PATRIARCHE Nuits-Saint-Georges

PREMIER CRU - LES VAUCRAINS

- Région
- Côte de Nuits
- Village **Nuits-Saint-Georges**
- Appellation **Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier cru Les Vaucrains**
- Climat Les Vaucrains
- Varietal
- **Pinot Noir**



THE VINEYARD

In the middle of the renowned Côtes de Nuits, called « Champs Elysées » of Bourgogne, the Nuits-Saint-Georges vineyards lie on brown limestone soils with varying amounts of clay derived from Jurassic subsoils. This is the paradise for Pinot Noir. Nuits Saint Georges wines are sustained in color and exhibit rich and powerful aromas.

The vineyard classifed as Premier Cru « Les Vaucrains » is planted on rolling hills and covers just over 6 hectares.





VINIFICATION AND VINTAGE

The wine is vinified according to the Burgundian traditional method with a maceration from 12 to 15 days. After devatting the wine is matured in oak barrels (50% of new barrels and 50% of one year old barrels) during 12 to 15 months. The barrels are selected and provided by our care. We select barrels in French oak, toasted but not burned, to emphasize the complexity of the terroir.

2018: Ample wine, very aromatic, opulent and elegant. Smooth and velvety with a remarkable balance.

TASTING NOTES



Deep red color with mauve and even licorice reflections.



On the nose, the bouquet of red and black fruits is intense and evolves with age towards leather, game and notes of cooked and macerated fruits.



Balanced and robust structure with beautiful tannins. Long in the mouth, the maturity completes it in a sensual and racy way.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS



Ideal with roasted lamb, prime rib, duck breast or game. Can be served with certain fish such as carp in matelotte with red wine or cheese.



5 to 20 years.

Since 1780, Patriarche has been the ambassador of the richesse and reputation of the terroirs and vintages of Bourgogne. As négociant-éleveur, Patriarche's scope of action is large: it starts with the supervision of the plots and selecting grapes and continues by vinifying and maturing the wines. It is during the ageing process that the wines develop their entire poten tial, substance and structure. All of these stages, give the style, the identity and the signature of the great house of Patriarche. Today 3 million bottles are ageing in Patriarche's cellars.

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