

Area : 0,20 ha
Age of the vines : 25 years old
Average annual production : 1 000 btl
Grape variety : Pinot Noir

Localisation :

This parcel is located in the "GRAND MAUPERTUIS" locality in the top part of the Clos, along the superior wall, bordering the "Grands Echezeaux". It was bought by Jean GROS in 1967 in the name of his son Michel, then aged 11. It borders the family parcel in the same locality, this parcel being presently trained by Anne GROS.

The 1985 frost imposed a complete pulling out of the vines. Re-planting was carried out in 1987 with the 115 clone on 161-49, which gave the grapes early ripening qualities.

This wine is characterized by very silky tannins and a quite poor acidity, which make it pleasant from its youngest age, even if it is very dense. However, it can easily be aged 10 to 15 years long.

Vintage 2014

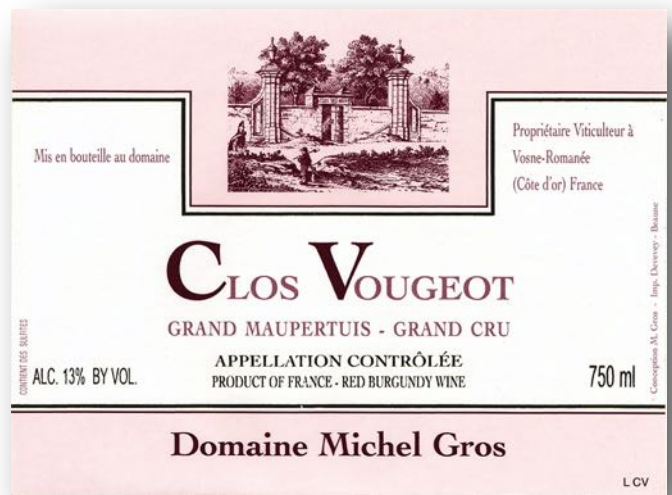
Spring was particularly dry and hot, with vegetative growth starting very early, from the end of March. These very favourable conditions lasted until the end of June, bringing about hasty vine flowering during the first week of June, then rapid swelling of the grapes, which reached the stage of fully-formed 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:

THE Burgundy Briefing.

Sarah Marsh, Winter 2015

An elegant expression of this terroir, supple, smooth and somewhat exuberant...very fruity..the juicy fruit covers the frame, but it is there behind...more muscle...it builds on the palate...it becomes larger in the mouth..but at the end fruity still. A more accessible Clos de Vougeots and I like it for being less burly and more elegant. score 19

Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator, June 2017

A large and powerful version, whose aromas and flavors of cherry, cassis, smoke, spices and earth are supported by striking tannins. Tight on the finish, where accents of spicy oak and green olive reign. 93 points

Decanter

Gérard Basset – Février 2016

Very scented black fruit but also some wild spices and a silky texture with a savoury finish.. 94 points



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Allen Meadows, 15/01/2016, Issue 61

A cool and restrained nose exhibits less obvious wood toast on the subtle mix of earth, plum and violet aromas. There is both good energy and lovely detail on the powerful and solidly constituted big-bodied flavors that possess a more refined mouth feel than usual while displaying very fine persistence and complexity on the saline-inflected and youthfully austere finale.