



DOMAINE GÉRARD RAPHET

Chambolle-Musigny 'Les Bussières'

Cuvée Unique

Raphet wines are a Burgundy lover's Burgundy. While the wine's color in the glass is a delicate ruby, aromas and flavors surprise with their forceful intensity. This contrast often catches the uninitiated off guard, yet it is part of the seduction of these limited and highly sought-after wines. Raphet Burgundy is handmade from field to bottle, with a rhythm and method that hasn't changed in more than four generations. Pinot Noir vines at the estate are on average very old, with many surpassing 100 years. North Berkeley Imports selects individual barrels of wine to import exclusively under our own label, "Cuvée Unique." These wines, unlike the estate's regular wines, are bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

WINERY: Domaine Gérard Raphet

WINEMAKER: Gérard Raphet

ESTABLISHED: 1920s

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis

APPELLATION: Chambolle-Musigny AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

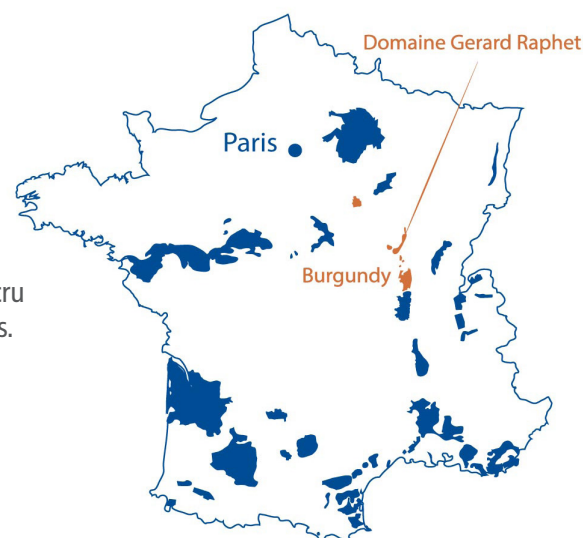
VINEYARDS: Raphet's few rows of vines in 'Les Bussières' border premier cru 'Les Sentiers' upslope, next to premier cru 'La Bussière' in Morey-Saint-Denis. Similar to 'Sentiers,' soils are deep, rich in clay.

AGE OF VINES: 40+ years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older French oak barrels for 18 months. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of pomegranate jam, raspberry, baking spices. Fresh and layered, with suave tannins; flavors of summer berries, mineral notes.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roast pork or chicken; delicately spiced dishes



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