

## 2017 Morey St Denis 1er Cru La Riotte

**Domaine Taupenot Merme, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France** 

## **Product details**

| Vintage:  | 2017                              | Drinking:            |
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| Producer: | Domaine Taupenot<br>Merme         | Alcohol:<br>Variety: |
| Region:   | Burgundy & Chablis<br>Wine Region | variety.             |
| Country:  | France                            |                      |

## **Tasting notes**

The 2017 Morey-Saint-Denis La Riotte 1er Cru has a slightly more confit-like bouquet than Taupenot-Merme's other 2017s, a little showier, but still very pure, revealing hints of kirsch and blood orange. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy red berry fruit, a fine bead of acidity and just a little chewiness toward the finish, which delivers firm grip. Excellent. **91-93 Points, Neal Martin** Mid cherry red. Dark-red fruit. This has a dry, chalky texture that strikes more than the fruit on the palate, but the fruit is there to re-emerge with time. At the moment it seems dry and a little severe on the palate. Hard work just now, rather muscular. Needs more time but it's long. **16.5++/20 Points, Julia Harding, JancisRobinson.com** 

## About the producer

Romain Taupenot is one of the rising stars in Burgundy and is the 7th generation to continue the family tradition. Romain is a perfectionist who is always striving to achieve the very best and he has transformed his family Domaine over the last few years producing increasingly impressive wines. He uses organic methods and focuses on expressing pure fruit flavours which display each terroir. Oak is used judiciously to avoid dominating the wines. Romain's wines are refined and pure.

