

## DOMAINE GÉRARD RAPHET

### Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Millandes'

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:** Morey-Saint-Denis AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

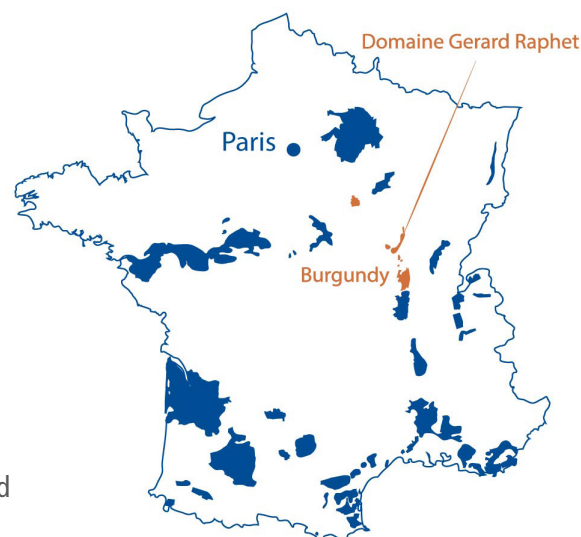
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines, facing east, sit at the northwest corner of this premier cru, bordering grand cru Clos de la Roche. Soils are mostly brown limestone, like Clos de la Roche, with more clay.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30-50 years, on average

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

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of red and black berries, warm baking spices, earth, chocolate powder. Structured, fine tannins.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Roast pork or chicken; pork terrine



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