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Background

Owner: Fabien Coche a Meursault

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Description: Fourth-generation vigneron Fabien Coche took over his family's domaine in 2005. Hailing from Burgundian royalty (Coche-Dury was part of the same domaine until 1940 and is run by his cousin Raphael), Fabien has quickly become the Coche of the current generation making the most waves. His enviable vineyard holdings total approximately 25 acres spread across Meursault, Pommard, St Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet.

Wine Notes – 2017 Fabien Coche Meursault Rouge

Meursault's fame as a winemaking region rests almost entirely on its production of chardonnay-based whites. However, approximately 5% of the village's vines are planted to pinot noir, some of which is bottled as rare Meursault rouge (the remainder is bottled under the Volnay or Volnay Santenots appellations). Fabien Coche is one of a relative handful of winemakers who produce Meursault rouge (cousin Coche-Dury is another). The grapes are grown on approximately an acre of vines in the Peutes Vignes, Pré de Manche and Dresolles lieux dits in the northern part of the appellation. This northern area of Meursault has a vein of limestone marl which extends south from Volnay Santenots and offers perfect terroir for pinot noir. With miniscule production volumes, we are extremely fortunate to have secured a parcel of this rare and extremely well-priced red.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard Region:	Meursault (Les Peules Vignes, Le Pre de Manche and Les Dresolles)
Vine Age / Yields:	Average 30 years old
Production Volume:	Approximately 5,000cs (total for the domaine)
Vineyard Characteristics:	Chalky limestone marl
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, 25% whole-cluster pressed, cold-stabilized and fermented, minimum 12 months in barrel (majority used oak)
Alcohol / Volume:	13%
Acidity:	5.69 g/l
Residual Sugar:	0.2 g/l