

2018 RULLY LES CHAUCHOUX MONOPOLE

DOMAINE DES CHAUCHOUX, RULLY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Pinot Noir from a single vineyard entirely owned by Christian Belleville (owner of Domaine des Chauchoux), which makes this wine a Monopole, a rare find in Burgundy, where only one Domaine produces all the wine from that vineyard. This single vineyard sits on a clay based soil rich in iron. The wine is aged in 25% new French oak for 12 months prior to bottling.

THE ESTATE:

Domaine des Chauchoux is the new Domaine owned by Christian Belleville, former owner of Chateau Saint Michel. His family vineyards and winemaking traditions go back four generations in Rully with the same vineyards and lands being passed on down through the generations. The winery produces about 10,000 cases per year, split equally between red and white wines. The soils here in Rully are based with clay and limestone with the Pinot Noir plots being grown on clay based soils while the Chardonnay is grown on the limestone rich soils. Christian Belleville and his children Jean Michel and Amelie do much of the winemaking and vineyard maintenance where they practice sustainable agriculture and ancient Burgundian winemaking techniques.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: violet-ruby hue

Aromas: tart cherry, wildflowers, and hints of mineral rich clay

Flavor & Texture: berries and red cherry mingle with subtle earth and spice notes

Food Pairing: duck breast in an orange and cherry demi glace

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