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## **2017 Domaine d'Edouard Pinot Noir product-timed-pdf - Cotes d'Auxerre, Burgundy, France - Incredible Value from Burgundy**

### **Why We're Drinking It**

Firmly in the shadow of its next-door neighbor, the world-renowned appellation of Chablis, Côtes D'Auxerre has recently inspired a small group of young wine-producers to create world class wine in the region.

Edouard Lapesme built his career in marketing for negociants in Burgundy and Champagne. In 2011, he decided to follow his dream and immersed himself in winemaking and viticulture, studying with some of the great names in France and abroad. In 2014, he purchased 33 acres from Andre Donat, whose father was a pioneer vigneron in the area when he planted Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Aligote and Gamay Noir in the 1960s.

In the village of Vaux-Auxerre, Lapesme found the same chalky limestone soil, and he set out to produce a high-quality wine that would elevate his undervalued hometown terroir. Using 100% organic viticulture, Lapesme has a very hands-off approach. Manual harvesting, indigenous yeasts, low sulfur and no oak results in very pure, expressive and high tone wines. His first vintage shows great finesse and balance.

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### **Tasting Notes**

A fine, elegant, complex wine with fruity, floral and undergrowth notes with a finely woody touch.

**VARIETAL**

Pinot Noir

**APPELLATION**

Cotes d'Auxerre

**ALCOHOL**

12.50

**SIZE**

750ml

**BLEND**

100% Pinot Noir

**AGING/COOPERAGE**

Manual harvesting, vinification without sulfur, aging on fine lees in Burgundy barrels.

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