

MARCHAND & BURCH



FINE WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BURGUNDY

2021 MARCHAND & BURCH CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU

Tasting Notes: The 2021 Clos de la Roche reflects a growing season where unfortunate frost events deprived us of expected quantities of fruit, but the vineyard compensated by ripening a smaller crop of exquisite concentration and balance, allowing the winemakers to exert minimal influence to truly convey the terroir into bottle. The young wine displays only hints of its future grandeur but is already incredibly supple on the palate, with a sublime oak integration. An array of plush red and darker fruits with undercurrents of anise, clove, white pepper and enlivens the nose and these typical vineyard characters flow across the palate and reverberate with great persistence. A wine that is unmistakably Grand Cru, Morey-Saint-Denis and can be nothing else but Clos de la Roche, it has a long window to provide pleasure to its privileged custodians.

Vineyard: The vineyard dominates the Cote d'Or mid-slopes immediately north of Morey-Saint-Denis village, stretching from the northern edge of its neighboring climat, Clos Saint-Denis, to the commune boundary with Gevrey-Chambertin.

Soil: Shallow soil (30 cm), sustained by some big blocks of brown limestone, very rich in nurturing elements. The high proportion of marlstone in the soils here is regarded as the reason for its wines added power and ageing potential.

Maceration process: 25% 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: 18 months

Oak used: French oak casks from Allier and Jupilles forests, 100% new. Light and long soft toast.

Operations performed during ageing: One racking after the malolactic fermentation

Filtration: No fining, no filtration.

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

Cellaring: This remarkably long-lived wine will greatly reward those with patience, and can be cellared with confidence for up to 35 years.

Alcohol: 14%



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