



L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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2023 NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES LES PROCÈS

PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

The site is at the heart of the Côte de Nuits, the town of Nuits has its own Hospices, world-renowned vineyards and, of course, ancient traditions.

Maison Joseph Drouhin owns nearly half of the Premier Cru Les Procès, next to Pruliers, another famous vineyard.

Producing communes:

- Nuits-Saint-Georges and Premeaux.

Supply:

- This wine comes from grapes harvested on Drouhin Family Properties. Laurent 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.

Ageing:

- In oak barrels including 25% new oak barrels. The ageing lasts between 14 to 18 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: Deep garnet colour, bright like a gemstone. The aromas are as intense, but elegant. They are reminiscent of cherry jelly with hints of wood and balsam, or cedar. With age, the aromas take on gamey touches. On the palate, the wine displays flesh as well as structure and a velvety texture. Very flavorful aftertaste, evoking fruit syrups and spice infusions.

Optimal consumption: 10 to 20 years, **Ageing potential:** 25 years, **Tasting temperature:** 61-62°F

BURGHOUND (90-93) POINTS

(90-93)/2033+ (from a .40 ha parcel).

A ripe and distinctly earthy nose is comprised by notes of poached plum, dark raspberry and a whiff of underbrush character. The rich and quite suave medium weight flavors possess both good volume and better mid-palate density, all wrapped in a firm, dusty and robust finale. This is also very good though here, at least some patience is in order as the finish is noticeably firmer.

