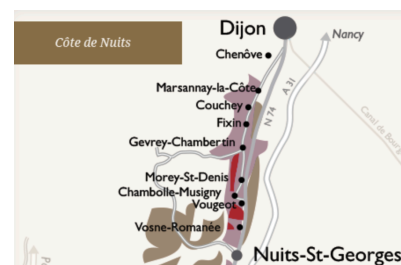




## DOMAINE OLIVIER GUYOT

### CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU 2020



The wines of Morey St Denis are some of the most consistent of all the Côte de Nuits. Located on the south edge of Gevrey-Chambertin and right north of Chambolle-Musigny, its 276 acres vineyard host, from north to south, four Grand Crus: Clos de la Roche, Clos Saint Denis, Clos des Lambrays and Clos de Tart (plus a sliver of the predominantly Chambolle Grand Cru, Bonnes Mares). The Clos de La Roche is known to be very rich in limestone, just 30cm of dirt covering large chunk of stones – this is why its name. This Terroir identity gives to this Grand Cru the deepest and most age-worthy character of all 4.

The Guyots are one of the oldest families in Marsannay-la-Côte, the estate being handed from father to son since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Since 1990, Olivier is in charge of the 35 acres estate made of tiny plots all over the Côte-de-Nuits, including the illustrious Clos Vougeot. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

0.15 ha parcel. Limestone-rich terroir with a fine clayous and stony top soil. Only 125 cases produced.

#### VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100% Pinot Noir. 60 years-old vines

#### 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.  
14 to 18 months ageing in one-year-old 400l Troncet forest oak barrels.  
No filtration before bottling.

#### TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Mineral rich bouquet of Crushed stones nicely balanced with dark berry fruit and rose petal. The pallet is Medium-bodied with fine tannins and vibrant mineral acidity. A touch of white pepper and vibrant salinity to the finish.

*Other wines from the same estate:*

*Bourgogne Aligoté 2020 & Bourgogne Rouge 2019  
Marsannay Blanc "La Montagne" 2020  
Marsannay Rouge "Les Favières" 2020  
Morey-St-Denis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Les Sorbets" 2020  
Clos Vougeot Grand Cru 2020*

