

MARCHAND & BURCH



FINE WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BURGUNDY

2012 MARCHAND & BURCH NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES



Appellation d'origine Controlée: Pinot Noir

Producing Commune: Nuits Saint Georges

Soils: The plots to the north have shallow soils with some fine slope run-off 'colluvions'. The soils in the northern sector derive from pebbly alluvium washed down from up-slope. South of Nuits-St-Georges we find very stony clay deposits. The alluvion at the base of the slope originale in the combe of Vallerots where there are deep marly-limestone soils.

Ageing: Aged in French oak barrels for 19 months, 30% new, lightly toasted from Allier, Jupilles and Never forests.

Tasting Notes: The colour is an attractive bright ruby with depth and presence. On the nose some early restraint gradually yields to reveal lifted raspberry with an undertone of cinnamon, allspice, shitake mushroom and a hint of woodsmoke. Cranberry and sour cherry flavours are propelled through the palate by a firm line of juicy acidity, while subtle but present tannin provides for a sustained finish with some balanced vanilla notes. This pretty young wine is enticing now but promises to deliver the satisfying complexity characteristic of mature wines from Nuits-St-Georges.

Alcohol: 13.0%

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