



*Our terroir shapes us*

## Mercurey 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Naugues

The terroir of Naugues produces a concentrated and powerful wine, able to age over many years. South-facing and planted on a subsoil of limestone marl, the hillside plot ripens fairly early. This wine has a black fruit and spicy character with beautiful volume, silky tannins and a peppery finish. It is a subtle combination of power, length and finesse.

- ⊙ **Appellation :** Mercurey 1<sup>er</sup> Cru
- ⊙ **Grape variety :** Pinot Noir
- ⊙ **Soil :** Brown clay soil with silty-clay, medium gravel content from very calcareous marl; vineyards located on a hillside, facing south.
- ⊙ **Average age of vines:** 46 years
- ⊙ **Best drinking time :** From 3 to 10 years after the harvest
- ⊙ **Serving temperature :** 15-16 °C young wine / 17-18 °C mature wine
- ⊙ **Vinification :** Grapes picked and sorted entirely by hand. 15 to 20 days in vat starting with a cold pre-fermentation maceration. Regular cap punching and pumping over operations to extract the material and aromas that will shape the future wine
- ⊙ **Ageing :** 100% in oak barrels for 12 months, with 30% new oak

