

Bouchard Aîné & Fils Héritage du Conseiller Pinot Noir

Bouchard Aîné & Fils is one of Burgundy's most historic wine houses, founded in 1750 and known for producing elegant wines that highlight the finesse and diversity of the region's terroirs. With a long-standing presence in Beaune, the house has built its reputation on selecting and crafting wines that reflect both varietal purity and regional character. The Héritage du Conseiller range pays tribute to Paul Bouchard, a key figure in the family's legacy and the development of the house. This Pinot Noir reflects a careful balance between traditional Burgundian expertise and modern winemaking, resulting in a wine that is expressive, approachable, and true to its origins.



General Information

- **Producer:** Bouchard Aîné & Fils
- **Appellation:** Vin de France, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir
- **Vintage:** 2024
- **Alcohol Content:** 12.5%%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Selected vineyards in the south of France
- **Soil Type:** Clay-limestone soils
- **Viticulture Practices:** Grapes come from specific vineyards exposed to significant diurnal temperature variation, creating favorable conditions for full ripening and varietal expression.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Cold maceration for 4 days enhances color intensity before fermentation.
- **Vinification:** Each parcel is vinified separately with a long fermentation of at least 3 weeks, followed by post-fermentation maceration. The wine is then aged for 4 months on fine lees, partly in oak and partly in stainless steel, to preserve freshness while adding texture and complexity.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Bright red garnet color.
- **Aroma:** Delicate aromas of cherry and coffee with subtly integrated toasted notes.
- **Palate:** Fruity and well-balanced with silky tannins, showing flavors of chocolate and a hint of menthol.
- **Finish:** Long and smooth, with lingering fruit flavors and a subtle touch of oak.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with meats, barbecues, pizzas, and vegetable-based dishes.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** part of the Boisset Collection, which promotes wines produced in harmony with the land and a long-term commitment to terroir and environmental responsibility.



Awards and Recognition

- Gold Medal - SAKURA Japan Women's Wine Awards - February 2026
- Silver Medal - Global Pinot Noir Masters - March 2025
- Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast - November 2025

Producer's Notes

The Héritage du Conseiller Pinot Noir pays tribute to Paul Bouchard, known as the Grand Conseiller, whose influence helped shape both the house and the wider reputation of Burgundy wines. It reflects Bouchard Aîné & Fils' long-standing focus on quality, elegance, and the careful expression of grape variety and origin.