

Bourgogne Pinot Noir Les Ursulines 2021

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TASTING NOTES

This wine has a beautiful, bright, clear ruby color and a very elegant bouquet with intense aromas of fresh red fruits, a light woodiness and hints of blackcurrant buds. There is a nice acidity on the palate with very silky tannins. A wine with a gourmet touch!



ORIGIN

Pinot Noir is invariably associated with Burgundy and indeed, it is here that this varietal finds the conditions most conducive to its development... Pinot Noir owes its fame to its native terroir in Burgundy, where it is the only grape used for practically all of the production of red wines. Furthermore, the region's soils and temperate climate suit this varietal perfectly as it is not fond of hot, humid weather. The Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune produce what are without doubt the greatest Pinot Noir wines in the world.

VITICULTURE

Grape variety: Pinot Noir
Soils: clay-limestone.
Average age of the vines: 35-40 years old.

VINIFICATION

Harvest date: From 27 September to 2 October 2021. Handpicked. 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 completely destemmed but not crushed and were gravity-fed into tanks. Total maceration of about twenty days. Extraction by various punching down and gentle pumping over.



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AGEING

Maturation: aged on the lees for 6 months with no racking using a proportion of 10% 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 May 2022.

VINTAGE

A complex vintage!

It is both a winegrower and winemaker's vintage ! 2021 will unfortunately be remembered quantity-wise for a long time by its disastrous frost early april. Direct consequence: this is probably one of the smallest vintages ever in Burgundy . It offers a very nice and subtle representation of each terroir and its expression, with fruity, freshness and great finesse wines.

Ageing potential: from 3 to 5 years.



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