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MOUTARD-DILIGENT LA COTE DE GRISEY (SINGLE VINEYARD) EPINEUIL PINOT NOIR

A box of mysterious & serious - bona fides for days encased in wood to project & protect.

MOUTARD-DILIGENT

WINEMAKER Francois Moutard

REGION Burgundy, Epineuil

GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

SOIL Clay, limestone with Kimmeridgian topsoil

AGE OF VINES Planted 1982

PRODUCTION 1,000 bottles



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

I must have been inspired by Mademoiselle Deneuve in the past. Who hasn't? When you are born with a timeless beauty, everyone clamors for a bit of that shine - which BTW, is not that shiny, but more a glowing aura of the oldest kind of gold. Too bright is brash - we are not brash. We are elegant and eternally epitomistic (just made that up) of all that the world aspires to (on some level). While Chanel may not be the oldest of grand design houses, it most certainly occupies a unique place of grandeur

in its very Frenchness and adherence to class distinction. One look at you are immediately aware of place and stature. To buy in and own a bit of this is to share in that reality or fantasy - depends on your birthright and bank account (more the former than the latter). Matters not, though, in the moments of enjoying the elixir that bears that countenance.

VITI VINI A good farmer, Francois' practices in the vineyard are sustainable on this single vineyard, which faces south and is located on a slope. It is considered the best plot in all of Epineuil. All the fruit is harvested by hand. The fruit is crushed, vatted and maceration lasts about a week. The fermentation occurs naturally. Cap-punching and pumping over twice per day. Maturation for roughly 10 months in 228L barrels, all

new. It is an "Aphrodite" barrel from Cavin, France's best tonnellerie. Fining, filtration and sulfur additions are minimal, with the aim to preserve the character of that particular vintage.

PRODUCER Moutard-Diligent represents a union between two families, each with a long and rich history of wine production in the Aube district that goes back 4 centuries. In the 18th century, Chablis and the

surrounding appellations were essentially an extension of this district of Champagne. Both families have deep experience producing both still and sparkling wines from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. It was Francois' entrepreuring spirit that led to a decision to purchase 2 historical Domaine in Chablis in 2004. It was a natural return to his roots. History, tradition and a commitment to unsurpassable quality define the domaine.

