



# La Burgondie

*Vignerons coopérateurs*



## ROUNDED AND GENEROUS RED WINE

### Mercurey

#### TASTING NOTES

**Visual:** Ruby red colour.

**Nose:** Intense aromas of red and black berries (raspberries, redcurrants, blackberries) with notes of forest floor, violets and spice.

**Palate:** Well-structured and appealing in the mouth with soft tannins and a fine finish.

#### WINE AND FOOD PAIRING

To accompany dishes such as cold cuts, couscous, tajine, red meats and desserts with red fruit or chocolate.

For family occasions we typically serve it with a « coq au vin » cooked in Mercurey.

**Serving temperature:** 16-18°C.

#### WINEMAKING AND MATURING

**Grape variety:** Pinot Noir.

**Vinification:** Classic red wine vinification with long vatting times and gentle pressing to protect the quality of the juice.

**Maturing:** In barrels to enhance structure and complexity.

#### THE TERROIR

The village of Mercurey is situated in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise and is one of the largest winegrowing appellations of Burgundy. The vines grow at altitudes between 230 and 320 metres in limestone-marl soils on slopes facing the midday sun. Mercurey benefits from cooler climatic conditions than the Côte de Beaune, thus ripening is later but cellaring potential is very good.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Although it was first declared an appellation in 1923, the origins of Mercurey lie much further back in history. In fact it was the Romans who planted the first vines in the area. They also built a temple dedicated to Mercury, who, in addition to his role as the messenger of the gods of ancient Rome, was also the god of commerce and travel.



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*The legendary little knight character that appears on our bottles and on all our branding truly captures the essence of La Burgondie. Courageous, confident and loyal. We are a forward-thinking, like-minded group of individuals who are fiercely proud of our Burgundian roots, our beautiful region and our wines. Passion, solidarity and centuries of expertise has brought us together in a collective effort to bring you the best that our beautiful region has to offer. Our wines, produced using environmentally friendly farming methods, are evocative of our hard-working co-operative-winemaker families who give their all, and have done so for generations. It's our way of life in a glass.*

*Grands vins de Bourgogne*

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