

Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Domaine Michel Magnien

Burgundy, France



Product code	MK1620RC
Grapes	Pinot Noir
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	13.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Domaine Michel Magnien
Vintage	2020



Organic



Biodynamic



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

Certified biodynamic in 2015 Domaine Michel Magnien (18ha) is run by forward thinking 5th generation winemaker Frédéric Magnien. This conversion has released a greater expression of terroir in the wines. In 2015 Frédéric ceased using new French oak barrels, replacing them with 160 litre terracotta amphora. In our tasting we tasted barrel versus amphorae, it was obvious to see that the amphorae brings a freshness and life to the wines that the oak cannot provide. All of the wines we have brought in are aged in amphorae. The style of Frédéric's wines seeks freshness and fragrance. Many of his vineyards are at higher altitudes, naturally producing cooler climate expressions. Monts Luisants is planted at 350m, high for the rolling hills of Burgundy.

Winemaking

Vines grow on limestone outcrops covered in thin, red-coloured soils, containing marl, iron and stones, some of which are fairly sizeable. The rocky subsoil is highly resistant but fissured, allowing the vine roots to dig down deep, hence their surprising longevity. Certain plots can reach up to 100 years' of age.

Awards

"Guide Bettane + Desseauve 2017 - CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru 2014 • 16/20

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Guide Bettane + Desseauve 2015 - CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru 2012 • 16,5/20

Guide Bettane + Desseauve 2014 - CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru 2011 • 16,5/20

Guide Bettane + Desseauve 2013 - CHARMES-

CHAMBERTIN Grand Cru 2010 • 17/20

Guide Hachette des Vins 2014 - CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN
Grand Cru 2011 - 2 étoiles

Guide Hachette des Vins 2013 - CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN
Grand Cru 2010 - 1 étoile

Stephen Tanzer 2012 - Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 2010
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Stephen Tanzer 2013 - Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 2011 •
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Stephen Tanzer 2016 - Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru 2014
• 91-93

Allen Meadows' Burghound 2013 - Charmes-Chambertin
Grand Cru 2011 • 91-94

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Grand Cru 2012 • 91-93

Allen Meadows' Burghound 2015 - Charmes-Chambertin
Grand Cru 2013 • 89-92

Allen Meadows' Burghound 2016 - Charmes-Chambertin 2014
• 91-94/2029+

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Grand Cru 2015 • (90-93)"