

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES DEPUIS 1825



# 2023 CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY PREMIER CRU "LA COMBE D'ORVEAU"

#### **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 "La Combe d'Orveau" parcel is situated just above the Musigny Grand Cru. This parcel most probably owes its name to its position in the upper parts of the valley and its south facing exposure: Orveau or le val d'or. It is one of the rare parts of Bourgogne where a Grand Cru, a Premier Cru and a village appellation sit side by side: "En Orveau".

#### **VINEYARDS**

Plot: 0.26 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**

Bright garnet in color with a delicate nose disclosing fruity and oaky notes. The palate reveals fruity, toasty notes such as black cherry and a firm tannic structure. An elegant, delicate and very distinctive wine.

# **VINEYARD**

Region: Bourgogne Sub-Region: Côte de Nuits

**Appellation**: Chambolle-Musigny, Premier Cru, AOP

Climat: La Combe d'Orveau

Soil: Pebbly, limestone rich soils

Age/Exposure: Planted 1945

South, Southeast exposure

**Eco-Practices**: Organic farming

Certifications: Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage

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## WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 16 months in French oak barrels,

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

# TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13.5%

