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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

ALOXE-CORTON 2020

100% PINOT NOIR

Aloxe is a charming village located north of Beaune and lying below the imposing hill of Corton, famous for its Grands Crus.



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History & Tradition:

The ability of these wines to travel well contributed to the fame of Burgundy in places like Great Britain, Russia and Central Europe. Soil: chalky soil with a large proportion of iron oxide, giving the soil its characteristic reddish colour and the wine its structure.

Viticulture:

- Plantation density: 10,000 vinestocks/ha in order to extract as much as possible from the terroir and limit the production of each vine stock.
- Pruning: Guyot. Yield: 46 hl/ha - low on purpose, in order for the grapes to reveal every nuance of the terroir.
- Grape supply: grapes and wines are purchased from regular supply partners (long-term contracts).

Vinification:

- Maceration : maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks indigenous yeasts maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control.
- "Pigeage"(punching down of the cap during fermentation): once a day until half of fermentation is done; one pumping over ("remontage") per day till the end of the fermentation.
- Pressing: vertical press; separation of free run juice from pressed juice.
- Ageing: in barrels (20% in new oak). Length: 14 to 18 months. Origin of the wood: French oak forests.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin

"A well-structured wine, without any hardness. Beautiful intense red colour. Powerful nose, with aromas of candied fruit, evolving with age towards spicy and musky aromas. A solid framework is felt on the palate. Long aftertaste with flavours reminiscent of the same candied fruit aromas".

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 5 to 10 years.

2020 Vintage: This vintage was marked by a concentration of juice in the berries just before the harvest. The wines show a very nice intense ruby colour. The nose is complex and very expressive of red fruits and black fruits but above all the expressions of the terroirs are already noticeable.

