

DROUE

# **2023 CÔTE DE BEAUNE**

# **VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR**

On the hill overlooking the city of Beaune. This appellation should not be confused with Côte de Beaune-Villages. This is a particular wine since it comes from the vines of the Joseph Drouhin estate as well as from the younger vines of Clos des Mouches and other Premier Crus of Beaune that have been declassified (a Beaune wine can be declassified into Côte de Beaune).

## Producing communes:

Beaune.

# Supply:

 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:

- Total destemming. 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.

# Ageing:

Ageing: in oak barrels including 20% of new barrels for between 12 to 16 months.

**2023 Vintage:** 2023 stands out as one of the hotest years in Burgundy, surpassing even 2022. This vintage is marked by its generosity, both in quantity and quality, with consistent yields across all regions in Burgundy. The wines offer flavours of ripe red and black berries. The climate's generosity is evident in these Pinots Noirs. They show excellent ripeness with smooth, long, and complex palates. 2023 is a vintage of high quality.

**Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:** A true delight and a great harmony! A beautiful purple colour. On the nose, delicate and fruity aromas such as strawberry and red currant. On the palate, the tannins are refined and lend a nice roundness to the body. Elegant aftertaste.

# Service

- Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 5 to 8 years
- Ageing potential: 10 years
- Tasting temperature: 60-62°F



Toseph Drouhin











# **BURGHOUND 88 POINTS**

A slightly more elegant and cooler nose reflects notes of the essence of red cherry and more discreet earth influence. The sleeker, delicious and vibrant middle weight flavors exude a subtle minerality on the detailed and lightly austere finale. This isn't as rich as the Chorey but it's finer and overall, it is also very good for its appellation.

