



## 2018 Mercurey Pinot Noir

## Michel Juillot sku BC 42733

In Mercurey, a village nestled in Burgundy on the famous Côte Chalonnaise, Domaine Michel Juillot Estate farms 30 hectares of vines producing a large selection of the best "climats". Today Laurent Juillot, fourth generation, is in charge of the estate. The Domaine is run along the principles of lutte raisonnée, with an organic approach. Harvest is done exclusively by hand, use of indigenous yeast, and minimum intervention in winemaking.

"This is, and justly so, one of the most respected Côte Chalonnaise domaines"

— Clive Coates —

100% Old vine pinot noir - 13% alc. Village level. Blend of two plots *Les Obus* and *La Pillote*. Hand harvested. 100% destemmed. Two week maceration/extraction. Aged 16 months in oak barrels (15% new).

Fresh nose tinged with fruit aromas generously sprinkled with hints of warm earth. It has flavors of generous proportions, rich and striking with ripe tannins that make this wine a very solid village.



