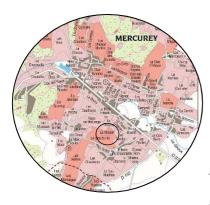


# MERCUREY BLANC PREMIER CRU

## **LA MISSION - Monopole**

## 2013



## WINEMAKING

To preserve their integrity, grapes are carefully harvested and sorted out by hand. Full clusters.

Following the pneumatic press, juices stay in a vat overnight for a cool settling down and then are directly filled in barrels by gravity.

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations take place in barrels.

### AGING

Aging process is taking place 100% in traditional Burgundian 228 litres barrels during 15/18 months with around 15/25% of new barrels. We only use light toasted French oak coming mainly from Bourgogne, Allier and Vosges forests. Light filtration before bottling

## **Key points**

White Mercurey : unique ! Premier Cru monopole Château label Price/quality ratio Serious white from Bourgogne

### TERROIR

Our vineyard La Mission is composed in 3 small plots and owned at 100% by Château de Chamirey : monopoly. Vines were planted between 1961 and 1997. Surface : 1,9240 hectares (4,75 acres)

Climat & Soil : East/South-west facing plots established on a hilltop above Premier Cru 'Clos du Roi'. Clay/limestony/sandy soil, deep and draining.

## **TASTING NOTES**

EYE Lovely bright colour with golden green tints.

#### NOSE

The nose opens on an intense white fruits expression (pear and peach) followed by peppery and ginger notes.

#### PALATE

The mouth is developing a incredible volume and power. We feel again the white fruits and spices aromas.

### **SERVICE & CELLARING**

It can be served from now at 12-14°C or kept in cellar for 3 to 8 years, even longer with patience

### **FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS**

The Mercurey Premier Cru 'La Mission' monopole 2013 will perfectly match with noble shellfishes (crab, lobster), truffle risotto or veal thyme chop.

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" Has been judged by the world's best wine professionals in the most comprehensive and authoritative wine competition in the world, and has been awarded. " Decanter World Wine Awards 2015

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« Here the softly exotic nose offers up notes of wood, citrus, white peach and a hint of herbal tea. There is better mid-palate concentration and volume to the medium weight flavors that possess a caressing mouth feel, all wrapped in an energetic finish that is no more complex though it is markedly more persistent. While this should also drink well young I would suggest holding it for a year or two in the hopes that better depth will develop. » Issue 60, October 2015