FACT SHEET

THE CHAMPAGNE **TERROIR**

COMITÉ CHAMPAGNE

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

Northern

CLIMATE

CONTINENTAL INFLUENCE

Favourable sunshine in summer (average of 1901 hours over the last 10 years)

Risks of **spring frosts**

OCEANIC INFLUENCE

Regular **rainfall**

Temperatures **do not fluctuate significantly**

SOIL TYPE

Mostly **limestone**, with :

Chalk : water reserve and temperature control

Marls : suitable moisture content and retains heat from the sun

Hard limestone : optimal water stress and restitution of solar radiation

Sand : well-aerated, well-drained soil

Heavy clay : water restitution and nutrient reserve

TOPOGRAPHY

12%

Average altitude of **150 to 200 meters**

Steep and hilly

Slopes (average 12%)

- Optimal sunlight
- Drainage of excess water

WINEGROWERS

Specific **expertise**

Three centuries of **history and know-how**

Highly regulated viticulture

It is terroir that gives Champagne its unique characteristics.
Champagne only comes from Champagne, France.

Further information : **champagne-mooc.com**