

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR  
NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES  
CÔTE D'OR

## Aloxe-Corton premier cru "La Toppe au Vert"

AOP Aloxe-Corton Premier Cru La Toppe au Vert (Bourgogne), Red 2017

This is a 1er Cru Aloxe Corton a little aside from the standards of appellation because finesse of the tannins directs it more towards a characterisation wines product in Côte de Nuits.

### THE WINE

I like to describe the wines of this terroir as being light without being skinny, the soils very limestone offer nice elegance and tension. This wine is characterized by beautiful purity and great finesse which don't forget to offer a beautiful length.

### THE VINTAGE

1201 bottles and 3 magnums have been produced.

### SITUATION

Our parcel is 0.31 ha planted in 1965.

This parcel is at the heart of the village Ladoix Serrigny on the slopes South-East of the hill of Corton down below Corton Vergennes.

### TERROIR

Soil thin and clayey texture and moderate stoniness. It is the result of the alteration of the limestone in the formation of the Limestones of Comblanchien. This type of soil leads the vine's root system to develop more horizontally than at depth.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes are harvested by hand and 100% destemmed.

3 weeks of fermentation with a very moderate intervention and few pigeages.

The aging is 50% in new barrels for 20 months.

### VARIETALS

Pinot Noir 100%

### TASTING NOTES

This vintage has a bouquet of black berries and earth with a tight scent, just a touch of leafiness. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, a touch of acidity and blackcurrant towards a well-defined finish. Enjoy it for the next 6 to 8 years.



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