



FAIVELEY

Mercurey 2017

\$45.54*

* Suggested retail price

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	Product code	486217
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Burgundy
	Subregion	Côte Chalonnaise
	Appellation	Mercurey
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 100 %
	Colour	Red

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Founded in 1825, Domaine Faiveley is one of Burgundy's greatest domaines. Originally the company was a classic negotiant business, but after seven generations of steadily acquiring properties the Faiveley family have established themselves as the most important vineyard owners in Burgundy, with 125 hectares of painstakingly selected small plots (typically not larger than 1 hectare in size) spread across the region.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red in colour with notes of fresh red fruits and spice on the nose. This wine is a pleasure to drink thanks to its smooth, fruity attack and delicate, silky tannins. This well-balanced and intensely aromatic wine will win over wine experts and amateurs alike.

PRODUCT NOTES

This Côte Chalonnaise village takes its name from the God Mercury (God of trade). Mercurey is intersected by the Agrippa road which linked Chalon-sur-Saône to Autun in the Roman era. The wines of Mercurey have given this village its reputation throughout the world. Mercurey is one of the largest wine regions in Bourgogne with over 600 ha of vines.

PRODUCTION NOTES

The grapes were harvested and sorted by hand. The proportion of de-stemmed grapes and whole clusters varies depending on the vintage. The wine was punched down daily in order to extract colour, tannins and aromas from the skin of the grapes. After a 15 to 19 day vatting period, the alcoholic fermentation was complete. The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (10%).



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