



JOSEPH MELLOTT

500 ANS D'HISTOIRE



MENETOU SALON rouge LE CLOS DU PRESOIR 2017



Founded in 1513, Domaine Joseph Mellot is a historic, family- owned wine estate located in the Centre- Loire vineyard of Sancerre. Successive generations of the Mellot family refined their unique savoir- faire, leading to the Domaine being recognized as the foremost producer of and an ambassador for the Grands Vins du Centre-Loire. Expressing the quintessence of their terroirs, Joseph Mellot wines have gained international renown and distinction for their excellence.

With a strong and responsible commitment in a sustainable viticulture, Domaine Joseph Mellot has been awarded ISO 14 001 certification with its vineyard attaining level 2 Environmental Certification.

VITICULTURE:

- **Grape variety:** Pinot noir
- **Area:** 1.9 hectares
- **Terroir:** Clay and limestone soil overlying Kimmeridgian marls
- **Way of farming:** Sustainable Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture is a responsible process, considering **environment protection and health**. The aim is optimizing the result while controlling the inputs.

WINE-MAKING AND AGEING:

- **Harvest time:** Mid-September
- **Destemming:** Yes
- **Fermentation:** From 15 to 18 days
- **Ageing:** 30 % in oak barrel

TASTING:



Clear, intense deep ruby red colour



Red berry nose of Morello cherry, blackberry
Touch of vanilla



Well-structured wine
Fine tannins balanced with good body
Magnificent example of chalky Pinot noir

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:



Deli meats, grilled white meats



Cooked meals, grilled beef



Crottin de Chavignol

USEFUL ADVICES:

- **Serving temperature:** From 12 to 14 °C
- **After pouring this wine, allow a few minutes of aeration to liberate its aromas and enjoy!**



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LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE.



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