



TERROIRS The Musigny Grand Cru comes from a prestigious, tiny parcel of vineyard located just south of Chambolle carved out of a steep, limestone hill overlooking the famous Clos de Vougeot. The soil is extremely thin, with limestone and chalk stones throughout, and a light clay topsoil. The presence of these small limestones helps to retain the sun's warmth through the day, and avoid frost, and thermal shock in the coldest hours of the chilly Burgundian nights.

FARMING Estate owned and farmed. Biodynamic farming (and certified organic) using the lunar calendar. For Pascal & Moray, farming is about respecting nature intuitively, not dogmatically. Yields are kept low by de-budding. All of Domaine Tawse's premier cru and grand cru parcels are now worked by horse and plow. The harvesters pick in small batches and transport the grapes in 17-kg cases to preserve their integrity. Every vineyard is immaculately kept by hand, from the canopy management and pruning to the harvest.

GRAPE VARIETALS 100% Pinot Noir

VINE AGE 9 years old

AVERAGE YIELD 8 hl/ha

WINEMAKING After the harvest, the team sorts through the crop vigorously, to ensure that only the finest quality fruit reaches the fermentation tanks. The grapes are 100% hand de-stemmed before a five-day cold maceration. The must undergoes one daily punch-down at the start of alcoholic fermentation, with pump-overs during maceration to ensure a gentle extraction, followed by a gentle pressing. Total vatting time: 18 days. The wine then ages for 18 months in a single 100% new French oak barrel sourced from the Tronçais forest. The wine undergoes one racking before an unfinned and unfiltered bottling straight from the barrel. All aging operations are carried out according to the lunar calendar.

TASTING NOTES Incredibly complex aromas of exotic spices, fresh and dried flowers, burnt orange peel, and baskets of crushed red fruits. Layers of strawberries, balsam, caramelized fruits, and red apples. The structure is firm, yet the wine glides effortlessly on the palate. This truly unique wine is all at once ethereal, powerful, aromatic, and intense.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION 1 – 2 barrels (approx. 25-50 cs). Only 300 liters were produced in 2016.

