

# DOMAINE de MONTILLE



## Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

2021

**Color** red

**Grape variety** pinot noir

**Surface area** 0,29 ha

**Production** 1 000

**Share of whole harvest** 33%

**Share of new barrels** 40%

**Alcohol** 13%

### The appellation

Clos-Vougeot is deeply intertwined with the wine-growing history of Burgundy. It was first planted circa 1150 by Cistercian monks. The 50-ha plot is entirely enclosed by 5-century-old dry stone walls. Our vines are located in the top part of lieu-dit "Dix Journaux", between Domaine Prieuré Roch and Chantal Lescure. Its expression is all about elegance rather than power.

### The wine and the style

Today's style remains faithful to Hubert's classic and terroir-driven approach, with greater aromatic expression, silkier and more unctuous textures in the reds, allowing them to drink earlier, without compromising their ability to age. The domaine is known in Burgundy for using a significant proportion of whole clusters that varies from one to cuvée to another depending on the plant material and the vintage.

### Vine growing

Organic since 1995 and biodynamic since 2005. All our wines are certified by Ecocert.

**The vintage**

Vintage 2021 had everyone talking very early in the growing season due to the terrible spring frost that hit the region between April 6 and 8, 2021. Temperatures dropped to -8°C (17°F), irremediably damaging harvest volume. The vines timidly resumed their development, the relatively cold and wet days of July and beginning of August keeping them a bit behind schedule throughout the summer. With twice as many treatments to push off mildew outbreaks, the growing season of 2021 was quite the challenge for our team but everyone's efforts paid off! Inevitably, volumes were down by 60% on average with major disparities. Chardonnay vines were more affected by the frost because they were ahead in their vegetative cycle compared to pinot noir. Yet, the musts surprised us all with exceptional crisp and stellar freshness. As a result, 2021 unveils a classic and well-balanced profile. Far from the solar character of the previous three vintages, it reveals airy textures and lovely drinkability, combining pleasure and purity.

**Tasting note**

Dazzling floral bouquet with wilted rose petal, thyme and blackberry. The already quite supple tannins are in perfect harmony with the general graceful profile of this Clos de Vougeot but a few years of patience will definitely be rewarded by a more asserted expressivity.