



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2022 Echezeaux Grand Cru- 100% Pinot Noir

The vineyard site is surrounded by Clos Vougeot and Musigny. This a vineyard of great repute. The name comes from “chezal” (plural “chezeaux”): a hamlet. The pronunciation, “Echeuzaux” (Ay-sheu-zo), is unchanged to this day, in spite of the accent placed on the name in the 20th Century.



Producing communes:

- Flagey-Echezeaux.

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.

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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:

Elegance and perfection, two of Joseph Drouhin's tenets. The colour is bright and intense. A full palette of aromas reminiscent of stone fruit (cherry, peach, apricot), cocoa, exotic wood (cedar). On the palate, the texture is like silk and velvet. In the aftertaste, the same touch of dark chocolate is in evidence. Extremely long aftertaste.

Optimal consumption: 15 to 20 years.

Ageing potential: 30 years.

Tasting temp: 61-62°F

Tim Atkin MW-95 Pts

These vines belong to Véronique's mother, who purchased them in 1961—also the year she married. It is vinous, generous and poised with silky tannins, vibrant acidity and gentle minerality. It's so well put together, that it seems to glow in its precision and harmony. Red cherries, pomegranates and strawberries linger on the finish.

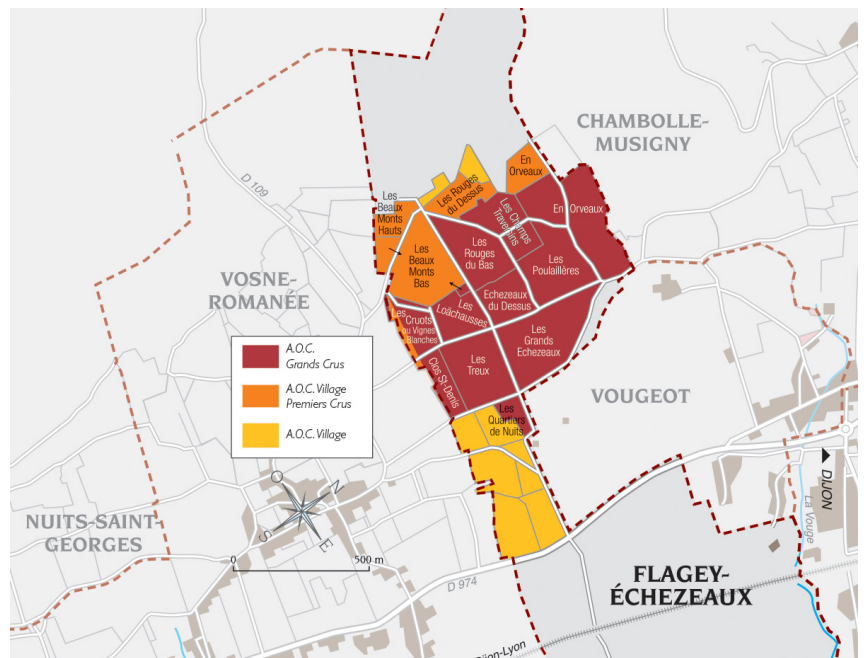
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