Auguste Billerey's winemaking triumphs, of the Chassagne grandparents and their legacy in French pharmacy, and of modern chapters spent in Norway, Singapore and London. Light streams through large windows across pale floors, while the interiors draw inspiration from across the world, balancing artisanal charm with Scandinavian restraint and understated global touches.

With eight individual bedrooms and five bathrooms across three floors, the house adapts effortlessly to intimate escapes or larger gatherings for up to 15 guests. One of the bathrooms features a private sauna with vineyard views, offering a peaceful and beautiful ritual, while generous living quarters including a charming library, intimate lounges, a rather grand dining hall and a beautiful modern kitchen, all add to the sense of space.

Outside the gardens are a delight whether relaxing on the deck chairs beside the heated swimming pool, gathering for al-fresco feasts or enjoying some of France's most famous wines on the raised outdoor lounge overlooking surrounding vines. There's table tennis and boules to keep children entertained (alongside a delightful playroom upstairs with its own piano and theatre stage).

Positioned at the edge of Puligny-Montrachet, Maison des Grands Crus sits in the very heart of Burgundy's wine-producing heritage. From here, stroll into the village for tastings at world-renowned domaines, or lose track of time gazing out across rows of vines once held by Billerey himself - the spirit of this land lives on in every corner.

Cycle the iconic Route des Grands Crus, visiting neighbouring wine villages such as Meursault, Pommard and Volnay, or venture a little further to Beaune, the wine capital of the region, just 15 minutes by car. To the south, Chagny awaits just 5.5km away with its bustling Sunday morning market and three-Michelin-starred Maison Lameloise.

For those seeking a rare and resonant stay in Burgundy's most coveted landscape, Maison des Grands Crus offers a setting steeped in history, shaped by character and softened by beauty.









## Facilities

Walk to Village • Cycling • Villa • Ideal for Kids • Horse Riding • Air-Con • Fishing • Tennis Nearby • Recommended • Wine Tasting • Walking/Hiking Paths • Historical Sites • Private Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Chef/Cook Available • Heated Pool • Pets on Request • Walk to Restaurant • Parking Space • Pool Safety Feature • Heritage Collection • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Table Tennis • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Indoor Games • Bicycles Provided • Dishwasher • Sauna/Steam • Outdoor Games • Heating • Wine-Tasting Available • Breakfast Available • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Boules/Petanque • High Chair(s)

# Interior & Grounds









**House Interiors (580m2)**

*Main Floor (via external staircase)*

- Library with sofas, card table, piano and books
- Small living room with armchairs and vineyard views
- Lounge area with small sofa and chairs
- Relaxation/lounge area with benched seating
- Dining room with long table
- Kitchen (well-equipped including two dishwashers, two ovens, two fridge-freezers, coffee machine) with kitchen island and dining table
- Bedroom with queen-size double bed and en suite bathroom with bath and shower
- 2 x WCs

*Upper Floor*

- Bedroom with double bed, dressing and en suite bathroom with bath, shower and hand basin
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with double floor mattress on mezzanine level (via open-tread ladder-style steps)
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- Bedroom with bunk-bed (double bed below and single bunk above)
- Bedroom with double bed on mezzanine level (via open-tread ladder-style steps)
- Bedroom with double bed (in sloping alcove) and trundle single bed
- Bathroom with double hand basin, bath and handheld shower
- Bathroom with hand basin and shower
- Children's play room with a piano and theatre stage
- WC

*Lower Ground Floor*

- Bathroom with sauna, shower, hand basin and vineyard views

**Outside Grounds**

- Heated swimming pool (3x9m) with electric safety cover. Heated approximately May to September
- Poolside deck chairs
- Raised decked terrace with al-fresco lounge area
- Raised al-fresco dining area
- Barbecue
- Table tennis
- Boules pitch
- Large garden
- Bikes

**Other Facilities**

- Air-conditioning (seven bedrooms on upper floor only)
- Security devices (by entrance)

# Location & Local Information

Set amidst the vine-covered landscapes of Burgundy's Côte de Beaune, Maison des Grands Crus enjoys an exceptional setting in the prestigious Côte-d'Or wine region. This idyllic corner of the countryside is framed by some of the most celebrated vineyards in France, offering guests an authentic and elegant taste of Burgundy's rural charm.

