

2000 Dominique Laurent • Echézeaux Grand Cru

Rating

(93 - 95)

Release Price

\$295

Drink Date

NA

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Laurent's 2000 Echezeaux Vieilles Vignes represents an amalgam of four barrels from four different growers – three representing what Laurent calls the “Jayer selection.” Suggesting almost confectionary aromas and flavors of chocolate-dipped raspberries, this opulent, rich, creamy-textured Pinot offers remarkable clarity, purity and refinement, with subtle up-welling of beef marrow, caramel, and fruit pit bitterness and with prominently salty mineral traces. This is richly-concentrated and persistent in a way that goes beyond most wines of the appellation. My one, slight reservation for the future is a modicum of finishing heat.