



DOMAINE SÉBASTIEN MAGNIEN

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ 2021



Highly spoken by the Bourgogne connoisseurs, Sebastien settled his estate in 2003, in the heart of the iconic village of Meursault. Starting in 1983, when Sébastien was only 2 years-old, his parents, winegrowers in Meloisey in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, acquired meticulously years after years 10 acres of vines in the most prestigious appellations of the Côtes de Beaune. With his mother Brigitte they now farm 25 acres of land (20 acres of Pinot Noir) in 9 appellations that includes the renowned Volnay, Pommard or Puligny-Montrachet.

Close to his family roots he also has his heart set on maintaining the family vineyard in the Hautes Côtes where he still produce most of his wines.

His style is true to the most classical Burgundian tradition with a completely hands-off approach to the winemaking letting the terroir speak and the fruit shine. His approach to oak is minimalist using it only for oxygenation in order to soften the tannins and open up the wines.

SOIL TYPE _____

Limestone combined with marl.
Vineyard of altitude in the Hautes Cotes de Beaune part of the original family estate.

VARIETAL _____

100 % Aligoté grape. 70 years old vines planted by Sebastien’s grand-father.

CULTURE _____

Organic farming with no pesticides. Soils are ploughed mechanically.
Disbudding, Green harvest and manual leaf thinning.
Grapes are harvested by hand in small crates and sorted on a sorting table.

VINIFICATION _____

Pneumatic pressing. “Debourbage” (clarification) at cold temperature.
Fermentation happens in stainless steel tank. The wine is allowed to settle for 6 month before bottling.

TASTING NOTES _____

These old vines of Aligoté give natural low yields of high quality fruit. The resulting wine is surprisingly rich and complex. On the palate that richness is followed by hints of lime zest, juniper berry, sappy minerality and very nice herbal acidity. Paired with food, a creamy lemon custard nuance emerges.

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