



EDOUARD DELAUNAY
Nuits-Saint-Georges

296 BOTTLES



Premier Cru
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN
CHERBAUDES

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2022

..... **PHILOSOPHY**

The mystery of the climats: The “Les Cherbaudes” Premier Cru magnificently illustrates the magic of Burgundy’s climats. This little known wine that is available in limited quantities owes its balance to the depth of its soils, which is rather unique in this area. Tradition has it that in medieval times this was the site of a cemetery. But rest assured, there is no trace of it remaining today...

..... **THE CUVÉE**

Niched in a small depression, beneath the “Mazis-Chambertin” and “Chapelle-Chambertin” Grand Cru climats, on a very gentle east-facing slope, “Les Cherbaudes” features deep red soils with few stones that retain a certain amount of moisture, thus ensuring even ripening of the grapes. Year after year this plot produces magnificently well-balanced elegant wines that boast remarkable depth.

..... **VINIFICATION AND AGING**

The grapes were handpicked and meticulously sorted so as to keep only the highest quality fruit. The bunches of grapes were destemmed and transferred to tanks, where vinification began under the influence of indigenous yeasts and lasted 15 days, punctuated by daily punch-downs to enhance the wine’s colour and tannins. Barrel ageing lasted 18 months and was conducted in fine-grained new oak barrels sourced from Central France forrests.



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TASTING NOTES

Superb, vibrant red color. The nose, with great intensity, reveals fruity aromas of cherry, raspberry, pomegranate, and vine peach, followed by a delicate floral touch of peony. A fresh, spicy note of black pepper adds complexity and elegance. Seductive woody nuances of vanilla caramel, cocoa powder, and heather emerge as well. The palate opens round and full, with a broad and generous mid-palate, offering impressive length. Warm cocoa aromas are balanced by a fresh hint of chlorophyll. Pastry-like aromas of strawberry tart and red fruit sabayon bring a pleasing sweetness. Intense fruitiness (vine peach, wild strawberry) lends the finish a vibrant freshness. Rich, complex, and balanced, this wine offers an infinite aromatic potential.

