



Barrel Cave at Domaine de Bellene



Chambolle-Musigny



Winemaker Nicolas Potel

MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE 2016 Chambolle-Musigny Vieilles Vignes



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Nicolas Potel founded his new micro-négociant, Maison Roche de Bellene, in 2009. The focus at Roche de Bellene is on individual terroirs from *vieilles vignes* (old vines – 40 years or older) that are farmed responsibly. All of the growers Nicoas works with are either BIO certified or farming according to the principles of *lutte raisonnée* (sustainable viticulture). This enables Nicolas to consistently produce the expressive, terroir-driven style that is his vision.

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Chambolle-Musigny is one of the most highly regarded villages of the Côtes de Nuits, revered for the elegant, delicately floral style of its wines. This wine is naturally fermented and spends 18 months in barrique. It is a bit more masculine and broadshouldered due to vines that range from 50 to 70 years old.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard Surface: 0.375 ha

Age of Vines: 50-70 years

Soil Type: Clay, limestone

Vineyard Management: Lutte raisonnée (sustainable)

Harvest Method: Hand picking

Harvest Date: September 26, 2016

Yield: 48 hl/ha

Vinification: Cool maceration for 7 days. Native yeast fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel. Slow, gentle pressing in a pneumatic press. 100% malolactic fermentation.

Elevage: Aged 14 months in French oak (20% new). No fining. Light filtration before bottling

Bottling Date: May 31, 2018 (Biodynamic fruit day)

Alcohol: 13%

Total Production: 100 cases

FROM THE PRESS

[89-91] Wine Advocate

“Has a composed, attractive bouquet with wild strawberry, raspberry preserve and hints of vanilla pod, the oak here nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with well-integrated new oak (50%) and a persuasive, harmonious and quite structured finish with black cherry and raspberry coulis on the finish. Good job.” *December 2017*