

Côte de Beaune



Pinot Noir



GREENWOOD FINE WINE A/S
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2018

SAINT-AUBIN
Premier Cru
Pitangerets



AU PIED DU
MONT CHAUVÉ

About the vintage :

The 2018 vintage was full of richness, marked by the great maturity of the grapes with great ageing potential. Thanks to the rain at the end of August, the vines gave both abundant and very good quality yield. The white grapes were ripe, rich and powerful. Tasted a few months after the bottling, the wines tend to settle down, keeping the richness of the fruit, and developing a slight toasted and mineral reduction notes, typical of great Chardonnays. The Pinots Noirs were very ripe, with a dark ruby color and a strong tannic structure: on some vintages they sometimes take on southern accents!

TERROIR

This terroir is located on the foothill, enclosed between the quarry of Chassagne and Montrachet hill. The soil is rich in limestone. There is a pile of fallen rocks composed with limestone coming from the erosion of the bedrock. The vines were planted in the middle of the 1980's.

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

The grapes are grown biodynamically. At spring, we stimulate the microbial activity of the soil with a very energizing preparations such as the 500: horn manure and the 500 P: prepared horn manure. During the vegetative cycle, in addition to the copper sulfate treatment in the vineyards, we also spray decoctions of horsetail, nettle, wicker and silica that have an energizing and disease prevention power for the vines. Natural grassing between the vines, and mechanical work of the soil. The vines are trained in single guyot, keeping one long cane and one spur per vine, one budding every two eyes, in order to obtain well ventilated and beautiful grapes.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are carefully hand-picked into small crates, and then sorted on the sorting-table before full destemming. The grapes are then transported in small stainless steel cases in order to keep the raw material in great condition with no damage. Traditional burgundy vinification, in open-top temperature-controlled tanks.

AGEING

15 months, including 12 months in oak barrels (20% of new barrels).
Light filtration before bottling.



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2012

BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ 16/20
Spring 2015

2013

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BURGHOUND.COM 89pts
Allen Meadows (April 2016)

2014

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ROBERT PARKER 87/89pts
December 2015

WINE ENTHUSIAST 91pts
Roger Voss (January 2018)

2015

WINE ENTHUSIAST 93pts
Roger Voss (January 2018)

2017

WINE ENTHUSIAST 90pts
Anne Krebichl 2020

2018

WINE ENTHUSIAST 92pts
2022

2019

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2022

2020

GUIDE VERT RVF 2023 92pts

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