



# DOMAINE GOUFFIER

## PAST VINTAGES

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### Gouffier Mercurey Village "Les Murgers" 2016

CSPC# 802187

6x750ml

13.0% alc./vol.

<b>Grape Variety</b>	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
<b>Winemakers</b>	Frederic Gueugneau & Benoit Pagot
<b>Appellation</b>	Côte Chalonnaise region (Saône-et-Loire)
<b>Vineyards</b>	<p>Mercurey, situated in the heart of the Côte Chalonnaise (12 kilometers from Chalon-sur-Saône) is one the foremost appellations of Bourgogne. Protected from moisture-bearing winds, tucked away in its hillsides or stretched along the aptly-named "Golden Valley" the vineyards stretch as far as the neighbouring village of Saint-Martin-sous-Montaigu. The AOC status was instituted in 1923.</p> <p>The place called the Murgers takes its name from the old stone huts built to shelter the vine growers in bad weather. The "les Murgers" plot is located in the commune of Mercurey, consisting of a thin soil of silt on limestone on the top of the parcel, limestones in the middle and silts and clay in the lower part.</p> <p>Reds: 548.68 ha (including 153.80 ha Premier Cru). Whites: 84.59 ha (including 14.71 ha Premier Cru).</p>
<b>Harvest</b>	The vineyards are all ploughed at this domaine. All the harvesting is done by hand followed by triage at the domaine.
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	<p>In the cellar, the harvest, picked by hand and destemmed, macerates cold for a few days before leaving naturally in fermentation. A flexible extraction of the material and a rigorous selection of the lees are at the base of the style of the wines of the Domain.</p> <p>In partnership with our cooper, Thierry DOREAU, we pay particular attention to the choice of our parts (name used in Burgundy which designates a drum with a capacity of 228 liters): provenance of the woods, grain quality and types of heating.</p> <p>14 months of aging on fine lees bring roundness and length in the mouth to our Mercurey Les Murgers.</p>
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	A wine with a strong color, a nose of black fruits and spices but not without a hint of minerality, it reveals itself in the frank and straightforward mouth, in the purest style of its appellation.
<b>Serve with</b>	Ideal partner of beef in all its expressions, a braised tab skewer will allow him to express all his character.




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