

Joseph Drouhin Cote de Nuits-Villages 2012

Grape Variety :
Pinot Noir.

Vineyard Site:
This wine is an assemblage of villages from the southern end of the Côte de Nuits: Corgoloin, Comblanchien, Premeaux, Brochon, Couchey.

History & tradition:
The name "Côte de Nuits" comes from the town of Nuits-Saint-Georges, like Beaune, the capital of its own Côte (or slope).

Soil:
Clay and limestone.

Viticulture

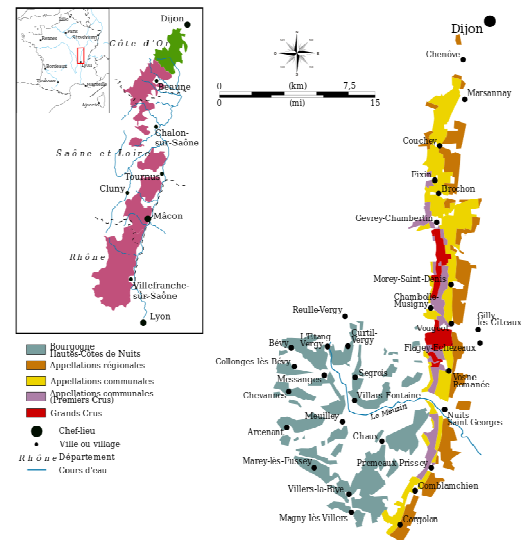
Plantation density:
10,000 vinestocks/ha in order to extract as much as possible from the terroir and limit the production of each vine stock.

Pruning:
Guyot.

Yield:
46 hl/ha - purposely low, in order for the grapes to reveal every nuance of the terroir.

Grape Supply:
Grapes and must provided by regular supply partners.

Region:
The Côte de Nuits (French pronunciation: [kot.də.nui]) is a French wine region located in the northern part of the Côte d'Or, the limestone ridge that is at the heart of the Burgundy wine region. It extends from Dijon to just south of Nuits-Saint-Georges, which gives its name to the district and is the regional center. Though some white and rosé wines are produced in the region, the Côte de Nuits is most famous for reds made from pinot noir. The Côte de Nuits covers fourteen communes. Six produce grand cru wines, in the central district between Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits-Saint-Georges, with four lesser villages either side. The Grand Crus of the Cote de Nuits are some of the smallest appellations in France, less than a hectare in the case of La Romanée.



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