

Bourgogne Rouge Pinot Noir Tradition

Red



► Location

This regional wine is harvested throughout Burgundy : Côte de Beaune, Côte de Nuits, Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Hautes-Côtes de Nuits and Côte Chalonnaise.

► Grape variety

Pinot Noir.

► Production

From approximately 2 000 hectares (5 000 acres), the annual yield is 10 million bottles of red wine.

► Characteristics

The Pinot Noir wine is refined, elegant and may be more or less full-bodied, according to the vintage.

► Gastronomy

This wine goes well with white meat and poultry. It is advisable not to serve it with spicy food or strong cheese which tend to disguise its delicate flavours.

► Serving temperature

Serve slightly below room temperature.

► History

The Cistercian monks were the first to select the grape variety Pinot Noir for this area. They recommended it to the Dukes of Burgundy who sometimes imposed it harshly. The Dukes forbade the planting of the "Gamay" grape variety, considering that it was not adapted to the limestone soil.