



DOMAINE OLIVIER GUYOT CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2017



Arguably the most iconic Grand Cru of France, the Clos Vougeot was founded around 1,110 AD by the Monks of nearby Cîteaux Abbey. Still surrounded by small 15th century drystone walls, it is located in the village of Vougeot, both the smallest village and the largest Clos in the Côte d'Or. 82 owners share this 125 acres single vineyard, never broken up since its creation, nestled between Chambolle-Musigny and Vosne-Romanée. The diversity of soils within the Clos de Vougeot makes up a sort of needle-point tapestry. Shallow soil with abundant gravel on the higher part, brown ground on limestone gravel on the center part, and a deeper brown soil with more clay and silt on its lower part.

The Guyots are one of the oldest families based in Marsannay-la-Côte, the estate being handed from father to son since the 16th century. Since 1990, Olivier is in charge of the 35 acres estate made of tiny plots all over the Côte-de-Nuits, including the 2 famous Grand Cru of Morey-St-Denis, Clos Saint Denis and Clos de la Roche and 3 premier Cru. In his quest of the best quality of grape he follows biodynamic cultivation methods, plough the soils with horses and harvest exclusively by hands. In the cellar it's hand off winemaking and the wine is bottled without filtration to preserve the sense of the place.

SOIL TYPE _____

0.5 acres located in the mid-slope
Shallow soil, coarse-grained and gravelly over a layer of marl and a broken limestone base. The rocks belong to the Jurassic period (175 million years BC)

VARIETAL _____

100% Pinot Noir.

CULTURE _____

Organic practices. No herbicides used in the vineyards since 2000, replaced by hilling up/de-hilling in winter and plowing in the spring. Traditional working of the soil with animal traction. Systematic de-budding. Hand-picked only.

VINIFICATION _____

Fermentation in concrete tanks for about 3/4 weeks.
18 months ageing in 1 year-old 400l "Troncet forest" oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES _____

This wine displays a rich and generous first impression. It shows a refine bouquet of raspberry and cranberry gently sparkle with rose petal flowery aromas. The peppery notes develops with aeration and are nicely balanced by a minty and chalky persistence.

Other wines from the same estate:

Marsannay Blanc "La Montagne" 2018
Marsannay Rouge "Les Favières" 2017
Morey-St-Denis "Les Sorbets" 2017

