

Corton-Les Renardes Grand Cru 2019

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96 Pts

TASTING NOTES

Adorned with a garnet color, this graceful wine reveals floral aromas on the nose mixed with notes of fresh red fruits and a light woody note. On the palate, it offers a nice freshness and a lot of finesse. A Corton all in elegance.



ORIGIN

Composed of 25 different climats, the Grand Cru Corton is an emblematic figure of Burgundy. It extends over three villages: Aloxe-Corton, Ladoix-Serrigny and Pernand-Vergelesses. Each climate has its own personality. "Les Renardes" is located on the village of Aloxe-Corton, on a gently sloping plot. The vines are aged on average 45. "The Foxes" takes its name from the word Fox. This animal, lover of small game, is very present in Burgundy. The other hypothesis is that the parcel belonged to a family called Renard, a very common family name.

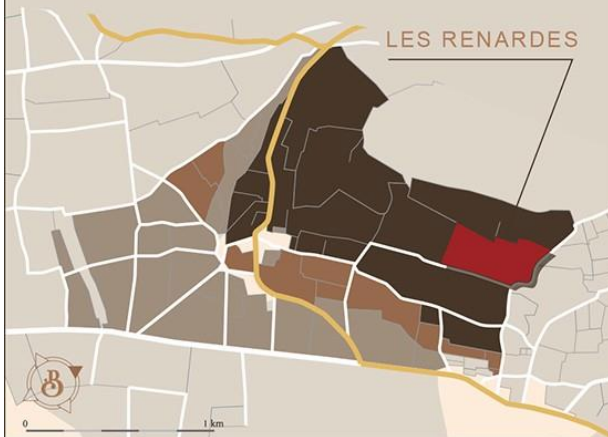
VITICULTURE

Grape variety: pinot noir
Soils: brown, stony clay-limestone.
Orientation: East
Surface area under vine: 0.1912 ha
Pruning: Guyot system
Yield: 36 hL/ha
Average age of the vines: 45 years old.

VINIFICATION

Harvest date: 14 September 2019.
The grapes were sorted a first time in the vineyard and a second time on the sorting table when they arrived at the winery.
At the winery: the grapes were 50% destemmed but not crushed (they were left whole) and were gravity-fed into tanks. Maceration with 50% whole bunches of 22 days including 4 days cold (12 ° C): Fermentation used indigenous yeasts only (no additives such as enzymes or tannins were used). Vinification without sulfur. 4 punchings of the cap.

ALOXE-CORTON



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AGEING

Maturation: aged on the lees for 8 months with no racking using a proportion of 35% new French oak barrels.

Barrels: French oak barrels that had been toasted at low temperatures for a long time for very delicate oaking.

BOTTLING

Bottling in August 2020, the wine was very gently filtered before being bottled using gravity.

Number of bottles: 902.

VINTAGE

A legendary vintages?

According to Grégory Patriat, this second harvest at the Ursulines winery will go down as a legendary vintage just like 1969, 1979, 1999, 2009, and 2019, because the concentration in the wines is very high indeed. Years with drought and low yields are always great vintages in Burgundy. We had some new premier crus come online last year, with three in Chambolle-Musigny, one in Gevrey-Chambertin, and one in Nuits-Saint-Georges; Le Clos des Argillères. Furthermore, we revived our tradition of producing white wines in villages better known for their reds, with a white Fixin.

Ageing potential: from 6 to 12 years.



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