



Clos l'Evêque Red

Domaine de Suremain - Mercrey 1er Cru
Red, Mercrey 1er Cru

100 % Pinot Noir

HISTORY

In the heart of Burgundy, the Domaine de Suremain is a seven-generation Burgundy family estate located in the center of the village of Mercrey at the Château du Bourgneuf. Its 18ha estate is planted with Pinot Noir for the Mercrey Rouges appellations and Chardonnay for the Mercrey Blancs. The vines are worked in a rational way in order to preserve the natural environment as much as possible. Harvesting is done by hand and vinification is carried out raw by vintage. The Mercrey appellation is the most renowned of the Côte Chalonnaise, and one of the most important appellations of Burgundy. Mercrey is named after the messenger of the Gods of the Roman mythology, Mercury because the Romans have dedicated a temple said to be built on the site of its church.

VINEYARD

Eastern slope on clay and limestone soils (granular). Vines : 2 ha

WINEMAKING

The Harvest is done by hand. Vinification is carried out individually for each cru in open barrels of 50 to 100 hl with a complete destemming. Punching of the cap is done each morning and evening. The fermentation time is 8 days for the Mercrey, 15 days according to the Cru, the vintage and the quality of grapes. Aged in oak barrels (10 à 15 % in new barrel). Bottling 18 months after the harvest.

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Current and upcoming vintage ratings :

2020 91 VINOUS

2019 92 Wine Enthusiast

2018 92 Wine Spectator

Previous rating

2017 92 Wine Spectator

2017 92 Wine Enthusiast

92

2018

“Cherry, blackberry and sweet spice flavors mark this opulent yet solidly built red. It's concentrated and generously proportioned, with a firm, mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2032.”

Wine Spectator Wine Spectator

Tasting notes

Le Clos l'Evêque is the most well-known 1er Cru of Mercrey by its surface (21ha), but also by the regularity of its quality. It is also the most "Côte de Beaune" of the Mercrey with notes of raspberry and quite pronounced floral aromas (violet).

Food pairing

Balanced, our Clos l'Evêque accompanies an entire meal; you will have the most beautiful harmony of Pinot Noir in Burgundy