



# DOMAINE TUPINIER BAUTISTA

AOP Mercurey Premier Cru Le Clos du Roy  
Red

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## PRESENTATION

Located in Mercurey, in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise, Domaine Tupinier Bautista is an essential reference for the appellation. Its recent history is marked by the passionate trajectory of Emmanuel Bautista, who took over and transformed the estate in 1997. Of Spanish origin, Emmanuel Bautista arrived in Burgundy in the 1980s, with a deep desire to integrate into this exceptional terroir. Coming from a family where the love of wine was omnipresent, he quickly developed a fascination for Pinot Noir and Burgundian rigor. Learning alongside the elders, he acquired a know-how that he combined with a modern and innovative approach, bringing new dynamism to the estate. Today, the vineyard covers 11 hectares, cultivated with almost obsessive precision. The harvest is exclusively manual, with meticulous sorting of the berries from the moment they are picked. In the cellar, the work is done gently: vinifications are carried out by gravity, avoiding any aggressive pumping. Aging takes place in natural cellars dug into the rock, ensuring a slow and harmonious evolution of the wines. The Mercurey reds, aged in French oak barrels, reveal a beautiful density and aromatic power, blending black fruits, spices, and undergrowth notes. The palate is ample, with silky tannins and a persistent finish, offering wines designed for aging. The distinctive feature of the estate lies in Emmanuel Bautista's vision, who has managed to marry Burgundian heritage with his Mediterranean roots to create wines with a strong identity, where the precision of the terroir is combined with a generosity of texture and depth.

## VARIETAL

Pinot Noir 100%

## LOCATION

This wine comes from a 0.5-hectare vineyard plot, fully south-facing.  
Age of vines: 60 years old

## TERROIR

Clay-limestone and marl soils.

## IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes are hand-sorted directly in the vineyard.

## HARVEST

Manual harvest.

## WINEMAKING

100% destemmed. 20-day vatting with both cold and warm maceration, followed by devatting and pressing.

## AGEING

Aged in 228L oak barrels for 13–14 months, with 35% new oak (one- and two-year-old barrels).

## SERVING

14–15°C

## AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

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## TASTING

From a benchmark terroir of the Côte Chalonnaise, this Mercurey Premier Cru “Le Clos du Roy” by Domaine Tupinier Bautista captivates from the first nose with its classic elegance. The deep ruby robe signals remarkable concentration. The bouquet unfolds with ripe red fruits—Burlat cherry, raspberry—enhanced by refined oak nuances, lightly toasted, evoking cocoa bean and vanilla. On the palate, balance reigns: dense yet silky texture, supported by fine-grained tannins and a mineral freshness that carries through a persistent finish. A characterful Pinot Noir, both structured and refined, made for cellaring or refined dining.

## VISUAL APPEARANCE

Deep ruby red

## AT NOSE

Ripe red fruits, subtle oak, hints of cocoa and vanilla

## ON THE PALATE

Silky, structured, fresh, and persistent

## FOOD PAIRINGS

This Premier Cru red calls for cuisine that matches its complexity. It pairs beautifully with roast pigeon and chanterelle mushrooms, veal tenderloin in pastry crust, or a duck confit parmentier with crushed hazelnuts. For a refined vegetarian option, try a wild mushroom risotto or a lightly spiced vegetable tian. On the cheese side, opt for aged selections like truffled Brillat-Savarin or Soumaintrain. A true gastronomic wine equally at home with classic French fare or modern culinary creations.

## PRODUCTION VOLUME

70000

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