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AU CHÂTEAU - NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES

FIXIN LES FOUSSOTTES, ROUGE, 2020

AOC Fixin (Bourgogne)

PRESENTATION
The village of Fixin is located south of Dijon, between the villages of Couchey and Marsannay. This vineyard located on the climat "Les Foussottes" is located just at the northern border of the appellation, in the upper part of the hill.

THE VINTAGE
The red wines of the 2020 vintage stand out for their incredible colors, with beautiful sustained colors, a mark of great richness in anthocyanins. The ideal conditions of sunshine and the heat during maturation led to concentrated wines, with character, but without being heavy. Like the white wines, they have kept freshness and offer gourmet profiles on black fruits such as blackberry, blueberry, black cherry...

WINEMAKING
After meticulous sorting, both during harvest and at the arrival in the winery, the grapes are destemmed and put in the tank using elevators which avoid any pumping or crushing too early. A cold pre-fermentation maceration phase allows the gentle extraction of tannins and aromas before the appearance of alcohol. Pigging and pumping over are decided on a case-by-case basis in order to obtain an optimal balance guaranteeing beautiful harmony.

AGEING
12 to 18 months in French oak barrels of various capacities, ages and origins in order to smooth the impact of the wood as much as possible and allow a fair expression of the nuances of the appellation. No racking during aging and re-massing for 2 to 3 months before to clarify the wines as naturally as possible.

VARIETALS
Pinot Noir 100%

SPECIFICATIONS
Alcohol content: 13 % vol.
Allergens (sulfites): Contains sulphites

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