Just a 10-minute stroll away, the picturesque village of Puligny-Montrachet is world-renowned for its exceptional white wines, including four distinguished Grand Crus. The surrounding wine trail provides a scenic route through the vineyards, while numerous domaines welcome visitors for tastings just minutes from the house. Puligny-Montrachet also sits along the famous Route des Grands Crus, connecting a series of idyllic wine villages such as Meursault (4km), Volnay (7km) and Pommard (8km), each steeped in centuries of viticultural heritage.

The bustling market town of Chagny is just 5km away and offers essential amenities including supermarkets, shops and a vibrant Sunday market. Its canal-side towpaths invite leisurely strolls or bike rides while keen anglers will find excellent fishing spots nearby. Chagny is also home to the 100-year old restaurant, Maison Lameloise, with its three Michelin stars.

A short 11km drive leads to the historic town of Beaune, the wine capital of Burgundy. Here, guests can explore the magnificent Hospices de Beaune, browse wine-bars and enjoy yet more exquisite dining.

Whether you're here to indulge in fine wines, immerse yourself in local culture or simply unwind amidst picturesque scenery, this part of Burgundy offers a truly memorable escape.

## Local Amenities

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| Nearest Airport | **Lyon Airport (170km)** |
| Nearest Airport 2 | **Geneva Airport (225km)** |
| Nearest Airport 3 | **Paris Orly/CDG (320km/360km)** |
| Nearest Bar/Pub | **Puligny-Montrachet (Within 800m)** |
| Nearest Ferry Port | **Dieppe/Le Havre/Calais (520km/579km/612km)** |
| Nearest Golf | **Golf de Beaune Levernois (17km)** |
| Nearest Restaurant | **Puligny-Montrachet (Within 800m)** |










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| Nearest Shop | **Bakery in Puligny-Montrachet (Within 800m)** |
| Nearest Supermarket | **Chagny (4.5km)** |
| Nearest Town | **Chagny (5.5km)** |
| Nearest Train Station | **Gare de Chagny (6km)** |
| Nearest Village | **Puligny-Montrachet (800m to centre)** |

# What we love

- Steeped in winemaking heritage, this 19th-century home offers vineyard views and a front-row seat to Burgundy's famed Chardonnay vines
- Cherished by the same family for generations, the house has been thoughtfully reimagined, blending artisanal charm with Scandinavian elegance and global flair
- Unwind in the sauna with vineyard views or relax by the heated outdoor pool in the glorious garden
- Younger guests will love the table tennis, boules and a whimsical playroom complete with piano and theatre stage
- Walk to the heart of Puligny-Montrachet for high-end dining and world-class wine tasting
- Explore the Route des Grands Crus by bike or drive to nearby gems like Meursault, Beaune and Chagny's three-Michelin-starred Maison Lameloise

# What you should know...

- Maison des Grands Crus sleeps a maximum of 15 guests across its 8 bedrooms – please see the "Layout" for full details of each bedroom (some of which are on mezzanine levels via ladder-style staircases).
- Air-conditioning is featured in the seven bedrooms on the upper floor only.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** £1500 charged to client's credit card by Oliver's Travels as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 4.00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 10.00 a.m.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes. Changed once for stays over 7 nights.

- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Weddings and celebrations are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges. Stag and hen parties are not permitted.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Other Cleaning:** Mid stay clean for stays over 7 nights.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.

- **Other 2:** Cots and high chairs are available on request.

- **Other 3:** Air-conditioning is featured in the seven bedrooms on the upper floor only.

- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights. All other duration on request.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Included from May till September. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **Tax:** French Visitors Tax is included.

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes.

- **Pool opening dates?:** Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.