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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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2023 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE

VILLAGE WINE - 100% PINOT NOIR

This is a small appellation around the tiny village of Chôrey, at the foot of the hill of Corton.

Chôrey-les-Beaune is located on the ancient Roman lane, "Agrippa" way, built in 12 B.C.

The wine is often sold under the more common appellation of Côte-de-Beaune Villages.

Joseph Drouhin owns vineyards in Chôrey.

Producing communes:

- Chôrey-les-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 hottest 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 very pleasant wine. Bright, clear red colour. Aromas are surprising in their intensity and fruit. On the palate, a tender, supple, graceful, round body. Very flavourful in the aftertaste, with a hint of blackberry jam. When the wine gets older, wild blackberry is the dominant aroma. After 3 or 5 years, the wine takes on a distinctive smell of truffle and undergrowth evolving towards notes of venison.

Service: Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 5 to 8 years, Ageing potential: 10 years. Tasting temp: 60-62°F

DECANTER 90 POINTS

A delicious, approachable introduction to village-level red Burgundy. Its fresh, plummy fruit is straightforward and uncomplicated, and the texture is light in body and approachable; still, it is a wine of balance and reliably great value. It is aged in 500-litre casks to maintain the purity of the fruit. In 2023 it ended up at 13.2% alcohol. According to Véronique Drouhin: 'We have to keep it easy to drink.' Drink this on release or over the next several years.

