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Morey-Saint-Denis Trilogie



At a Glance:

- **Appellation:** AOC Morey-Saint-Denis
- **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 small holdings of old vines in three parcels in Morey Saint-Denis: Chenevery, Clos Solon, and Porroux.
- **Soil Types and Compositions:** Limestone-clay
- **Vine Age, Training, and Density:** Trained in Guyot and planted between 1936-1972
- **Average Yields:** c. 40 hl/ha
- **Average Harvest Date and Type:** Manual, mid-September

In The Cellar:

- **Fermentation:** Following 70-80% destemming and a c. 5-day cold soak, the wine ferments spontaneously in open-top, concrete vats, with cuvaison lasting c. 20 days
- **Pressing:** Pneumatic
- **Time on Lees:** 18 months
- **Malolactic Fermentation:** Spontaneous, in barrel in the spring
- **Élevage:** 18 months in 228-l barrels, c. 20% new. Bottling and racking are by gravity.
- **Press Wine:** Blended after pressing
- **Fining and Filtration:** Unfined, unfiltered
- **Sulfur:** Applied at harvest and after malolactic, 15-20 mg/l free sulfur.

In The Glass:

This impressive villages-level wine is denser and more concentrated than the “Tres Girard” above, showing a more classically savory Morey character and a highly attractive sappiness of fruit, as well as a expressive nose. Although it is relatively generous and open-knit, it should reward a few years of cellaring as well.