



MAISON FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN

Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru

'Les Baudes' 2023

Frédéric Magnien is a fifth-generation winemaker from Morey-Saint-Denis. Learning the craft 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. He differentiates himself from other négociants in that he works closely with partner growers throughout the growing season. His own teams tend these mostly older-vine vineyards according to organic and biodynamic methods and harvest the grapes, ensuring quality from field to bottle. Wines are bottled unfinned and unfiltered and according to the lunar calendar, with low added sulfites.



WINERY: Maison Frédéric Magnien

WINEMAKER: Frédéric Magnien

ESTABLISHED: 1995

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Nuits • Morey-Saint-Denis

APPELLATION: Chambolle-Musigny AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: East-facing, 'Baudes' sits across the road from grand cru Bonnes Mares; Fred selects vines at the bottom of the slope at the border with premier cru 'Sentiers,' where soils are deeper, a mix of marl and gravel.

AGE OF VINES: 30-50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in clay amphora and clay eggs, and older French oak barrels. Unfinned and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black cherry, crushed stones, light herbs. Deep and silky; layers of black fruits, earthy nuance.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled red meat; aged, soft-rind French cheese; game meats



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