



# DOMAINE SÉBASTIEN MAGNIEN

## HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE "VIEILLES VIGNES" 2020



Enological engineer, highly spoken of by the Bourgogne connoisseurs, Sébastien Magnien took over the family estate in 2004 becoming the 4<sup>th</sup> generation winegrower. After a rich experience in the best Burgundian estate (Domaine Rossignol in Gevrey & Olivier Leflaive in Puligny) and abroad at Hartford Court in Cali, he settled in the heart of the iconic village of Meursault. Starting in 1983, when Sébastien was only 2 years-old, his parents, winegrowers in Meusey 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 speaks 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 wine.

### SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

From a very stony south oriented hillside. Vineyard of altitude part of the original family estate.

### VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100 % Pinot Noir. 55 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Fermentation happens in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks followed by long macerations. Ageing is made in French Oak Barrels (10% new) during 12 months.

### TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Its bright ruby color is showcasing all the delicate nuances of the Pinot Noir. Subtle floral and fresh red cherry notes on the nose offer a delightful first charming impression. The mouth is dominated by ripe blackberry, a deep smoky minerality and extremely refine tannins. The Burgundian elegance !!!

From the same winery:

- