

DOMAINE GÉRARD RAPHET

Morey-Saint-Denis Vieilles Vignes

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 unfined and unfiltered.

WINERY: Domaine Gérard Raphet

WINEMAKER: Gérard Raphet

ESTABLISHED: 1920s

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis

APPELLATION: Morey Saint Denis AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

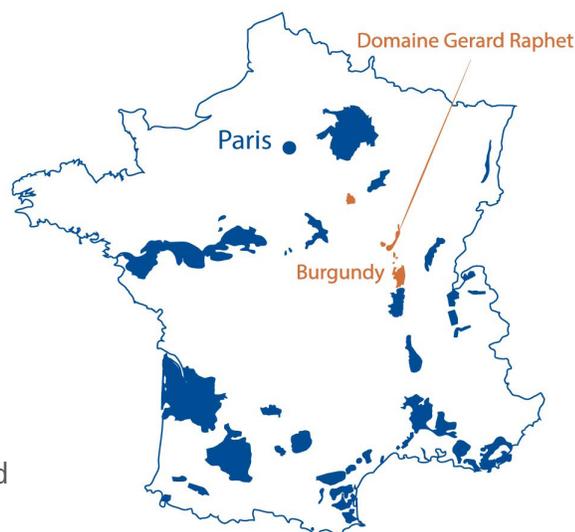
VINEYARDS: A selection of older-vine fruit from 'Clos des Ormes' plus declassified fruit from premier cru 'Millandes' in Morey-Saint-Denis.

AGE OF VINES: 60 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in older French oak barrels (15% new) for 18 months. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of summer berries, warm earth, baking spices. Medium-bodied tannins; good concentration but never heavy. Red plums, black cherries, chocolate dust.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roast pork or chicken; oeufs en meurette



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