

# JEAN BOUCHARD

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## Mercurey

AOP Mercurey, Bourgogne, France

### PRESENTATION

Mercurey takes its name from an ancient temple built by the Romans in honor of Mercury. With its 650 hectares, 85 Climats in Mercurey "village" and 32 Premiers Crus, it is the largest appellation in the Côte Chalonnaise. The vineyards are located between 230 and 320 meters above sea level on slopes protected from humid winds.

### LOCATION

Located in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise, Mercurey is one of the most important wine appellations in Burgundy with its 650 hectares, 85 "village" climates, and 32 premier crus.

### TERROIR

The Mercurey vineyards are exposed on hillsides facing East to South on soils that are stony brown with good drainage, rich in clay, on a hard limestone subsoil from the Oxfordian era.

### WINEMAKING

Winemaking in stainless steel tanks with temperature control at 20°C to preserve the freshness and fruity characteristics of the grape variety and 20% of the blend in 3-year-old oak barrels. Aging in oak barrels (20% new barrels) for 14 to 16 months.

### VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

### SERVING

Service temperature: between 15-16°C.

To be enjoyed young on the fruit or to be kept for 3 to 5 years and more.

### TASTING

Beautiful deep ruby color.

A first nose focused on stone fruits, especially black cherry, with a hint of spices like nutmeg and black pepper.

Structured palate with fairly strong tannins, this wine is both indulgent and delicate. The finish is delicately toasted.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Classic pairing: Grilled beef fillet.

Unconventional pairing: Red lentil curry.

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