

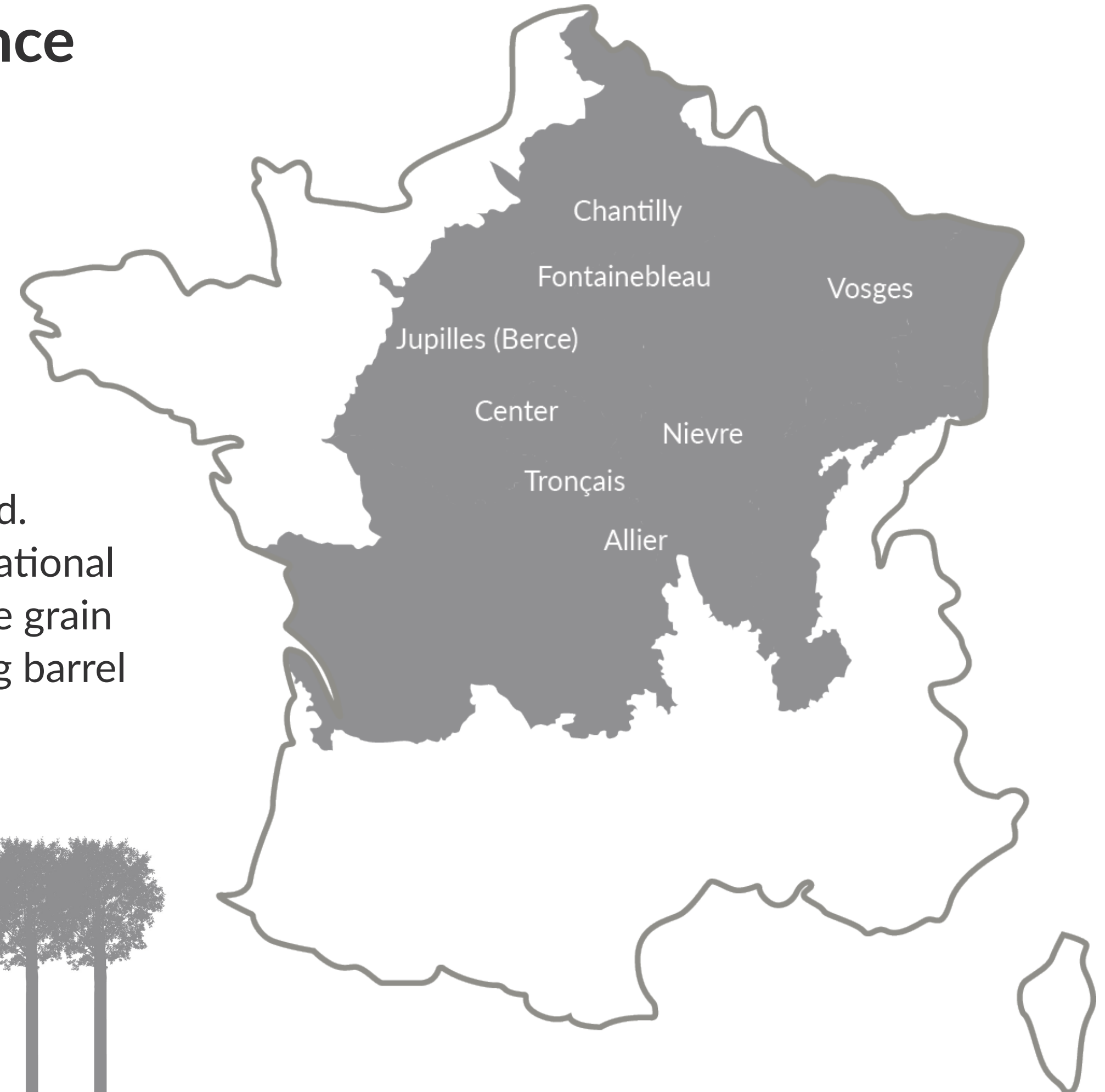
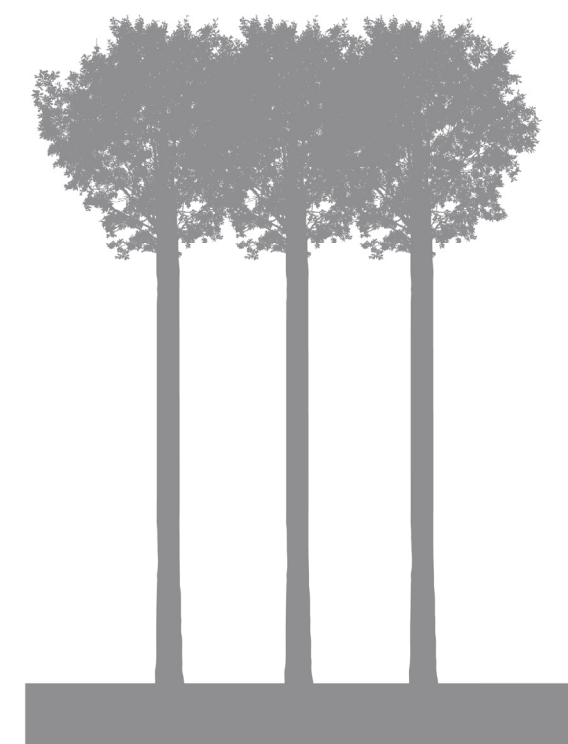


## Famous Forests of France

### EXCEPTIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

The forests of France are renowned in the winemaking world because they have the desired tree species for cooperage and are exceptionally well managed. 'Futaie' management by L'Office National des Forêts leads to all, straight, fine grain oaks that are well suited to crafting barrel staves.

The majority of logs used for cooperage are sourced from **Futaie Régulière** managed forests which produces a tall, straight stand of trees with little difference in age and size.



Courtesy of Cooperages 1912