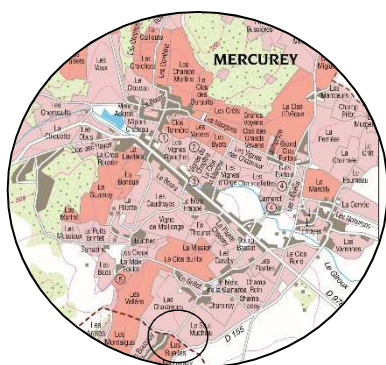




Château de Chamirey

MERCUREY ROUGE PREMIER CRU CLOS DES RUELLES - Monopole 2015



TERROIR

Our vineyard of Clos des Ruelles monopole is composed by 2 plots with different exposures. Vines planted between 1954 and 1980.

Total area: 2,5377 hectares (6,2681 acres)

Climat & Soil : Vines exposed South/South-east. Clayey and limestone soil with a limestone predominance. High concentration of oxidized iron components.

WINEMAKING

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

Before beginning the alcoholic fermentation we make a cold pre-fermentation during 4 to 6 days to work on the phenolic component's extraction. Grapes are previously partially destemmed. Then full maceration lasts for 15 days during which we'll use only pigeages (punching the cap). Intensity and numbers are lead to the concentration of tannins, perfumes and colour.

Alcoholic fermentation is realized with natural yeasts.

AGING

After maceration, free and press wines are separated for aging. Aging process is taking place 100% in traditional Burgundian 228 liters barrels during 15 months with around 25% of new barrels.

We only use French oak coming mainly from Bourgogne, Allier and Vosges forests.

Key points

Château label

Premier Cru Monopole

Style : rich & round

Price/quality ratio

Great potetial for cellaring

TASTING NOTES

EYE

Intense garnet ruby colour.

NOSE

The nose is discreet with dark fruits aromas.

Greatly potential.

PALATE

Full-bodied wine with firm and powerful tanins.

Wine will be revealed after 3 to 4 years of cellaring.

SERVICE & CELLARING

It can be served at 13-14°C or cellared for 6 to 8 years.

FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

The Mercurey rouge Premier Cru 'Clos des Ruelles' monopole 2015 will perfectly pair with game as hare or doe meats as well as cheeses as Reblochon or Munster.



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2015



91/100

Tim Atkin MW

Top 25 producers in Côte Chalonnaise
Burgundy 2015 Special report, January 2017



93/100

WINEENTHUSIAST
MAGAZINE

« This small Premier Cru vineyard is wholly owned by the Devillard family. It is a rich wine, boasting layers of beautiful jammy red fruits and just the lightest touch of wood. Tannins are there, forming a core that will stand the wine in good stead as it ages. Drink from 2023. »
11/01/2017



90/100

Wine Spectator

« Cherry and sweet spice flavors are the hallmarks of this round red. Moderate tannins add structure. Stays balanced and open, with a lingering finish. Mouthwatering. Best from 2019 through 2026. 850 cases made. – BS »
October 31, 2017



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