French-themed crossword

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Note all answers are words or names associated with France

Across
1 Region in the Loire valley east of Tours, producing mainly a white wine from Chenin blanc grapes (7)
4 Colloquially, a phone call (5)
7 French name for a Belgian municipality which was the scene of a series of battles between Allied and enemy troops in the First World War (5)
9 Flattish horny part on the tip of each finger (5)
10 Plant cultivated for its fibre, from which linen yarn and fabric are made, and for its nutritious seeds (3)
11 "Le beau n'a qu'un type; le ____ en a mille" — Victor Hugo (4)
12 Solemn request to God for help (6)
15 Toothless (6)
16 Carafe de vin (6)
19 One of the 'Three Musketeers' in a series of novels by Alexandre Dumas, père (6)
20 Archaic exclamation for 'heavens above' (4)
21 High-speed transport (1,1,1)
23 Jargon or slang of a particular group or class (5)
24 Labour withdrawal (5)
25 Damage or bruise fruit (5)
26 Joan of Arc was nicknamed 'La Pucelle' or 'Maid' of this city after she helped lift the English siege during the Hundred Years' War (7)

Down
1 A, e, i, and so on (8)
2 Couleur rouge pâle (4)
3 Semi-solid food from milk fermented by added bacteria (6)
4 Con man or swindler (8)
5 Wood-burning stove (5)
6 Bond of friendship — _____ d'amitié (4)
8 'Science sans conscience n'est que _____ de fléau' — Rabelais (5)
13 Someone from elsewhere (8)
14 Creative places for artists (8)
17 Smooth, thick liquid used for cooking (5)
18 Small inexpensive restaurant (6)
19 Important information on food products: à consommer de préférence ____ ... (5)
21 Trick or thingummy (4)
22 Easygoing phrase — ça m'est ____ (4)

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17 Lisboa, 18 Ōsaka 19 Tamsui 21 Ttah, 22 Τρίκαλα
5 Polo, 6 Illeg. 8 Nine, 10 Nul, 11 Halir, 12 Yaqut, 14 Beograd, 15 μικρό, 18 Μαντεια, 20 Qayr 24 Çavuş, 25 Bin, 29 Umm, 30 Tarrer, 31 Tipki, 32 Zora, 34 Arom, 35 Tsena, 36 Kala, 37 Yeray, 38 Yerak, 39 Klar.