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## Beautiful Beaune, Wine Capital of Burgundy

Beaune is a small town with a big claim to fame. A three-hour drive southeast of Paris, Beaune is indisputably the wine capital city of Burgundy. Its mustard-famous neighbor to the north, Dijon, is the administrative capital of the area, but the Grand Cru wine roads lead to Beaune.

### "Three Glorious Days" during the Hospices de Beaune auction

At the 156<sup>th</sup> auction 596 barrels of wine from the 2016 harvest were presented for bid by wine merchants around the world with proceeds donated to heart and cancer research. The weekend of the auction is called *Les Trois Glorieuses*, the "Three Glorious Days," an ideal time for consumers to join the wine festivities. Visitors can choose from over a dozen special wine tastings at wineries and historic sites plus two full-on wine dinners with rare vintage tastings. The tasting at Bouchard Aîné et Fils featured wine with foods prepared with diverse spices.



Bouchard Aine et Fils tasting with Malabar-peppered venison Credit-Deborah Grossman