

2018

CHEVALIER DE LA CRÉE, CÔTE DE BEAUNE
'KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CUVÉE' *PINOT NOIR*



APPELLATION AND VINEYARDS

No other region matches the legendary winemaking legacy of Burgundy, where 12th century knight returning from the crusades established vineyards in the Côte de Beaune. These elite Knights Templar swore a vow to never retreat or surrender, and that spirit is reflected in this wine's unrelenting focus on quality, which offers a pure and authentic expression of Burgundy. Harvested and sorted entirely by hand, then aged 14 months in 100% French oak barrels, this texturally alluring Pinot Noir pairs especially well with robust cuisine.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Chevalier de la Créé, Côte de Beaune 'Knights Templar Cuvée' Pinot Noir, is beautifully balanced upon approach, displaying dark cherry and raspberry aromas, with hints of citrus peel and tobacco. The palate is awash with balanced red fruit flavors, finishing with lively floral tones of dried flowers and pomegranate. Texturally, this young Burgundian Pinot Noir is bright, with soft tannins and balanced acidity that will age with grace for the next decade.

Technical Data

VARIETAL:	Varietal Pinot Noir
APPELLATION:	Côte de Beaune
BARREL AGING:	14 months French new oak
HARVEST DATE:	September 2018
ALCOHOL:	13.0%

