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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



2022 Vosne-Romanée Les Petits Monts

Premier Cru - 100% Pinot Noir

This Premier Cru vineyard of Vosne-Romanée, Petits Monts, as the name indicates, is on a small promontory above the famed Romanée-Conti vineyard.

According to the local saying "At the Petits Monts, the whole world is at your feet".

Producing communes:

- Vosne-Romanée.

Supply:

- This wine comes from grapes harvested on Drouhin Family Properties.
- Véronique Drouhin, owner

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.

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Ageing:

- In oak barrels including 25% new oak barrels. The ageing lasts between 14 to 18 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 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.

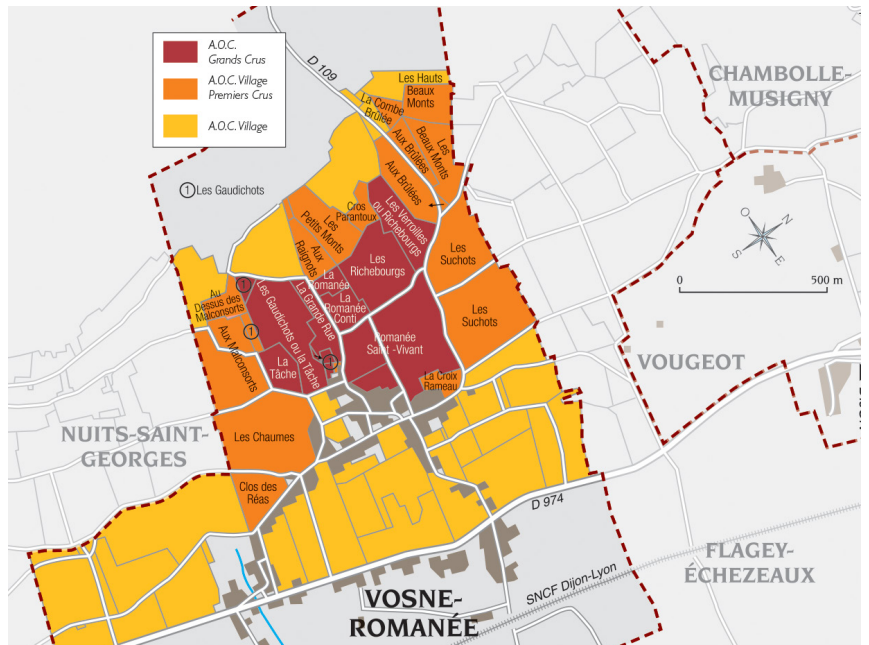
Optimal consumption: 10 to 20 years. **Ageing potential:** 35 years. **Tasting temperature:** 61-62°F

Tim Atkin MW 94 Points

Blueberries, cassis, açai and light spice lift from the forward nose. Véronique used 40% whole cluster here and typically likes its effect on this climat. The prettiness of the generous, satiny and mid-weight mouthfeel can be deceiving. There is significant concentration lurking beneath.

Also:

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