



EDOUARD DELAUNAY
Nuits-Saint-Georges

CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES

LES COMBES

2022

8,000 BOTTLES



PHILOSOPHY

The legendary Côte de Nuits, with its succession of prestigious appellations that have enchanted the entire world, has the (justified!) reputation of producing unaffordable wines. Côte de Nuits-Villages is the exception to the rule. It may only be produced in 5 villages that border the heart of the Côte de Nuits: Fixin and Brochon to the north, Premeaux, Comblanchien and Corgoloin to the south. Côte de Nuits-Villages represents a fine introduction to the Côte's great wines with all that it has in common to offer: elegance, distinction, and intense, fleshy fruit.

THE CUVÉE

The grapes for our Côte de Nuits-Villages cuvée are sourced from the lieu-dit "Vignotte" in the village of Comblanchien, which is well-known for its marble quarries. Its calcareous clay soils lend suppleness and body to the wines.

VINIFICATION AND AGING

The grapes are handpicked, sorted and destemmed before being vinified. Daily pump-overs and a couple punch-downs were carried-out. Cuvaison lasted approximately 15 days. The wine was transferred into barrels (15% finely-grained new oak from Central France forests) for a 14 months ageing period.



MAISON EDOUARD DELAUNAY - En Bourgogne depuis 1893



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TASTING NOTES

Beautiful deep red color with a subtle hint of orange already emerging. The nose is superbly fruity and enticing, reminiscent of the indulgence of red and black berries (raspberry jam, blackcurrant, cherry), accented with a touch of vanilla. The palate is broad and rich, featuring smooth, remarkably well-integrated tannins. The powerful, aromatic fruit is complemented by a warm, spicy note of blond tobacco. A true ambassador of the Côte de Nuits, this pleasurable, smooth, and expressive wine pairs wonderfully with hearty, character-driven cuisine.



DECANTER

91
points

