



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES AMOUREUSES 2020

PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

*The site is at the heart of the Côte de Nuits, one of the
gems of Domaine Joseph Drouhin.*



History & Tradition: "Amoureuses" in French means "lovers". Some people say you fall in love drinking this wine, others claim that the expression "a wine that has love" is used in Burgundy to describe a wine with a magnificent bouquet... Whatever the true meaning, this Premier Cru has always been rated very highly, nearly at the same level as Musigny, its famous Grand Cru neighbour. Soil: clay and limestone.

Drouhin estate: 0,59 ha. (1.475 acre). **Average age of the vines:** 49 years.

Viticulture: Biological cultivation since 1990; biodynamic cultivation a few years later. Soil is ploughed either by tractor or by horse to manage spreading of weeds. Treatment: only authorized products for biological cultivation are used. Natural predators are not eliminated.

Vinification: Harvesting: by hand, in small open crates in order to preserve the integrity of the fruit. Pressing: separation of free run juice from pressed juice. Ageing Type: in barrels (20% in new oak) Length: 14 to 18 months.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "One of the most subtle wines in all of Burgundy! A large palette of seductive aromas which can evolve, one minute to the next, from raspberry to kirsch. Later, the nose may display some truffle, mushroom or woody notes and, in some years, musky, even animal nuances. The aromas are always restrained and elegant. On the palate, a wonderful silky sensation, with very refined tannins. Intensity, velvety texture and lively freshness: this well-named wine is a masterpiece of harmony. The aftertaste is very delicate and leaves an impression of supreme refinement".

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 8 to 40 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.

JOHN GILMAN - 97 POINTS

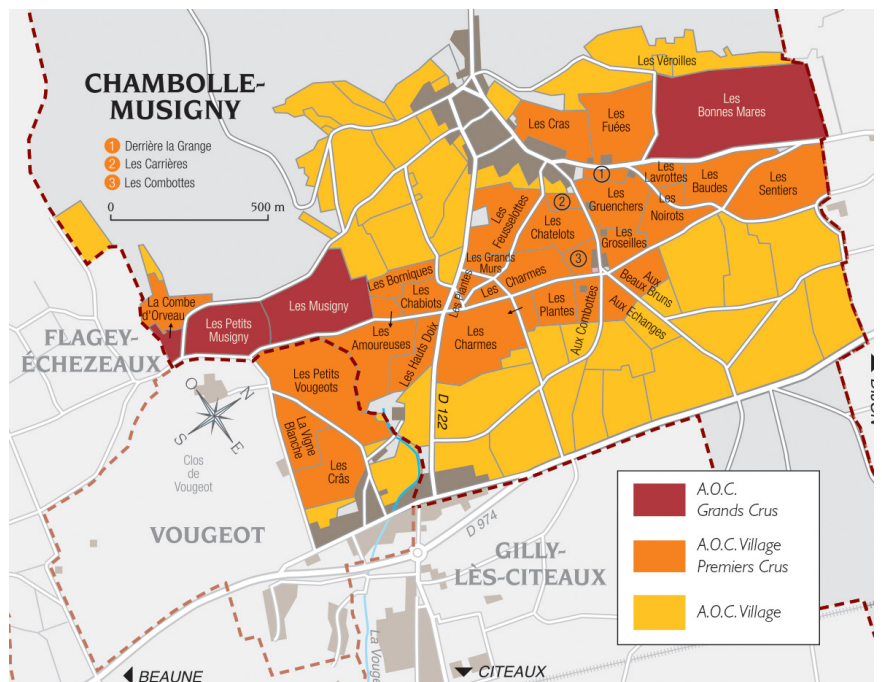
Maison Drouhin's les Amoureuses is always one of the finest bottlings to be found in the Côte d'Or, and the 2020 version is going to be another cellar treasure in due course. The bouquet is deep and stunning, with a touch of red fruity elements creeping into its bouquet of red and black cherries, gamebird, a beautifully complex base of soil tones, woodsmoke, gamebird, balsam bough and a refined foundation of nutty new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, pure, full-bodied and very refined in profile, with a sappy core, lovely soil undertow, fine-grained tannins and excellent focus and balance on the long, pure and vibrant finish. All this beauty needs is plenty of bottle age. 2035-2095. 97.



Vinous
95 Points

Wine Advocate
94-96 Points

Burghound
93-95 Points



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