

Hautes-Cotes de Nuits

"Les Dames Huguette"

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BOURGOGNE
HAUTES-CÔTES DE NUITS
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Surface area 2.78 hectares

Grape variety PINOT NOIR

Average age of vines 40 years

Soil Fairly poor, very stony clay-limestone soil

Location Parcel located on the Dames Huguette plateau, a named site overlooking Nuits-Saint-Georges. Altitude: 350 metres

5-year average yield 37 hl/ha

Number of bottles 13,200

Vineyard management

Vinification

High-trained and wide-spaced vines, grass cover every other row, soil cultivation, sustainable viticulture, de-leafing and mechanical prepruning, manual harvesting. Certified HVE3 (High Environmental Value, level 3).

Rigorous sorting at the winery. Whole berries destemmed and transferred by gravity into tanks. One week of cold pre-fermentation maceration, daily punch-downs, followed by a warm post-fermentation maceration. Total vatting time: three weeks. Manual devatting by gravity into a stainless-steel pneumatic press.

Ageing 11 months in 500-litre oak barrels, 20% of which are new. Malolactic fermentation in barrel, followed by blending in stainless-steel vat for 1 month before bottling.

At the estate, in "Cétie Évolution" bottles with DIAM 5 Origine technical closures. Available in half-bottle, Magnum, and Jeroboam formats.

Beautiful, fairly deep ruby colour. Pleasant and direct nose with aromas of blackcurrant, cherry, and raspberry. Oak is well integrated, with subtle toasted, blond tobacco, and vanilla notes. The attack on the palate is fresh and clean, with present but smooth tannins. Good length and complexity.

Grilled or roasted red meats, feathered game, pork tenderloin, veal fillet. Pairs well with classic cheeses that are not too strong.

Serving temperature 16° C

Bottling

Tasting notes

Food & wine pairings

Best time to drink Between 3 and 7 years