

MARCHANT & BURCH



FINE WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BURGUNDY

2022 MARCHAND & BURCH CÔTE DE NUITS - VILLAGES



Tasting Notes: Hailing from Corgoloin and Comblanchien in the southernmost reaches of the Côte de Nuits, the 2022 Côte de Nuits - Villages wine strikes a refined balance between intensity and elegance. The aromatic profile is rich with dark red fruits, nuanced floral tones, and exotic spice, underpinned by an alluring smokiness. On the palate, layers of redcurrant and wild berry are interwoven with earthy undertones, all supported by bright, well-judged acidity and finely grained tannins. Vibrant and enduring, it offers immediate appeal while holding great promise for graceful ageing. The depth and persistence in this wine indicate an appellation that is on the rise as new viticultural practice unlocks the potential of the richer soil of these vineyards.

Vineyards: The vineyards used are spread over different areas in the south of the Côte de Nuits. In Corgoloin: Au Clou & Les Perrières.

In Comblanchien: Les Monts de Boncourt & Les Retraits

Soil: The hill-slope of Corgoloin are carved into the hard limestones of the upper bathonien. The slopes are gentle and regular, not reaching the rim of the plateau. In the upper part the brown soil is only slightly limy, lower down, a thick layer of pebbly scree, while at the foot of the slope it is an extensive area of brown soils over accumulated alluvium.

Maceration process: 20% whole bunch. Five days of cold maceration, one pigeage a day at the start of the alcoholic fermentation, then pump-overs during maceration for a gentle extraction.

Total vatting time: 18 days

Pressing: Pneumatic press

Total elevage: 16 months

Oak used: French oak barrels from Jupilles forest, 15% new.

Operations performed during ageing: One racking before bottling.

Filtration: No fining, no filtration.

All the vinification and ageing operations are carried out with reference to the lunar calendar.

Cellaring: Drink now and over the next 5 years.

Alcohol: 13%