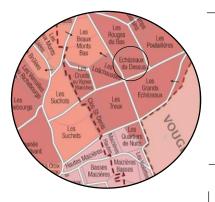


# ECHEZEAUX GRAND CRU





### **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 (70%).

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 18 months with 75% of new barrels.

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

Then the wine spends 3 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**

Nice intense and deep color.

#### **NOSE**

The first nose is really intense and complex, composed of red fruits and spices.

Then, it shows more precise aromas of black cherries, raspberries and liquorice.

#### **PALATE**

The mouth is ample, juicy and with a soft tannic structure. The finish shows persistant and fresh fruity notes

#### 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 2020 will pair some veal grenadins cooked with foie gras.

