



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE 2020

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

*The very close to Beaune, as the name indicates.
This is a small appellation around the tiny village
of Chorey, at the foot of the hill of Corton.*



History & Tradition:

- The vineyard of Chorey-les-Beaune was founded in 1237 by Edouard de Froment, the Duke of Burgundy's step-nephew.
- The wine is often sold under the more common appellation of Côte-de-Beaune Villages.
- Drouhin owns vineyards in Chorey (pronounced "Sho-Ray"). Soil: clay and limestone.
- Drouhin estate: 3.25 acres. Average age of the vines: 53 years.

Viticulture:

- Biological cultivation since 1990; biodynamic cultivation a few years later.
- Soil maintenance: compost of manure and white wood, sometimes guano (seabird manure used as fertilizer).
- Treatment: only authorized products for biological cultivation are used.
- Natural predators are not eliminated.
- Supply: grapes from the domaine in addition to grapes and must purchased from regular supply partners (long-term contracts).

Vinification:

- Harvesting: by hand. Sorting of the grapes: in the vineyard and at the cuverie (winery) if necessary.
- Maceration: maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks indigenous yeast maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control.
- Pressing: separation of free run juice from pressed juice.
- Aged: in barrels (10% in new oak) Length: 12 to 15 months.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "A very pleasant wine. Bright, clear red colour. Aromas are surprising in their intensity and fruit. On the palate, a tender, supple, graceful, round body. Very flavourful in the aftertaste, with a hint of blackberry jam. When the wine gets older, wild blackberry is the dominant aroma. After 3 or 5 years, the wine takes on a distinctive smell of truffle and undergrowth evolving towards notes of venison".

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 5 to 6 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.



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