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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2024 VOSNE-ROMANÉE PREMIER CRU

PREMIER CRU - 100% PINOT NOIR

The site is north of Nuits-Saint-Georges, this is one the most celebrated villages of Burgundy, producing world-famous wines such as Romanée-Conti or Richebourg.



Producing communes: Vosne-Romanée and Flagey-Echezeaux.

Supply: Grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.

Vinification:
Whole crop harvest 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: Ageing in oak barrels including 25% of new barrels. It lasts between 14 to 18 months.

2024 Vintage: 2024 is less generous than 2023, but it is a vintage of great quality. 2024 was a very rainy year. The climate fluctuations had a strong impact on the harvest. Careful sorting combined with the winemaker's know-how have made it possible to obtain tasty wines, both in white and red. Flavoured and generous, fresh and of pure, they can be enjoyed in their youth, even if some can age for a few years in the cellar to reveal their full expression.

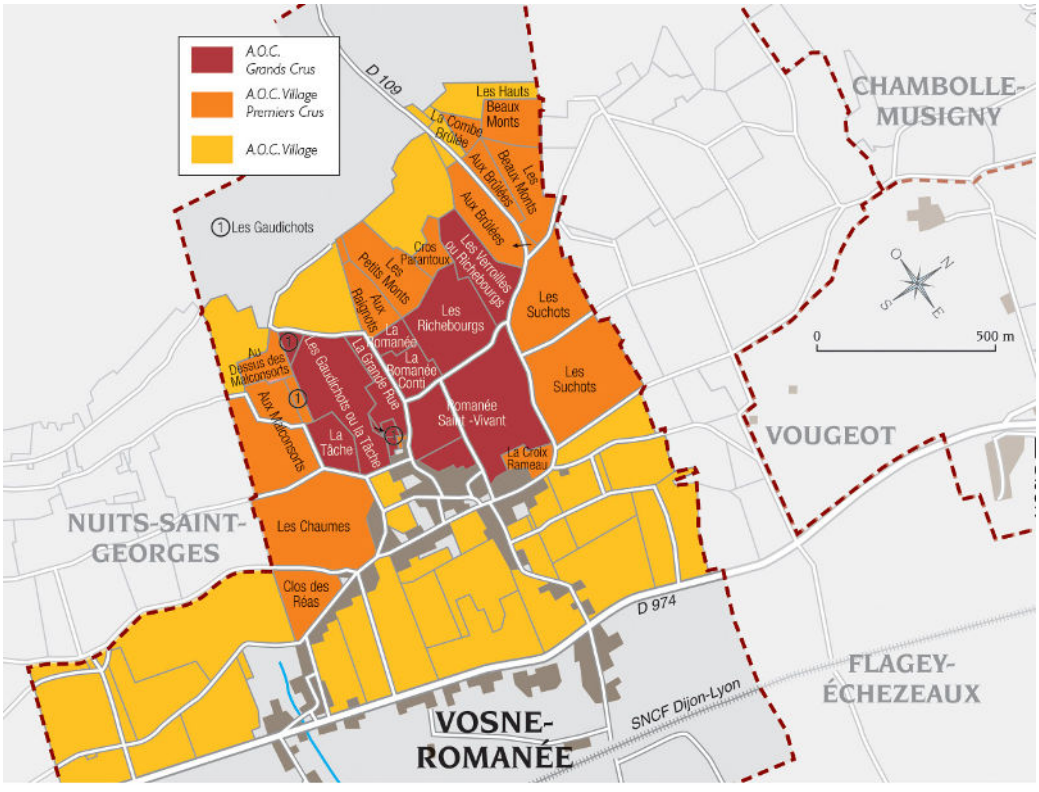
Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin: Beautiful bright deep colour. The wines offer a great aromatic complexity. The nose exudes notes of violet, Morello cherry, strawberry, combined with hints of coffee, chocolate and even truffle. The palate confirms the delicacy of pinot noir. Its refined aromas are supported by silky tannins. Lingering elegant aftertaste.

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

TIM ATKIN MW-94 POINTS

This is a super cuvée of Premier Crus with a combination of Malconsorts, Charmes and (purchased, not Véronique's) Petits Monts. Wholesome with beautifully ripe fruits, captivating in intensity and almost unending on the finish, this offers forest berries, acacia, live oak and a dusting of incense. The 30% whole cluster really amps up the nose! Rain-soft tannins sit in the wings as the bracing acidity frames the nicely weighty palate.

ALSO: WINE ADVOCATE-92 PTS, JAMES SUCKLING-93-93 PTS, BURGHOUND-89-92 PTS.



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