



CÔTES DE NUITS
VILLAGES
Cœur de Roches
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Appellation / Plot Description

Running from Dijon to Corgoloin, the Côte de Nuits extends over around twenty kilometers. The area is a long narrow strip of vineyards, no wider than a kilometer, extending over 1,500 hectares. The special feature of the soil in the Côte de Nuits is its relatively old layer of limestone said to date from the «Middle Jurassic» and be between 160 and 180 million years old.

This wine labeled "Cœur de Roches" is a blend from Terroirs on AOC hillsides (Comblanchien, Brochon, Corgoloin), on a geological fault where the subsoil is composed of deep rock, rough and limestone, with little land surface. The slope provides an effective drainage.

The roots of the vine on this plots seep into cracks in the rock. These minerals are essential elements of the fresh and crystalline texture of this wine with lively tannins and chiseled.

Vinification / Ageing

- Manual picking
- Strong selection of the grapes in the vineyard and at the winery
- 100% de-stemming, no crushing.
- Gravity feeding of the tanks.
- Cold soak maceration, wild yeast fermentation.
- Treading of the cap
- Ageing in French oak casks from Allier forest.