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# 2022 Bonnes-Mares

# Grand Cru- 100% Pinot Noir

Bonnes-Mares is halfway between Chambertin and Musigny, and yet less well-known than either. The vineyard straddles two communes: Morey and Chambolle.

The Drouhin parcel is located on the Chambolle side.

## Producing communes:

• Chambolle-Musigny and Morey-Saint-Denis.

## Supply:

• This wine comes from grapes harvested on some parcels of the Drouhin Family Properties as well as from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

## Vinification:

- Whole cluster of 20 to 50% depending on the vintage.
- In accordance with the terroir and the profile of the vintage, we do 2 to 3 weeks of fermentation and maceration in small open vats, marked by punching of the cap and pumping-over.
- The yeasts are indigenous (natural). Pressing in a vertical press.
- Separation of the ends of the presses based on tasting.

#### Ageing:

- In oak barrels including 30% new oak barrels.
- The ageing lasts between 16 to 20 months.

## 2022 Vintage:



The brightness and intensity of the 2022 reds are impressive. The nose, of great complexity, combines aromas of blackberry, blueberry and blackcurrant with floral scents of peony and violet. On the palate, the spices underline silky, high-quality tannins. Ample, full-bodied and fresh, these wines are an archetype of balance between aromas and structure with a very real ageing potential.

# Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:

A wine with great breed. Bright, intense ruby-red colour. Complex aromas of Morello cherry (« griotte »), cherrywood, raspberry, and, in some years, a discreet touch of tobacco. As the wine ages, there are notes of truffle and musk. On the palate, a good balance between structure and texture. A remarkably long aftertaste.

# Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 15 to 20 years. Ageing potential: 30 years. Tasting temp: 61-62°F

# **Decanter-94 Points**

Philippe Drouhin has 0.23 hectares of vines in Bonnes Mares in a well-situated plot in the centre of the vineyard that delivered a delicious wine in 2022 with more shoulders and more weight than most of the wines in the cellar. The fruit aromas are darker – blackberry and plum – and

there are hints of earth and smoke. The grapes are fermented as 30% whole clusters before ageing in large casks, primarily used. Although the wine is somewhat closed, it will open for five to seven years and drink over the next 20 or more.

