

## MAISON FRÉDÉRIC MAGNIEN Morey-Saint-Denis 'Coeur d'Argile' 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 • Côte de Nuits • Morey-Saint-Denis

**APPELLATION:** Morey-Saint-Denis AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** A selection of older-vine fruit from various villages-level vineyards in Morey-Saint-Denis, with soils that are rich in clay (argile).

AGE OF VINES: 30-50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed; fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged 100% in older French oak barrels. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of ripe red and black fruit, licorice, red plum, light spice. Wonderfully silky and textured.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled chicken; mushroom-based dishes; French

terrines

