



LA CAILLOUTE - MONOPOLE MERCUREY 1^{ER} CRU RED

GREAT BURGUNDY WINE

This parcel, which forms an ensemble with a forest and a small hunting lodge, is an emblematic place within the Mercurey appellation. It was acquired by my grandfather at the beginning of the fifties, and will forever be associated with the name of Emile Juillot.

This terroir dedicated to the culture of Pinot Noir, with its different geological strata, allows one of the great wines of the appellation to be produced on its upper slopes.

GRAPE VARIETY

Pinot Noir from two distinct selections. One confers finesse and complexity and the other, colour and structure.

TERROIR

Limestone of Oolite and Jurassic origin with a distinctive red tint. The parcel sits at an altitude of around 300 metres and faces south-east. This orientation, associated with the steepness of the slope, allow the vines to benefit from excellent sunshine exposure.

AGE OF VINES

Parcel planted in 1979 and 1980.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Two types of pruning are applied here: Guyot for the more delicate plants and Cordon de Royat for the more vigorous ones.

We use reasoned viticultural methods with no use of herbicides, only tilling of the soil. Yields are controlled by disbudding and green harvesting if necessary.

WINEMAKING AND MATURING

The grapes are hand-picked into small crates and sorted before being 100% destemmed.

Cold pre-fermentation maceration for 5 to 6 days at 10 - 12°C. Vatting lasts 15 days with cap punching and pumping over, with the rhythm being determined by the characteristics of each vintage.

Matured 100% in barrels of which 25% are new, for a total of 12 to 15 months. The wine is then bottled after a light filtering if necessary.

SERVICE AND FOOD WINE PAIRING

Although perfect for the classic Burgundy pairings, a contemporary or more exotic touch will highlight all the qualities of this wine. Its freshness and tonus will go perfectly with white meats and certain fish dishes.

CELLARING

Around 5 to 8 years.

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