



CHÂTEAU DE POMMARD Nicolas Joseph 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

Nicolas-Joseph's 3 hectares are comprised of flat limestone rocks with red clay, yielding a fleshy, complex Pinot Noir with red fruits and sweet, silky tannins. Divided into two parts, Jeunes and Vieilles, this plot located alongside the northeastern facade of the Clos Marey-Monge displays the least calcareous soil structure in the Clos. Hand-harvested grapes, hand-sorted on a vibrating table. Depending on vintage, a small percentage of whole clusters are placed into stainless steel fermentation vats for weeks-long maceration, minimal pumping-over and punching-down. Pressing in pneumatic press. Placed in French oak barrels for aging on fine lees.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red, beautifully pure red fruit is framed with notes of wood smoke. Velvety texture, sensual with layers of sweet fruit, underlying freshness, and a long pure finish.

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