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MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## MONTAGNY 1ER CRU "LA GRANDE ROCHE" 2005

- REGION Côte Chalonnaise
- VILLAGE Montagny
- APPELLATION Montagny Premier Cru
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### *The Vine*

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 35 years
- SOIL Limestone, chalk and clay.
- AVERAGE YIELD 40 hl/ha
- HARVEST Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

### *Description*

The appellation of Montagny lies approximately 30 kilometres south of Beaune in the rolling folds and hills of the southern part of the Côte Chalonnaise. Montagny is a 100% white wine appellation originating solely from Chardonnay grapes and giving a fresh white wine that is an uncomplicated representation of its parent grape variety. The high quality of the vines is a direct consequence of their limestone bedrock and admirably oriented slopes. The vineyard of "La Grande Roche" is quite high up on the hillsides, catching plenty of sunshine which aids the great concentration of flavours in the grapes.

### *Wine tasting*

- TASTING NOTE Our Montagny 1er Cru "La Grande Roche" reveals delicious floral aromas of honeysuckle. Full in the mouth with notes of almond, apricot and pepper, the finish is fresh with a hint of mint.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Asparagus - rabbit galantine - trout with almonds - sheeps cheese.
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 12-14°C

### *Press review*

Montagny 1er Cru "La Grande Roche" 2005 - Bloomberg.com - August 24th 2009 - "Shows off Chardonnay panache"

Montagny 1er Cru "La Grande Roche" 2005 - Wine Spectator - July 2007 - 86/100

Montagny "La Grande Roche" 2005 - Burghound.com - July 2007 - 88/100

