

À NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES DEPUIS 1825

2023 ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU "EN ORVEAUX"



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 first records of Echézeaux date back to the end of the 13th century. The monks from the abbey of Citeaux were aware of the outstanding quality of this terroir and its wines and had traded certain parcels in order to acquire land in Echézeaux. Our parcel lies in one of the appellation's sub-climats: "En Orveaux" lies on a slope close to the Chambolle-Musigny Premier Cru "La Combe d'Orveaux".

VINEYARDS

Plot -0.83 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

Clear ruby hue and an enticing nose offering fruity and toasty notes. The palate is smooth and fruity with silky tannins and a long, lingering finish. This grand cru offer a firm, well-balanced structure and excellent aging potential.

VINEYARD

Region: Bourgogne Sub-Region: Côte de Nuits

Appellation: Echézeaux, Grand Cru, AOP

Climat: En Orveaux

Soil: Shallow soils on a slope
Age/Exposure: Planted 1950, 1956, 1985

South

Eco-Practices: Organic farming

Certifications: Certified Organic beginning with the 2025 vintage

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 16-18 month in French oak barrels,

60% new oak, 40% second fill barrels

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13.5%

