

# French-themed crossword

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Note all answers are words or names associated with France

## Across

- 1 Large public space in Paris which extends from the *École Militaire* to the Eiffel Tower (5-2-4)
- 8 Capital of the Drôme department on the left bank of the Rhône (7)
- 9 Outer edge of a wheel, holding the tyre (5)
- 10 Goods sold '*en \_\_\_\_\_*' are loose or unboxed (4)
- 11 Spicy Provençal sauce consisting of red chillies, garlic and other ingredients – typically for bouillabaisse (7)
- 13 Small bag – of cloth, paper or plastic (6)
- 15 *Petit beignet* – filled with fish or meat (6)
- 18 Corsican capital and birthplace of Napoléon Bonaparte (7)
- 20 Mediterranean city named after the Greek goddess of victory (4)
- 23 Sleeveless jacket or vest – sometimes padded (5)
- 24 Neglect to do something (7)
- 25 Useful tool for opening wine (4-7)

## Down

- 1 Cool place for wine storage (4)
- 2 *Un \_\_\_\_\_* simple – a single or one-way ticket (5)
- 3 *Mélange de bière et de limonade* (7)
- 4 Commonly found in the garden – harmless, but not good for arachnophobes (6)
- 5 Former province whose capital was Angers (5)
- 6 A sob rather than a tear (7)
- 7 Prawn or shrimp (8)
- 12 Popular edible *mollusque gastéropode* (8)
- 14 Name by which Charlie Chaplin is commonly known in France (7)
- 16 Form of medieval and Renaissance French poetry – often set to music (7)
- 17 Born in Haute-Saône in 1856 botanist Georges \_\_\_\_\_ was an early pioneer of the *bande dessinée* (6)
- 19 Repeat or copy out words written or spoken by someone else (5)
- 21 English-sounding name for wrestling (5)
- 22 Inert gas used in lighting (4)



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**Across:** 2 Champ-de-Mars, 8 Valence, 9 Jante, 10 vrac, 11 rouille, 13 sachet, 15 fritot, 18 Ajaccio, 20 Nice, 23 gilet, 24 ometre,  
**Down:** 1 cave, 2 aller, 3 panache, 4 épave, 5 Anjou, 6 san glic, 7 crevette, 12 escargot, 14 Charlot, 16 rondeau, 17 Clomb, 19 citer, 21 catch, 22 néon, 25 tre-bouchon.