

CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE

Pommard Les Petits Noizons

2023

THE CLIMAT

The Avant-Dheune Valley slices through the Côte de Beaune within the Pommard appellation. The “Les Petits Noizons” Climat is situated on the northern part of the hillside, at the mouth of the valley. This location provides a south-facing orientation, overlooking the villages of Volnay and Meursault. The Climat extends high up the slope, culminating at an altitude of 300 meters. The clay and limestone soils are also rich in stone.

THE WINE

The bouquet opens on aromas of fruit (blackberry, blackcurrant), dried flowers and violet, followed by cocoa and truffle. The attack is lively and its freshness balances its richness and strength. The tannins are present yet silky and give way to a sapid finish with aromas of licorice and truffle. A wine with true aging potential, able to deliver immediate pleasure or spend a few years in the cellar!

THE VINTAGE

The winter was mild, but the alternation of warm and cool periods slowed the vines' growth cycle, thus budbreak was expected for late March - early April. As spring frost spared our vines, flowering began toward the end of May. A first heatwave came in early July, followed by a second one between August 10th and 25th, slightly delaying veraison. At the Château de la Créée, harvest started on September 3rd under summer conditions. 2023 marks the second consecutive vintage delivering both above-average yields and quality. The Chardonnay has reached optimal ripeness while preserving a lovely freshness. The Pinot Noir shows great aromatic structure.



VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
HARVEST DATE	7 & 15/09/2023
BOTTLING DATE	20/05/2025
BARREL AGING	17 months
% NEW BARRELS	30%
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13,5%
YEAR OF PLANTING	1971-1979
PLOT SIZE	0,76ha
ALTITUDE	300m
ORIENTATION	Southeast
CLASSIFICATION	Village
BOTTLES PRODUCED	4011



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