

ÉRIC LOUIS
Les Celliers de la Pauline



Menetou Salon Rouge AOP Éric Louis

2019 vintage: the magic of years ending with a "9"...

Since the start of the 20th century, every vintage that has ended with a "9" has been wonderful. It has the reputation of being extremely fresh with a beautiful ripeness with a long maturity that reflects a great balance in the wine. 2019 will certainly be a vintage to age with its nice ripeness whilst preserving fresh acidity for the white, a full flavour and tannin ripeness in reds. We can sum up 2019 in one word : «sublime»!



GRAPE VARIETY

100% pinot noir de Bourgogne



TERROIR & FARMING

The vines are planted on a terroir of kimmeridgian marls and limestones recognizable by its thousands of remains of small oyster shells commonly known as "chicken ears".



WINEMAKING

Our Menetou-Salon red first spends a period of skin maceration in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks for 7 days. During the vatting, the cap is punched (« pigeage ») and the must pumped over (« remontage ») twice daily. The short vatting provides a bright red wine.

Then, we let the alcoholic and malolactic fermentation take their course in stainless steel tanks.

Once the fermentations are over, the wine matures in stainless steel tanks under nitrogen protection until spring.



TASTING NOTES

Fruit and crunchiness for a delicious wine ...

It reveals notes of fleshy cherry and wild strawberry.
The palate is fruity and gourmand.

Good persistence on a hint of spice like pepper on the finish.



FOOD & WINE

Serve to 15°C

Wine & food pairing : You can enjoy it with white roasted meats and cheese. Fish dishes make also a perfect match.

Aging potential : 3 to 5 years depending on the vintage.



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