

Localisation :

The crop of two localities composes this wine, which are situated in the northern part of Nuits-St-Georges and are quite close to each other. The VIGNERONDES and the MURGERS cover the lower third of the slope on a sandy soil with a good filtering potential. This wine is characterized by the strength of the Premiers Crus of Nuits-St-Georges, together with melted tannins which remembers its closeness to Vosne. It has excellent ageing qualities.

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 :

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Sarah Marsh, Hiver 2015

Dark fruits, brambles; succulent and juicy on the attack. A quite fleshy wine. Plenty of soft tannins. Ample middle. But darker and straighter on the finish. Touch of liquorice. Bit of a bite to the tannins, but an appetising, fresh bite after the lush fruit. it freshens at the end. This is just 4 barrels together...and the parcels are 200m apart and the same altitude. Score 18.

Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator, Juin 2017

Floral, cherry, raspberry, spice and earth aromas and flavors characterize this well-defined succulent red wine. A solid structure supports and extends the lingering finish. Should be getting married in a few years. 94 points

Decanter

texture and a plummy finish.

Gérard Basset – February 2016 Black cherry nose with sweet spices, a velvety



Allen Meadows, 15/01/2016, Issue 61

A beautifully complex nose offers up notes of red and dark currant, game, earth, spice and subtle floral scents that are trimmed in more subtle oak nuances. There is excellent richness and mid- palate density to the fullbodied flavors that possess a firm and powerful but not especially rustic finale. Worth considering.