

## CHATEAU DU CRAY

# BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2021 CÔTE CHALONNAISE LE CORNEVENT (MONOPOLE)

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### Appellation & Terroir:

Situated in the commune of Buxy in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise (12 kilometres from Chalon-sur-Saône) is the sole wine Château from the area. Known for this magnificent MONOPOLE, the vineyards are protected from moisture-bearing winds by hillsides, and along the "Golden Valley" they stretch 2.35 ha as far as the neighbouring village of Montagny (AOC status instituted in 1936). The vines grow at heights of 200-300 metres spread over marly calcic soils of Oxfordian limestone.

### Wine making process & maturing:

Handpicked harvest, destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks for about 4 weeks, bringing out all the richness of the aromas. Then matured up to 15 months in burgundy oak barrels (20% new oak). Density: 10,000 stocks per ha. Yield: 52 hl/ha.

### Tasting notes:

Purple colour of medium intensity, changing to ruby and then garnet after several years in bottle. Harmonious and well-balanced with plump fruitiness and silky textures dominated by red fruit flavours of strawberry and cherry, and offset by round, gentle tannins with medium body and elegant structure. Very typical varietal fragrance is complemented by a deliciously lingering finish.

### Food and wine pairing:

This wine is perfect with grilled or boiled red meats, roasts, mild game, beef tartare, basil veal carpaccio, charcuterie, stew and braised ham.

**Cheeses:** soft cheeses like Camembert and Brie, Saint-Marcellin, fresh Crottin de Chavignol, Banon or fruity Comté.

**Grape variety:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Aging potential:** 5-7 years

**Serving temperature:** 16-18 °C

**Case:** 12 x 750 ml

*Founded in 1947 by Marcel-André Goichot, the reins of Maison Goichot have been held by his son, André-Marie Goichot since 1987. The Goichot family has several vineyards located in Côte de Beaune and Côte Chalonnaise, enabling them to offer many Burgundian appellations.*



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