

# CLUB CRUSH PINOT *July Shipment (#4 - 2021)*

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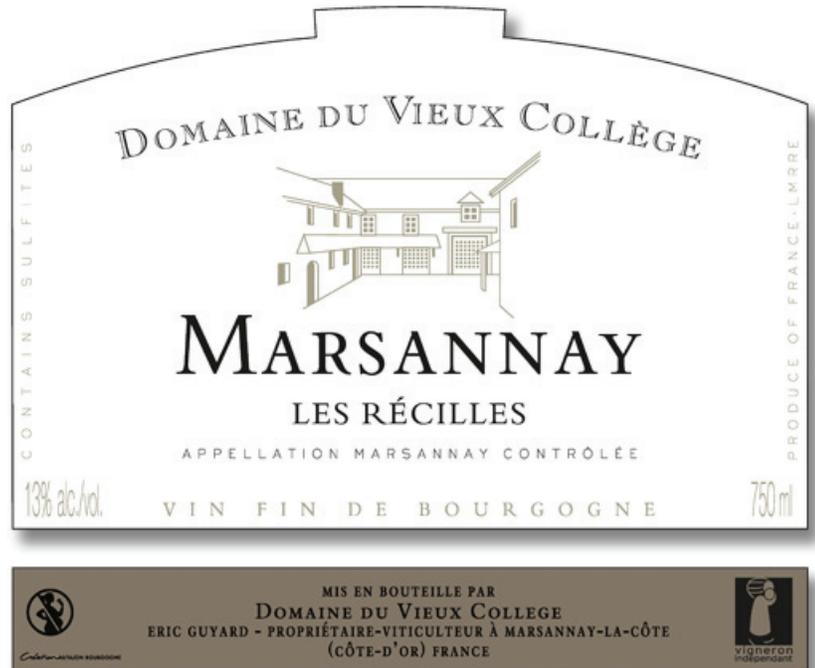
## DOMAINE DU VIEUX COLLEGE 2018 PINOT NOIR LES RÉCILLES MARSANNAY, FRANCE

### TASTING NOTES:

The color is always of a good intensity, limpid and brilliant ruby, with touches of purple when the wine is young.

The nose is also intense and reveals a wide range of red fruits. From its soil, this wine draws a lot of sensuality, with a good consistency and a silky texture.

It is the most powerful of the wines born on the vast alluvial cone spread at the outlet of the valleys to the north-west of the village of Marsannay-la-Côte.



### WINERY INFO:

Welcome to the Vieux Collège wine estate located on the commune of Marsannay La Côte in the department of the Côte d'Or. Marsannay known as the golden gate is the first village where officially starts the Côte de Nuits. Marsannay covers the communes of Chenôve, Marsannay-la-Côte and Couchey.

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The Vieux Collège estate is a family run vineyard for 7th generations. In the year 2006, Eric Guyard took over the reins of the business, upholding the traditions of quality and expression of terroir. The surfaces extends over 25 hectares through the village of Marsannay, Fixin and Gevrey Chambertin.

Following his 4 years study at the Lycée Viticole from Beaune, Eric Guyard incorporated the estate beside his father sharing together experiences, mutual learning, cooperative work. He previously worked for 12 years with his parents to get the technical and knowhow which makes the domain successful. Thanks to his passion for the vines and the terroir, he naturally converts to organic farming.

Between 1993 and now the estate hasn't stop growing, going from 13 hectares to 25 hectares. Over the year Eric Guyard has the opportunity to rent or buy new parcels that makes the estate stretches. The buildings were reorganised to respond to the need of this extended project. The main building is dedicated to winemaking and maturing wines, a second one is used as storage and orders picking while the third is used as a materials storage.

Thanks to our geographical location in Marsannay, the only appellation Village which produces wines from all three colours. We grow the pinot noir for our red wines and rosé, chardonnay and aligoté for the white.

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**Regular Price. . . . \$49.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$44.99**

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## LUCIENNE 2018 PINOT NOIR SMITH VINEYARD SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS, MONTEREY

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2018 Lucienne Smith Pinot Noir displays fragrant aromas of red currant, cherry, blueberry, and spicy toasty oak. Flavors of red cherry, black plum, and lingering impressions of spicy clove and cinnamon give this wine a backbone with an intriguing layered tannin finish.

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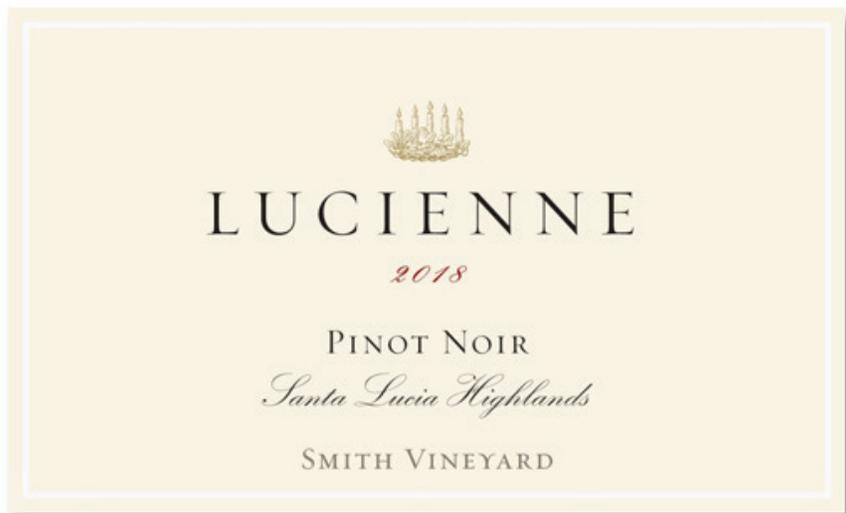
Hahn Family Wines is a family-owned-and-operated winery founded by Nicky and Gaby Hahn in the late 1970s. The Swiss-born couple quickly recognized the region's potential to produce wines of exceptional nuance and character, worthy of attention on the world stage. Lucienne wines showcase the distinct characteristics of Pinot Noir from each of our Santa Lucia Highlands estate vineyards: Lone Oak, Doctor's, Smith and Hook. The wines take their name from Santa Lucia, the namesake of the appellation and patron saint of light; her crown of candles graces the wine label. These vineyard-designated releases owe their singular nature to variations in climate, topography, and wind as well as an array of clonal selections. The wines are rich, nuanced expressions of the vineyards they come from.

Curving along the ridges and valleys of the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Smith Vineyard is Hahn's highest elevation vineyard, reaching 590 to 1,280 feet above sea level. Originally planted in 1974, Smith is also Hahn's first estate vineyard, and today its 131 acres are certified sustainable. With rocky well-drained soils and eastern exposures that sit well above the fog line, this is a cool climate site with moderate wind and ample sunshine contributing to a long growing season.

The Santa Lucia Highlands is a small but mighty winegrowing appellation in Monterey County that cultivates California's best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. With generations of family farming, innovation and sustainability, the region has earned its place among the state's most prestigious names for appellation and single-vineyard cool-climate varieties.

Production: 1,280 cases

Clones: Calera, 777, Pommard, 2A, Mt. Eden



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