



# Côte de Beaune Villages 2018

## 6x75cl

### Grapes

100% Pinot Noir

### Region/Appellation

Côte de Beaune

### Alcohol by volume

13.50%

### pH

3.41

### Total Acidity

5.55 g/l

### Tasting Guide



### Tasting note printed

23/11/2024

### Winemaker Notes

Supple, medium-bodied Pinot Noir showing delicious lifted fruit.

### Vineyard

Made from outlying vineyards, together with fruit sourced from the villages of Santenay, Auxey-Duresses, Savigny, Chorey-lès-Beaune and Ladoix.

### Winemaking

Fermented in vats for 4 weeks, the wine is then transferred to oak barrels for 15 months ageing before bottling.

### Vintage

2018 has, in short, been probably the most successful vintage since 2015, with some growers harping back to 1990 and even 1947! However, unlike both these vintages, the yields were kind to the growers such were the perfect weather conditions from bud break through to harvest. The end of the vegetative growth cycle took place in hot and often very dry conditions across the region. Isolated localised thunderstorms in July brought with them a sprinkling of rain. In the Côte de Nuits, the south of Nuits Saint-Georges was struck twice by hailstorms. Luckily, however, there was little damage to the vineyards. The vines remained healthy and the sun shone consistently throughout summer. There was barely any need for triage, and it took us a fortnight to pick the entire domaine. For the whites there was an excellent levels of ripeness that lead us to expect great white wines that will be both rich and opulent but balanced by appropriate levels of freshness. In reds, the level of concentration is rare indeed. Colours are deep, yet tannins have an incredibly supple character, the result of perfect levels of ripeness at harvest.

### Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

A local speciality would be kidneys in a creamy Dijon sauce.

