

# **2021** LA COLLINE DU CHÂTEAU

VIN D'ALSACE

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Grape variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14 % Residual sugar: 0 g/l Total acidity (AT): 6 g/l

Barrel type: Mix of new and used 228L barrels

Time in Barrel: 24 months Bottles produced: 525

## **TERROIR:**

Grand Cru Schlossberg: on a base of granite rocks, the soils are brown, slightly acidic, pebbly, of very good mineral fertility, of a shallow depth at the top of the slope and deeper at the bottom. The Schlossberg's steep, south-facing slopes ensure exposure to optimal sunshine. The soils are very well drained and warm up very rapidly.

**FARMING:** Organic and Biodynamic (certified by Ecocert & Demeter) Short pruning of the vines to keep yields low.

PICKING: Hand-picked at optimum maturity to reinforce the aromatic expression and body of the wines.

**WINEMAKING:** Small proportion of whole bunch. Around 7 days cold maceration, followed by 2 weeks of classic maceration. Malolactic fermentation and ageing in a mix of used and new 228L oak barrels.

### **TASTING NOTES:**

An delicate colour, accompanied by a subtle and powerful smoky and red fruit driven nose. A complex and satin-smooth texture on the palate, with supple tannins, as a result of optimal ripeness and mastered ageing. A very suave evolution which ends on a fruit-forward finish with notes of black cherries and forest fruit. Beautiful length.

#### **PAIRING:**

Pairs perfectly with surf and turf dishes, red meats, mushroom-based dishes and cured meats.

**DRINK:** 2025 - 2040





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