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ARBOIS PINOT NOIR "SOUS LA TOUR" 2023



The Jura, sub-Alpine mountain range located north of the Western Alp, gave its name to the Jurassic geologic period from which the Terroir is dated. 6 appellations are produced out of the 4,500 acres that represent the entire region, but Arbois is covering nearly half of it with 2,100 acres. Even though just 80 miles east of the Côte de Beaune and west of the Valais, this region existed for centuries in splendid isolation allowing the preservation of indigenous grapes and distinct vinification methods still used nowadays.

Stéphane, who took over after his dad André in 1990 at the age of 19, is behind the dramatic resurgence of Jura wines over the last 2 decades. Certified organic since 1999 and biodynamic since 2004, he allows himself no limits in order to reach the apex of quality: high density of plantation, old "selection massale" or self-propagated heirloom varieties, no filtration for the reds, minimal or no addition of SO₂, single-vineyard selections leading him to an offering of 30 wines. There is life and verticality in his wines and a lot of fascination in the glass!

SOIL TYPE _____

3 acres single south-west facing plot made of limestone rockslide from the Bajocien era over a marl subsoil from the Trias. Parcel located "Sous la Tour" (below the tower), of iconic Tower of Curon.

VARIETAL _____

100% Pinot Noir – 50 years-old-vines - Density of plantation 7,000 vines/h

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 Biodyvin.

VINIFICATION _____

Whole cluster maceration of 4 weeks with no addition SO₂ in tronconic oak vats. Ageing in 600 liters French oak barrels for 24 months (15% new oak). Low addition of SO₂ after malolactic fermentation. Bottled without filtration.

TASTING NOTES _____

The nose shows bright red berries and a fresh, herbal side with just a hint of spices. The chiseled tannins and precise minerality offers an harmonious experience. It is a fascinating Pinot Noir that can't be compared to any others.

From the same Winery :

Crémant du Jura Rosé Extra Brut & Crémant du Jura Blanc Extra Brut

Arbois Trousseau "Singulier"

Côte du Jura Pinot Noir "En Barberon"

Arbois Savagnin "Sous Voile"

Arbois Vin Jaune "En Spois"

