



DOMAINE ANDRÉ ET MIREILLE TISSOT, STÉPHANE TISSOT ARBOIS TROUSSEAU "SINGULIER" 2014



The Jura is an old chain of mountains drawing a natural border between France and Switzerland. Even though just 80 miles east of the Côte de Beaune and west of the Valais, this region existed for centuries in splendid isolation. Unburdened by the ways of its neighbors, they protected their indigenous grapes and distinct vinification methods regarded as stubborn by the oenological conformists. If you are one of those people who long to escape from the shallowness and tedium of wine fashion, then the Jura is for you. Stéphane Tissot's fascinating personality between candid kindness and an incredible obstinacy lead him to become the most highly regarded of the regions' leaders. Certified organic since 1999 and biodynamic since 2004, Stéphane's estate is an example of natural practices. The 30 wines produced at the estate are showcasing all the "patchwork" of Terroir that Jura can offer, displaying an incredible "life" and a signature that you find nowhere else.

SOIL TYPE _____

7 acres in 5 different plots named "Rosières", "Béranger", "en muzard", "Corvées sous Curon" & "Chevrette". South-West facing parcels made of limestone rock slide from the Bajocien era covering a clay subsoil.

VARIETAL _____

100% Trousseau – vines planted in 1930, 1942 & 1955. Indigenous grape to the Jura. Only 400 acres planted in France.

CULTURE _____

Vines farmed Biodynamically with no use of herbicides or phytosanitary products. Use of sulfites and copper as well as plant infusions. Organic compost made at the estate. Traditional working of the soil. Manual harvesting in cases. Strict sorting on a sorting table. Certified organic Ecocert and Biodynamic Demeter.

VINIFICATION _____

Destemming. Fermentation and maceration of 1 month in old French oak vats with few traditional racking. Ageing in 600 liters French oak barrels during 12 months (10% new oak). Bottled without filtration. Low addition of SO2.

TASTING NOTES _____

High maturity of fruit. Combination of "Griottes" cherries and spices. Ample fruit with soft and matured tannins. Delicate and lively.

From the same Winery :

Crémant du Jura Extra Brut – Non Dosé
Arbois Savagnin 2012
Château Chalon 2007

