

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES DEPUIS 1825



2023 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY PREMIER CRU "LES FUÉES"

WINERY

Wine runs deep in the Faiveley family's blood, as they have been deeply rooted in Bourgogne, its history, and its culture for almost two centuries now. Their values have remained unchanged over the last seven generations and are based on a deep attachment to the Bourgogne region, an instinctive passion for the terroirs, and an innate respect for man and his work. Today they are one of the largest owners in Burgundy, with holdings spreading from the Côte de Nuits to the Côte Chalonnaise, featuring polished, collectible reds and whites with exceptionally high ratings.

WINE

The "Les Fuées" parcel is situated in the North of the village, just after Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru, producing firm yet elegant Pinot Noir-based wines that tend toward savory flavors rather than fruit. The vineyard's name refers to the work traditionally undertaken in the vineyard: a Fuée is a traditional Burgundian term for the area that a man could turn with a hoe in a single day's work.

VINEYARDS

Plot - 0.19 ha

VINTAGE NOTES

Winter 2023 was mild and dry, with no rain for five weeks from late January to early March. Rain returned in March, followed by heavy downpours in April and May. To guard against frost, the team pruned in two stages, in January and

late March. Frosts on March 27 and April 3 had little impact due to the dry cold, though a few early parcels in the Côte Chalonnaise were affected. Budburst was slightly delayed, with Chardonnay around April 12 and Pinot Noir around April 20. Warm weather in early June led to rapid flowering and abundant fruit. Green harvesting in July reduced yields by about 30% in the Côte de Nuits. Minor hailstorms in mid-July caused limited damage. August's varied temperatures aided ripening. Harvest occurred during a heatwave, yielding healthy, aromatic grapes. This was the estate's second fully organic season, with certification expected in 2025.

WINEMAKING

The wines are punched down daily in order to extract color, tannins and aromas from the skin of the grapes. After a 19 day vatting period, the alcoholic fermentation is complete. The free-run wine is run off using a gravity system whilst the marc is pressed slowly and gently in order to extract an exceptionally pure press wine.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red hue. The nose reveals intense and complex aromas of ripe fruits underpinned by a touch of smoke and spice. The smooth attack gives way to a full-bodied, elegant palate.

VINEYARD

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Region: Bourgogne Sub-Region: Côte de Nuits

Appellation: Chambolle-Musigny, Premier Cru, AOP

Climat: Les Fuées
Soil: Clay-limestone
Age/Exposure: 1944, 2011

East, Southeast exposure

Eco-Practices: Organic farming

 $\textbf{Certifications:} \quad \text{Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage}$

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 16 months in French oak barrels,

40-50% new oak, 50-60% second fill barrels

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14%

