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MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

MARSANNAY ROUGE

2008

- REGION Côte de Nuits
- VILLAGE Marsannay
- APPELLATION Marsannay
- GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in open vats
- AGEING 10 to 12 months ageing in stainless steel vats

Description

Marsannay is the village which marks the northern gateway to the Côte d'Or on leaving Dijon, the capital of Burgundy and home to the Ducs de Bourgogne. This village marks the beginning of the Route des Grands Crus which follows the N6 highway through the Côte d'Or. Wines from Marsannay are generally lively and robust; characteristics that come from the rich iron soil. Marsannay received its Appellation Contrôlée as recently as 1987 in recognition of the consistently high quality of its wine.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Showing a pretty ruby red colour, this Marsannay reveals a savoury nose of red fruits. It is structured and elegant.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3-5 years
- FOOD PAIRING Roasted duck - "coq au vin" - lamb stew- mature cheeses
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 15-17°

Press review

- Marsannay 2008 - Walesonline.co.uk - December 2011 - "Elegant and bountiful"
- Marsannay 2008 - International Wine Competition 2011 - May 2011 - Bronze medal
- Marsannay 2008 - Brighton & Hove Leader - October 2012 - "Choosing the right wine"

