

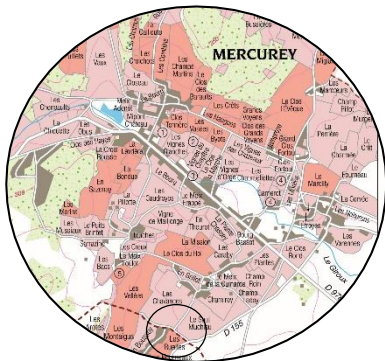


# Château de Chamirey

## MERCUREY ROUGE PREMIER CRU

### Cuvée 'Les Cinq'

2016



#### THE CUVÉE

Thank to the great vintage 2009, Bertrand, Amaury and Aurore Devillard, Marquis de Jouennes' heirs, decided to create an unique cuvée named 'Les Cinq' ("The Five"). The best barrels (burgundy barrels of 228 liters) from the five Premiers Crus red of Château de Chamirey have been selected and blended to make this prestigious cuvée. They all come from the best Premier Cru of the village of Mercurey : **Les Ruelles monopole ; En Sazenay ; Clos du Roi ; Clos l'Évêque and Champs-Martin.**

#### 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. 80% new barrels.

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

#### TASTING NOTES

##### EYE

Lovely ruby and dark garnet colour.

##### NOSE

Rich, long and powerful nose with black fruits notes.

##### PALATE

Complex on the palate.

The wine is rich and powerful with silky tannins.

#### SERVICE & CELLARING

It can be served at 13-14°C  
or cellared for 8 to 10 years.

#### FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

Excellent with leg of lamb , or beef tenderloin or roasted veal would be great pairings.

