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## TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow in color with white highlights, this wine develops very fresh aromas of citrus and white-fleshed fruit, with floral and subtle smoky notes. On the palate, this wine is fresh and lively.



## ORIGIN

This 'vast' appellation brings together four great regions; Yonne to the north, with its fresh, mineral wines, followed by the Côte d'Or, with its rounder, deeper whites, the Côte Chalonnaise with its pleasant wines, and lastly the Mâcon region to the south, with a range of styles varying with the individual soil and exposure.

## VITICULTURE

Grape variety: Chardonnay  
Soils: clay-limestone  
Orientation: mostly southeast / south  
Average age of the vines: 25-45 years old.

## VINIFICATION

Harvest date: between September 6 and 20, 2023.  
The grapes were handpicked and collected in 20-kg perforated crates.  
At the winery: The whole bunches of grapes were gently pressed for 2½ hours. The temperature of the must was brought down to 12°C then was immediately transferred to barrels with no settling to preserve a maximum of lees. Very long fermentation using indigenous yeasts.



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## “...terrestrial & celestial...”

Maison Jean-Claude Boisset is a jewel of Burgundy, whose beating heart is Les Ursulines, divine address in Nuits-Saint-Georges. The winery, built on the site of a 17th century convent, is a unique place, connecting heaven and earth, fully integrated into the geography of the surrounding vineyards.

Serving the winemaking and aging of the greatest wines of Burgundy, it focuses the history, experience and know-how of the family. Produced in very limited quantities, these wines show elegance and, above all, finesse.



## AGEING

**Maturation:** aged for 5 months with no racking or stirring to bring out all of this wine's minerality. A proportion of 10% new gently toasted French oak barrels were used for very delicate oaking.

**Barrels:** French oak barrels that had been toasted at low temperatures for a long time to impart a subtle, delicate touch of oak were used.

## BOTTLING

**Bottling:** in March 2024.

## VINTAGE

**Fruity and generous**

The 2023 vintage experienced unpredictable weather conditions, making work in the vineyards essential for grape quality. Harvesting began in early September under intense heat with the Chardonnays to avoid over-ripening, followed by the reds. The whites will spend two winters in the cellar, while the Pinot Noirs will have undergone short ageing to preserve the fruity aromas. A vintage that brings out the best in each terroir, offering wines that are bright and delicious.

**Ageing potential:** from 3 to 5 years.

**Grégory Patriat**, viniculturist, signs the wines of the Maison, a Collection that represents both the most prestigious climats, and the most exclusive.

They are the fruit of intense viticulture and traditional, non-interventionist vinification in the Ursulines winery in Nuits-Saint-Georges.

These small, hand-stitched cuvées are forthright, precise, silky, and resolutely fruity wines with wonderful ageing potential.



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