

Ladoix 1er Cru Hautes Mourottes 2023

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TASTING NOTES

This wine has an intense ruby-red color with garnet highlights. The nose reveals aromas of black fruits and cooked prunes, enhanced by subtle peppery notes. The palate is ample and greedy, marked by a beautiful concentration and flavors of ripe fruit. The tannins are fine, supported by an elegant acidic structure. The long, persistent finish promises good ageing potential.



ORIGIN

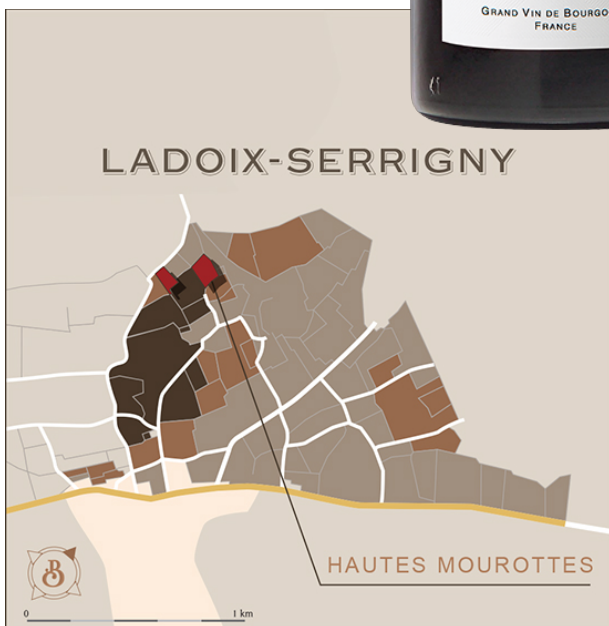
Created in 1970, there are just 94 ha of vineyards in Ladoix, ¾ of which produce red wine. The appellation features 11 Premier Cru vineyards which benefit from eastern or south-east/southern exposure with altitudes varying between 230 and 325 m. The soils at the upper part of the slope where Les Hautes Mourottes is located are pebbly, reddish, limestone based with a high proportion of marls and considerable flint-limestone fragments. Les Hautes Mourottes is located just a few metres from the famous Corton-Renardes vineyard. In old local dialect, Mourottes referred to walls which would indicate that the vineyard was once surrounded by walls.

VITICULTURE

Grape variety: pinot noir
Soils: stony, reddish and limestone. Presence of marls.
Orientation: East
Surface area under vine: 0.2055 ha
Pruning: Guyot system
Yield: 36 hL/ha
Average age of the vines: 59 years old.

VINIFICATION

Harvest date: 10 September 2023.
The grapes were handpicked. First sorting in the vineyard, second on the sorting table upon receipt of the harvest. At the winery: 80% of grapes were destemmed but not crushed (they were left whole) and were gravity-fed into tanks. Total maceration lasted a total of 16 days including 2 days of cold maceration (12°C). Fermentation used indigenous yeasts only (no additives such as enzymes or tannins were used). 1 punching of the cap.



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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 on the lees for 15 months with no racking using a proportion of 50% 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: by gravity on January 27, 2025, wine fined with bentonite, very light lenticular filtration.

Number of bottles: 981.

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 7 to 10 years.

AWARDS

International Wine Challenge - 91 pts - Silver Medal

Bourgogne Aujourd'hui Magazine - 15,5/20

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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