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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Monthelie Rouge 2020, Domaine Prunier-Bonheur

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<b>Price</b>	£38.99
<b>Code</b>	MONT475

A generously fruity Pinot Noir from this lesser known village, adjacent to Volnay, in the Cote de Beaune, from one of the region's unassuming, but highly talented, artisan winemakers. What a lovely bottle of Burgundy!

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### Tasting Notes:

Wonderful aromatics, the palate displays crunchy red cherry fruits and there is a lovely balancing freshness on the finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	A wonderfully structured, brooding yet perfumed Monthelie. Sourced from 3 parcels of 40-50yr old Pinot vines, planted on fractured limestone soils, facing SE. Pascal calls this wine 'Une Petit Volnay' and rightly so, as all 3 parcels border the Volnay 1er cru vineyard of Sous La Vielle. After de-stemming and sorting twice, the grapes are fermented in tank before ageing in 20% new and 80% 1 and 2 year old barrels for 12 months. His yields are low - around 40HL/Ha for this wine
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2028
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Beaune
<b>Sub Area</b>	Monthelie
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and subtle
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Pascal Prunier-Bonheur
<b>Producer Overview</b>	The estate spreads over 8 ha divided into plots of various sizes in the communes of Saint Romain, Auxey Duresses, Meursault, Monthelie, Pommard and Beaune: a varied range of terroirs which makes the work of expressing the wines fascinating.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork