

# Mercurey Rouge `Champ Ladoy` Dom. Belleville 2020



## Region

This region includes the southern Burgundian vineyards of Givry, Mercurey, Rully and Montagny which are all close to the town of Chalon just 30 minutes south of Beaune in the heart of Burgundy. Very rural and unspoilt these vineyards are planted with Chardonnay & Aligote for whites and Pinot Noir for reds. The soils are a mix of limestone, schist and clay, and when combined with a warmer climate than Burgundies from further North the wines have a fuller, riper character. These excellent wines generally offer attractive early drinking, that are often a great taste of `Classic Red & White Burgundy`.

## Producer

Domaine Belleville was formed in Rully at the beginning of the 20th century, in the heart of the wine-making region of Burgundy. With 28 hectares of vineyards spread out from north to south Burgundy, Domaine Belleville offers distinctive wines full of elegance and finesse. It stands next to Chateau de Messey (Maconnais) and Manoir Murisaltien (Cote d'Or), all of which belong to the Dumont family.

## Tasting Notes

This Mercurey has a nice bright ruby colour with purple tints and a bouquet of fresh blackberry and raspberry and light woody notes. A fantastic example of a well structured Pinot Noir as it is bursting with fruit on the palate and accompanied by smooth soft tannins. 12 months in oak has given the wine light oak notes with a lasting impression of sweet spice on the finish.

## Food

Ideal with cold meats, pates, chicken, grilled lamb and pork.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France	<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Not applicable
<b>Region</b>	Chalonnaise	<b>Alcohol Content</b>	14.5%
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Pinot Noir (100%)	<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Type</b>	Red	<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No
<b>Style</b>	Smooth	<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> No <b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Lightly oaked	<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> No <b>Vegan:</b> No
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied		
<b>Sustainable</b>	No		



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