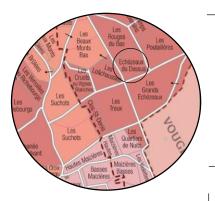


# ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU

2022



### **TERROIR**

Our vineyard of Echezeaux Grand Cru is divided into 2 plots located for 80% in the climat 'Echezeaux Du-Dessus' planted in 1922 and 20% in the climat 'Quartiers de Nuits' planted in 1945

Total area: 1,1465 hectares (2,83 acres)

Climat & Soil : South/South-east facing smooth slope. Clayey limestony soil - brown clay predominance with many little rocks.

#### WINEMAKING

To preserve their integrity, grapes are carefully harvested and sorted out by hand. Grapes are partially destemmed (30% of whole clusters).

Before beginning the alcoholic fermentation we make a cold prefermentation during 4 to 6 days to work on the phelonic component's exctraction. Then full maceration lasts for 15 days during which we'll use only pigeages (punching the cap). Intensity and numbers are lead to the concentration of tannins, perfumes and colour.

Alcoholic fermentation is realized with natural yeasts.

#### **AGING**

After maceration, free and press juices are separated for aging.

Aging process is taking place 100% in traditional Burgundian 228 liters barrels during 15 months with 50% of new barrels.

We only use French oak coming mainly from Bourgogne, Allier and Vosges forests.

Then the wine spends 4 months in tanks before bottling.

# **Key points**

Perfect location
Grand Cru
Purest match power/finesse
Huge texture
1 of the best Echezeaux

## TASTING NOTES

#### EYE

Deep and intense red color.

#### **NOSE**

On the nose, the expression is generous and develops a fresh red berries bouquet composed of strawberries and raspberries.

It reveals also fresh aromas such as pepper-mint and eucalyptus.

#### **PALATE**

On the palate, elegance takes over with very smooth and integrated tannins as well as a good balance between acidity and roundness.

# **SERVICE & CELLARING**

Can be kept in cellar between 15 to 20 years. Should be opened several hours before drinking it. Ideal temperature :13-14 $^{\circ}$  C

# **FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS**

This beautiful and young Echezeaux 2022 will pair some veal 'grenadins' cooked with foie gras.

