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# EN GRAND CHAMPS ROUGE, BIODYNAMIC




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| Wine Type | Red wine |
| Vintage | 2018 |
| Style | Medium Bodied Reds |
| Country | France |
| Region | Loire |
| Grower Name | Alphonse Mellot |
| Grape Variety | Pinot Noir |
| ABV | 14.50 |
| Closure | Natural Cork |
| Allergens | Sulphites |
| Method | Biodynamic |
| Product SKU | AMELLGRCHAMPSR18 |

## TASTING NOTES

Alphonse Mellot En Grand Champs Rouge 2018. This 100% Pinot Noir has been produced for 62 years on a parcel of land at the top of the Moussiere where a pocket of Buzancais limestone gives it compact fine grained features. In the typical Mellot fashion, winemaking is all about retaining the delicate aromas of the varietal with cold maceration, delicate pressing and malolactic fermentation before resting in oak barrels for 14 months on the fine lees. On the palate, expect notes of blackberries, morello cherries and pink peppercorns that melt into long lasting silky tannins. There is also an underlying smokiness and minerality that bring a delightful complexity to

this rich and velvet wine.

## Food Matches

Sous Vide Chicken Terrine with Caramelised Roscoff Onions, Steak Bareuzai in Dijon, Mushroom and Black Peppercorns Sauce & Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms

### GROWER



### Alphonse Mellot

The original Alphonse Mellot can be traced back to a Sancerre tavern he founded in the early C19th. The current custodian of the unbroken family winemaking tradition is also called Alphonse Mellot, the 18th to bear the name. The key Mellot holding is Domaine de la Moussiere, a single vineyard of ove... Read More

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### REGION



### Loire

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### GRAPE



### Pinot Noir

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