



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES AMOUREUSES 2021

PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

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



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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:** 1.475 acre. **Avg Vine Age:** 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.

2021 Vintage: The red wines are delicate. They offer a nice ruby red colour and aromas of fresh and ripe red fruit. This lovely fruity expression is also present on the palate, with notes of cherry or raspberry. The textures are delicate and the tannins very silky.

