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Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Les Chambres 1er Cru



At a Glance:

- Appellation: AOC Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru
- Encépagement: Pinot Noir (100%)
- Average Annual Production:
- Average Alcohol by Volume: 13%
- Average Residual Sugar: < 5 g/l
- Average Total Acidity:

In The Vineyard:

- Parcel Names, Slopes, and Locations: From a .33-ha parcel in eastern Chassagne facing east-southeast
- Soil Types and Compositions: Limestone-clay
- Vine Age, Training, and Density: Vines are 40 years old. Trained in Cordon de Royat and planted at 10,000 vines/ha
- Average Yields: 55 hl/ha
- Average Harvest Date and Type: Manual, usually in late September

In The Cellar:

- Fermentation: Wine ferments spontaneously in stainless-steel tanks following total destemming and a 1-2 day cold soak.
- Pressing: Pneumatic pressing
- Time on Lees: Wine remains on its lees until assemblage prior to bottling
- Malolactic Fermentation: Spontaneous, in barrel in early spring
- Élevage: 15-18 months in 228-l barrels (less than 10% new)
- Press Wine: Blended after pressing
- Fining and Filtration: Bentonite fining, diatomaceous earth filtration
- Sulfur: Applied at harvest, racking, and bottling; c. 40 mg/l free.

In The Glass:

Prudhon owns a third of a hectare of 40-year-old Pinot Noir in this lieu-dit, nestled in the heart of Chassagne-Montrachet. This impressive, unapologetically savory wine illustrates very clearly the potential for classic Côte-de-Beaune red Burgundy in this once-red-wine-dominated appellation.