

# BOURGOGNE HAUTES-CÔTES DE NUITS MAISON ALBERT BICHOT



LOCATION Bourgogne

VARIETAL Chardonnay

TERROIR Calcareous clay soil



### PRESENTATION

The vineyards are located at altitudes ranging between 300 and 400 metres on the slopes of valleys or plateaus to the west of the famed Côte de Nuits. Exposure varies primarily from south to east, meaning that the vines receive an optimal amount of sunshine. The climate is often harsh, which, along with higher altitudes, means that the grapes ripen later and often more slowly that in the Côte de Nuits. These wines are fresh and fruity, boasting nice vivacity.

#### **VINIFICATION/AGEING**

Alcoholic fermentation and aging on fine lees: 70% in stainless steel vats and 30% in oak barrels for 9 to 11 months.

### **TASTING**

Lovely intensity on the nose with predominant scents of white flowers and yellow-fleshed fruit (plum, mirabelle plum). Bold and balanced, the palate features pleasing freshness and lovely minerality.

### SERVING

Serve between 10 and 12°C (50-53°F). To taste young on the fruit or to keep 3 to 4 years.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Simply prepared fish and seafood White meats and poultry, grilled or served in a light sauce

### **OUOTES**

Wine Spectator: 87/100 (2020) Wine Spectator: 88/100 (2018)



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