



New historical record for the 61st Hospices de Nuits-Saint-Georges wine auction

On Sunday 20 March 2022, the 61st Hospices de Nuits-Saint-Georges wine auction which took place at the Château du Clos de Vougeot broke a new historical record with a result of **€2,486,000**.

While the number of barrels was lower than last year (**109** compared to 114), sales **increased by 19%**.

A historical link...

Albert Bichot, an independent family winery founded in 1831, is a great patron in the fields of culture and heritage in Burgundy. If **Albert Bichot has been the 1st buyer at the Hospices de Beaune wine auction** for over 20 years, the Hospices de Nuits-Saint-Georges auction remains a great moment for the House, especially since it is historically linked to it. Indeed, until the 14th century, the Hospices de Nuits wines were matured in the cellars of the Domaine du Clos Frantin in Nuits-Saint-Georges, a property neighbouring the hospital which is now owned by Albert Bichot.

... and a strengthened commitment in the Hospices de Nuits-Saint-Georges wine auction

This year, Albert Bichot acquired **16 barrels (14.67% of the sale)** for a total of **€414,000**, or **16.65%** of the auction total value making of it **the leading contributor**.

Albert Bichot was also one of the **56 donors** who participated in the purchase of the charity barrel: a Nuits-Saint-Georges, made from a blend of the 9 premier cru vineyards from the Hospices de Nuits estate, which was sold for **€41,460** to benefit the AFP (France Handicap Association).

"This 2021 vintage has been magnified by the talent of the winemaker Jean-Jacques Moron," says Albéric Bichot.

He adds: *"This new historic result of the auction also demonstrates the mobilisation and solidarity of the buyers in favour of the hospital".*



Albert Bichot owns 107 hectares of vines spread over 6 exceptional estates in the most prestigious appellations of Burgundy. In addition to his expertise as a winemaker, Albert Bichot is a négociant-vinifier-breeder, selecting and buying grapes and musts to ensure the quality of all his wines. Albert Bichot wines carry an emotion, a philosophy that makes the House one of the greatest names in Burgundy.

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