



LES CLIMATS
Wine & Spirit Imports, Inc.



Domaine Vincent & Jean-Pierre Charton

AOC Mercurey 1er Cru Clos du Roy

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

SOIL TYPE

Lightly chalky marl and hard limestone with chert

VINEYARD

To improve the quality and character of the fruit, they are pruned to allow only 5 to 6 buds per shoot. Sustainable farming.

40 y/o vines

HARVEST

Manual harvested & sorted

VINIFICATION

23 days of maceration

Fermentation Stainless Steel

Native Yeast

10 months in oak barrels

25-35 new barrels

TASTING NOTES

This Premier Cru possesses great length, structure and minerality with intense strawberry, cherry and earthy flavors married with hints of blueberry and blackberry. Great finish with silky tannins.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

The Charton family has owned this 21-acre Domaine since 1940 and is recognized as one of the most reputable Mercurey producers. Vincent, 3rd generation was nominated in the top10 of best young Winemakers of Burgundy in 2010. At an elevation of 700 feet, the Domaine's 30 year-old vines grow on a south-facing hillside between 230 and 320 meters elevation. They extend over marl, limestone and calcareous clay soils that store the warmth of the day.