

# ***CLOS DE VOUGEOT GRAND CRU Domaine Paul Misset***

***Region: Burgundy***

***Appellation: Clos de Vougeot***



## ***General Description***

In the 1930s, when the rules for appellations or origin were being drawn up, each French wine-growing region chose what would be the determining factor in naming their wines. In Bordeaux it was the domaine ; in Champagne it was the brand name ; in Alsace it was grape variety ; and in Bourgogne it was terroir-native soil.

The idea of terroir – the patch of native soil from which a given product springs – is given precision and definition by the notion of “climat” – that is a parcel of ground, delimited and named, with identifiable characteristics going back centuries which lend a unique character to whatever is grown on it.

Climate, aspect, exposure to sun and wind, susceptibility to frost, and the system of cultivation in force all have their influence on terroir. But behind these lie the hard facts of geology : landform, rock and soil.

Ever since wine has been made in Bourgogne, it is the Pinot Noir on which the fame of her great red wines depends. It produces compact, purplish-black grape bunches whose berries contain an abundance of sweet, colourless juice.

## ***Wine Tasting Notes***

A rewarding and complex wine from probably the oldest and certainly the most famous vineyard of the Côtes de Nuits.

Clos de Vougeot wines are profoundly coloured. Their aromas are powerful and complex (wild fruits and notes of undergrowth). Full-flavoured, with unique breeding which derives from the combination of mellowness and tannic structure. "Vieilles Vignes" has complexity, style, finesse and charm. Concentration of all these attributes benefits wine with its age.

A wine deserving classic French cooking, refined dishes of all sorts but fish, soft cheeses.

To be served at 16° - 17° C.

Estate bottled after cellaring in oak barrels for 15 to 18 months.