



DOMAINE ERIC LOUIS PINOT NOIR VIN DE FRANCE 2021



It all began with Pauline, great-grand mother of Eric Louis, who in 1860 sold her first bottles at the local farmers markets. 4th generation of the Louis family, Eric is now following the deep-rooted tradition.

The estate covers 33 acres of land divided in 3 villages Thauvenay, Ménétréol-sous-Sancerre and Vinon. These different locations offer to Eric a nice diversity of Terroir expression that offers to its wine a large pallet of expressions.

Thauvenay is one of the three highest and steepest points of the appellation, with Saint Satur and Sancerre. Here the altitude reaches 1,160 feet revealing one of the major faults that created the region. Here you can find limestone bedrock known as "Caillotes" as well as kimmeridgian marl.

In Thauvenay & Ménétréol the Siliceous rocks of flint deposit dominates and Vinon is characterized by a deep Portlandian limestone soil known as "Terres Blanches".

SOIL TYPE _____

Clay and limestone soil.

VARIETAL _____

100 % Pinot Noir de Bourgogne

CULTURE _____

Organic farming with no pesticides. Soils are ploughed mechanically. Disbudding, Green harvest and manual leaf thinning.

VINIFICATION _____

Once the grapes have been picked, they are inspected and destemmed to remove and stems or any berries that are spoilt. Then, the Pinot Noir is conveyed to stainless steel tanks for a cold skin maceration. The vatting time is short to maximize the fruit and to obtain an easy drinking wine. Then the juice undergoes alcoholic fermentation during 2-3 weeks at a controlled temperature between 64°F and 77°C. After devatting and blending pressed juice and free-run juice, the wine rests in stainless steel tanks until the bottling in the spring after harvest.

TASTING NOTES _____

Rounded and silky, this wine shows a fruit forward character. Fresh raspberry, ripe strawberries are nicely balanced with a lively vibrancy. The sophisticated tannins give this wine an accessible character.



*From the same winery:
VDF Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir Rosé*