



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

The appellation is elongated, with two different sections, north and south, separated by a little stream that crosses the town. The hillside is quite steep, but the vineyards have an excellent east exposure.

History & Tradition:

- An emblematic wine, closely linked to the gastronomy of Burgundy. Great chefs, such as Escoffier, and Brillat-Savarin (the famous cook-book writer), have praised these wines very highly.
- Soil: there are outcroppings of hard chalk in many places.
- The northern part of Nuits, close to Vosne, produces wines of great finesse.
- The southern part, with its rockier soil, gives powerful and long lasting wines.

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: 45 hl/ha - purposely low, in order for the grapes to reveal every nuance of the terroir.
- Grape Supply: grapes and wines provided by regular supply partners.

Vinification:

- Maceration: maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks indigenous yeasts maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control.
- Joseph Drouhin seeks total control of the process of extraction; extraction gives colour and substance but should never be detrimental to the finesse and typical character of the wine.

Ageing: Type: in barrels (20% in new oak). **Length:** 14 to 18 months. **Origin of the wood:** French oak forests.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin - "Deep red colour. The aromas are powerful and elegant, with notes of cherry and blackberry, as well as hints of cedar wood evolving towards gamey touches. On the palate: beautiful balance between structure and softness. The long aftertaste is reminiscent of fruit syrups and mild spices".

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 5 to 25 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.

