

Nuits-Saint-Georges

"Les Creux Fraiches Eaux"

Surface area

1 hectare

Grape variety

PINOT NOIR

Average age of vines

45 years

Soil

Calcareous brown soil with fine gravel

Location

Located south of Nuits-Saint-Georges, on a 20% slope, north-south orientation. Altitude: 280 metres

42 hl/ha

5-year average yield

Number of bottles

5,600

Vineyard management

Grass cover in the treatment rows, soil cultivation, sustainable viticulture, de-leafing, manual harvesting. Certified HVE3 (High Environmental Value, level 3).

Vinification

Rigorous sorting at the winery. Whole berries destemmed and transferred by gravity into tanks using harvest bins. One week of cold pre-fermentation maceration, daily punch-downs, followed by a warm post-fermentation maceration. Total vatting time: 3 weeks. Manual devatting using bins by gravity into a stainless-steel pneumatic press.

Ageing

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

Bottling

At the estate, in "Cétie Évolution" bottles with natural cork closures. Available in half-bottle and Magnum formats.

Tasting notes

Deep-coloured wine with aromas showing vegetal nuances and wild fruit such as sloe, mingling with strawberry and cherry. With age, it develops into more animal notes combined with candied strawberry and blond tobacco. Excellent ageing potential.

Food & wine pairings

Marinated or roasted game, red meats, cheeses with medium flavour intensity, and subtly spiced cuisine.

Serving temperature

16° C

Best time to drink

Between 5 and 10 years

