



# MAISON FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN

## Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 'Aux Charmes'

*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 • Côte de Nuits • Morey-Saint-Denis

**APPELLATION:** Charmes-Chambertin AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** A selection of very old vines from lieu-dit 'Aux Charmes' (bordering grand cru Chambertin). East-facing; soils are ruddy and iron-rich.

**AGE OF VINES:** 80-100 years old, and older

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged in a combination of clay amphora and jars, and older French oak barrels. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of spice, licorice, red summer berries. Silky, almost creamy, with suave tannins. Very long.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Roast pork with herbs; chicken with wild mushrooms



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