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St-Emilion, Bordeaux

The village of St-Emilion sits in the centre of the appellation, atop the famous limestone plateau, from which blocks of fossil-rich limestone were excavated to build the village. Beneath the streets, and under 80ha of the surrounding estates, stretch nearly 200km of maze-like galleries – the legacy of nearly a thousand years of extraction.

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