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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

VOSNE-ROMANÉE LES PETITS MONTS 2020 PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

The vineyard site is one of the seven Premier Cru vineyards of Vosne-Romanée, Petits Monts (as the name indicates) is on a small promontory above the famed Romanée-Conti vineyard.



History & Tradition:

- According to the local saying "At the Petits Monts, the whole world is at your feet".
- Soil: clay and limestone ; very rocky.
- Drouhin estate: 0.975 acre.
- Average vine age: 51 years.

Viticulture:

- Biological cultivation since 1990; biodynamic cultivation a few years later.
- Treatment: only authorized products for biological cultivation are used.
- Natural predators are not eliminated.
- Yield: we aim to keep our yields low, more in line with the previous regulation: around 20% less than allowed by the current law.

Vinification:

- Maceration: maceration and vinification take 2 to 3 weeks indigenous yeasts
- Maceration and fermentation temperatures under total control.
- Pressing: vertical press; separation of free run juice from pressed juice.

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 - "A wine of great elegance! Intense deep ruby colour. Characteristic aromas of wild cherry combining with fine spice and a subtle note of musk. On the palate, the first impression is of silk. Refined tannins of great breed; lively notes. Lingering aftertaste with a myriad of sensations".

Serving Temp: 61-62°F. **Cellaring:** 8 to 30 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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