

Vintage 2014

Spring was particularly dry and hot, with vegetative growth starting very early, from the end of March. These very favourable conditions lasted until the end of June, bringing about hasty vine flowering during the first week of June, then rapid swelling of the grapes, which reached the stage of fullyformed bunches by 1st July, some 2 weeks ahead of normal. The months of July and August were much cooler and damper, which slowed vine development. At the end of August, then throughout the month of September, the weather remained dry, hot and sunny, allowing good grape ripening. The harvest started at the domain on 15th September and ended on 1st October in the Hautes-Côtes, in ideal conditions.

The weather profile is very close to that of the 2011 vintage and the wines naturally show a lot of similarities: these are wines of intense colour, with well-integrated tannins thanks to complete ripeness and acidities that are mid-range, enhancing roundness on the palate. Aromas are precise and the character of each climat well defined.

All things considered, a vintage that is well-balanced, easy to appreciate in its youth, but with nevertheless an ageing potential of some ten years.

Press Review :

Burgundy Brief

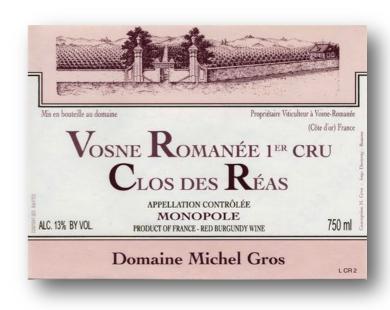
Sarah Marsh, Winter 2015

The aroma is pure and straight. Silky texture and so refined. It is sensual and yet reserved...it is elegant and finely wrought. It has just a lovely balance and harmony...a long and fluid and fresh finish..it has its own personality which is apart. Balance and texture. Score 18.65

Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator, Juin 2017

The flavors of black cherry, spice and earth are combined with a dense structure, with a subtle concentration and power developing until the end.





International Wine Challenge 2016 – Gold Medal and Vosne Romanée trophy

Deep red fruit- cranberry and raspberry with savoury intensity. Strawberry, cherry and rose notes, with crystalline quality and sensitively handled oak. This needs another 5 years and will give a delicious Vosne- Romanee 1er Cru with the extra age.

Decanter

Gérard Basset – Février 2016 Very scented black fruit also some wild spices and a silky texture with a savoury finish. 94 points

Guide 2018

Beautiful deep red. Racy nose displaying a delicate fusion of red berry fruits and fine oak. Very alluring presence on the palate combining fullness, finesse and ethereal character. A superb, harmonious and elegant wine, already very seductive. Gold standard. 97/100



Meadows, 15/01/2016

Like several of the wines in the range the nose is a markedly pungent combination of wood toast and reduction that renders it impossible to assess. Otherwise there is a more refined mouth feel to the slightly less concentrated medium-bodied flavors that culminate in a velvety, dusty and palate coating finale that is a bit less structured.