



Grape Varieties	100% Pinot Noir
Winemaker	Grégory Patriat
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	13.5%
Bottle Sizes	75cl

PRODUCER

Grégory Patriat is the accomplished winemaker at the helm of Nuits-Saint-Georges négociant Jean-Claude Boisset. Previously head viticulturist and assistant winemaker at the legendary Domaine Leroy, Grégory has brought a detailed, vineyard-led approach to Jean-Claude Boisset and produces wines that are truly reflective of their lieu-dits. It is a testament to his skill, that after tasting the 2021 vintage, Jancis Robinson MW wrote that she "was utterly knocked out by the balance and refinement of Grégory Patriat's wines at J-C Boisset". Founded by the Boisset family in 1961, the company is now based in Les Ursulines, a former convent in Nuits-Saint-Georges that has been converted into a state-of-the-art, gravity-fed winery.

VINEYARDS

Situated halfway between Dijon and Beaune, the Nuits-Saint-Georges vineyards stretch over six kilometres and cover over 300 hectares and a great diversity of terroirs. 'Tribourg' borders Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Crus 'Les Procès' and 'Rue de Chaux'. Grégory works with a small southeast-facing parcel here. The 40-year-old vines are Guyot trained and planted on pebbly clay soils. The word 'Tribourg' is derived from the old French for 'outside of the village'. This site fell just outside of the fortifications constructed by the Nuits-Saint-Georgians in 1362.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage in Burgundy is characterised by abundance and excellence. Despite heatwaves and the largest drought in Burgundy since 1976, 2022 emerged as a generous vintage, with excellent quality. The growing season began with a cold winter, which delayed budburst and ensured most vineyards escaped April frosts unscathed. Optimal spring conditions followed and the vines grew quickly, with flowering taking place in mid-May. The summer was hot and dry, yet rain showers at the end of June replenished water reserves and allowed vines to thrive. Harvest at Jean-Claude Boisset began on 29th August and finished on 14th September. The grapes were in such excellent condition that virtually no sorting was required. Grégory Patriat describes 2022 as "a beautiful vintage".

VINIFICATION

The hand-harvested Pinot Noir was carefully sorted on the winery sorting table before being gravity fed into tank for a cool pre-fermentation maceration at 12°C for two days. Fermentation followed with 40% whole bunch and indigenous yeasts. Only three punch downs were carried out during the ferment and total maceration time on the skins (including the pre-fermentation maceration) was 23 days. Following fermentation, the wine was aged in lightly toasted, 228-litre, French oak barrels, 40% of which were new. Bottled in August 2023, 1,487 bottles were produced.

TASTING NOTES

An benchmark Nuits-Saint-Georges brimming with aromas of black cherry, raspberry and blackcurrant, married with subtle floral notes and spice. Powerful yet elegant on the palate, with firm but fine tannins and a bright acidity which drives the complex flavours onto the lingering mineral finish.