



CHÂTEAU DE POMMARD Grands Esprits 2019



Country

France

Region

Burgundy

Appellation

Pommard

Winemaker

Paul Negrerie

Alcohol Content

14%

Varietal Blend

100% Pinot Noir

HISTORY

With its array of celebrated sun-soaked vineyards and captivating sights, the village of Pommard is surrounded by ageless, timeless beauty. At its heart, is Château de Pommard, a historic estate established in the early 18th century. The estate's walled Clos Marey-Monge is a 20 hectare monopole and a UNESCO heritage protected Burgundy climat, cultivating century-old vines. The distinct, but complementary, terroirs are farmed biodynamically, naturally fermented, and aged separately, creating wines of complexity, power and grace.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Known for giving body and structure to Pommard's Clos Marey-Monge Monopole, the Grands Esprits plot makes Pommard of great quality and structure. The 4.81-hectare plot of Grands Esprits has large, round, rocky, limestone-rich soils planted between 1970 and 1980. It produces a straight Pinot Noir with firm tannins and potential for long aging. Occupying almost one-quarter of our vineyard's overall area, the 220 rows of Grands Esprits is the most calcareous area in the Clos Marey-Monge. Hand-harvested organic grapes, hand-sorted on a vibrating table. 20% whole-cluster. Placed into stainless steel fermentation vats by gravity flow. Weeks-long maceration, minimal pumping-over and punching-down. Pressing in pneumatic press. Aged 18 months in 25% new French oak barrels on fine lees.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby, violet-tinted color. Expressive nose with aromas of ripe black fruit, rose and sweet spices. A generous and robust wine. Long and mineral finish brings a touch of elegance to this complex cuvée.

ACCOLADES

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Falstaff, 2020

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Andreas Larsson, Tasted, 2021

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Wine Enthusiast, 2021