# DOMAINE de MONTILLE



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GRAND CRU Appellation Clos-Vougeot Grand Cru Contrôlée

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2022

Color red Grape variety pinot noir Surface area 0,29 ha Production 1 200 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 5century-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 terroirdriven 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

2022 embraces both quality and generosity, and reveals a vibrant and incredibly seductive profile with crunchy fruitiness.

Autumn and winter are mild with temperatures already higher than normal for the season and low rainfall. Temperatures continue to rise as months go by, reaching new heights with no less than four heatwave episodes but thankfully, although rare, the rains are sufficient and the vine keeps growing in the best possible conditions. The harvest begins in the last week of August. The hot and dry weather help limit the number of treatments to twice, three times less than the year before. The grapes are healthy, impeccable and the desired balance is there thanks to the light showers that fell in mid-August.

The aromas of fresh red fruit, the already silky tannins and the incredible energy seal a flamboyant future for this promising and already very accessible vintage. As for the whites, great balance once more, with a fruitiness that is both ripe and deliciously fresh.

#### Tasting note

A stunning bouquet of dried rose petals delicately embraces small red berry fruit (redcurrant, sour cherry). The profile is rather light and airy which comes as a surprise coming from Clos Vougeot, but the aromas are very expressive.