

Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Bio 2023

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TASTING NOTES

With its bright, clear yellow color, this wine opens with aromas of white flowers and rhubarb, combined with a touch of minerality and chalky notes. Elegant on the palate, with a typical Hautes Côtes acidity and liveliness. A well-balanced wine with character and remarkable length on the palate.

ORIGIN

This appellation is unique as it is considered to be a regional appellation, though it is limited to a restricted area. The vineyards run parallel to those of the Côte de Nuits (to the west), but are higher in altitude. The soil is composed of limestone outcrops that Chardonnay thrives in and that lend character and lovely freshness to the wine. Only 120 hectares are planted with Chardonnay.

The vineyard is certified organic.

VITICULTURE

Grape variety: chardonnay

Soils: Jurassic limestone plateau

Orientation: East

Pruning: Vignes hautes with Guyot system

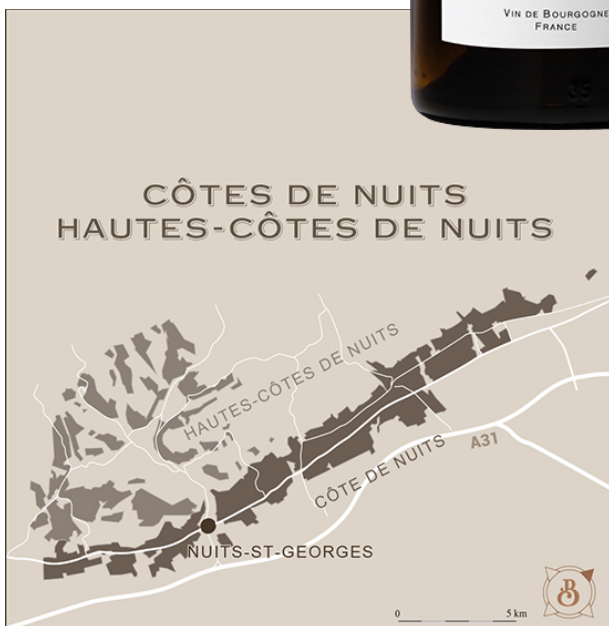
Average age of the vines: 40 years old.

VINIFICATION

Harvest date: 28 September 2023.

The grapes were handpicked.

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. Bioprotection.



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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 8 months in 450 L barrels with no racking or stirring to bring out all of this wine's minerality. A proportion of 36% new French oak barrels.

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: by gravity on June 14, 2024, wine fined with bentonite, very light lenticular filtration.

Number of bottles: 2,874.

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 4 to 6 years.

AWARDS

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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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