















## LA MOUSSIÈRE ROUGE BIODYNAMIC ORGANIC



	<b>Wine Type</b>	Red wine
	<b>Vintage</b>	2018
	<b>Style</b>	Medium Bodied Reds
	<b>Country</b>	France
	<b>Region</b>	Loire
	<b>Grower Name</b>	Alphonse Mellot
	<b>Grape Variety</b>	Pinot Noir
	<b>ABV</b>	13.50
	<b>Closure</b>	Natural Cork
	<b>Allergens</b>	Sulphites
	<b>Method</b>	Biodynamic
	<b>Product SKU</b>	AMELLMOUSSROUG18

### TASTING NOTES

The La Moussière Rouge 2018 (100% Pinot Noir), is produced from vines between 5 and 45 years old and is certified organic and biodynamic. Winemaking is all about preserving the delicate aromas and characteristics of the varietal. The grapes undergo a cold maceration before a delicate pressing before being pumped into casks for malolactic fermentation. Then 80-100% new French oak casks are used for ageing on fine lees over 10-18 months. The wine has bright fruit flavours of raspberries, currants, mulberries and morello cherries, with spicy traces of pink peppercorns, vanilla and cinnamon. It is mellow, well rounded and well structured. The

oak is well-integrated with warming spice on the finish.

## Food Matches

Lamb Shepherd's pie, Pigeon stuffed with foie gras & Pate en Croute

### GROWER



### Alphonse Mellot

The original Alphonse Mellot can be traced back to a Sancerre tavern he founded in the early C19th. The current custodian of the unbroken family winemaking tradition is also called Alphonse Mellot, the 18th to bear the name. The key Mellot holding is Domaine de la Moussiere, a single vineyard of ove... Read More

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### REGION



### Loire

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### GRAPE



### Pinot Noir

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