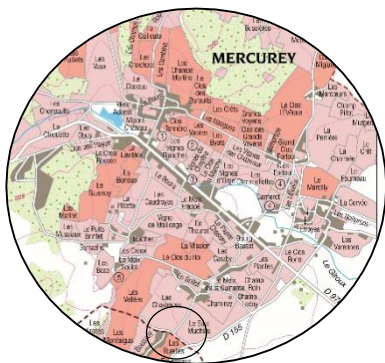




# Château de Chamirey

## MERCUREY ROUGE PREMIER CRU CLOS DES RUELLES - Monopole 2018



### 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 fully 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 14 months with around 25% of new barrels.

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

The wine spends 3 months in tanks before bottling.

### Key points

Château label

Premier Cru Monopole

Style : rich & round

Price/quality ratio

Great potetial for cellaring

### TASTING NOTES

#### EYE

Nice ruby colour with purple reflects.

#### NOSE

Complex nose showing some liquorice, black fruits and pepper notes.

#### PALATE

Nice structure with polished tannins.  
Good length.

### SERVICE & CELLARING

It can be served at 13-14°C or cellared for 10 to 15 years.

### FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

The Mercurey rouge Premier Cru 'Clos des Ruelles' monopole 2018 will perfectly pair with a 'Bœuf Bourguignon'.

