

MAISON FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN

Gevrey-Chambertin 'Jeunes Rois' 2018

Frédéric Magnien is a fifth-generation winemaker from Morey-Saint-Denis. Learning the craft first from his father, Michel Magnien (of Domaine Michel Magnien), Fred also traveled to hone his talents in other fine wine regions before returning home and starting his own négociant domaine in his native village. Magnien differentiates himself from other négociants in that he works closely with partner growers throughout the growing season, selecting only older-vine parcels cared for to his exacting standards. His own teams pick the grapes at harvest, a further qualitative step. The vineyards Magnien works with are certified organic.



WINERY: Maison Frédéric Magnien

WINEMAKER: Frédéric Magnien

ESTABLISHED: 1995

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis

APPELLATION: Gevrey-Chambertin AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: The 'Jeunes Rois' vineyard, facing east, is located in Brochon, at the border of Gevrey-Chambertin. Soils are stony and poor; the vineyard is surrounded by a stone wall which traps heat, helping grapes to ripen.

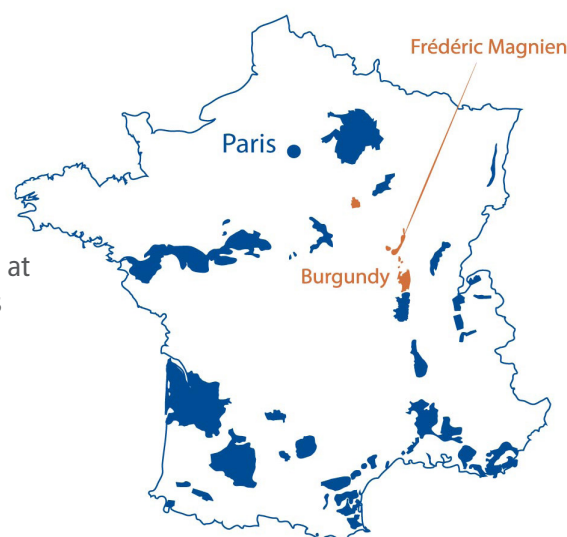
AGE OF VINES: 60+ years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in older French oak barrels. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red cherries, pomegranate jam, white peaches. Savory and plush; juicy black cherry and blackberry flavors.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled steak with pepper; roasted autumn vegetables.

NOTES: 'Jeunes Rois' in French means "young kings."



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