

Area: 4 ha

Average Age of the Vines: 35 years old Average Annual Production: 14 000 bottles

Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Vintage 2014

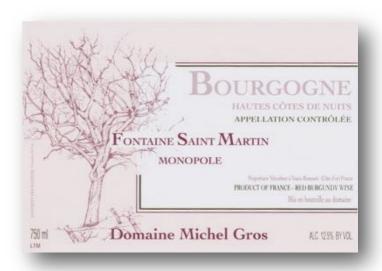
Spring was particularly dry and hot, with vegetative growth starting very early, from the end of March. These very favourable conditions lasted until the end of June, bringing about hasty vine flowering during the first week of June, then rapid swelling of the grapes, which reached the stage of fully-formed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

Burgundy Briefing.

Sarah Marsh, Winter 2015

The aroma is deeper and denser. This is much stricter. Pure tense and straight. Clipped at the edges, much more mineral and vibrant...put also more channelled and tense...More potential, less easy going..I like the tight finish.



Guide 2018

Light yellow. Refined, expressive floral and fruity nose with faint toast and a mineral sensation. Lovely fat, silky texture, freshness and savoury mineral and oak persistence on the palate. An ultra premium generic Burgundy. 90/10 (tasted in 2016) – Gold Medal 90+

Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator, June 2017

It is tight, fresh and long, with a silky texture and firm tannins covering aromas of violets, berries and undergrowth. 90 points



Allen Meadows, 15/01/2016, Issue 61

Here the nose is airier and more elegant with its slightly more complex array of rose, violet and dark berry fruit that it trimmed in just enough wood to notice. There is good vibrancy to the textured middle weight flavors that deliver equally good complexity on the saline-inflected finish.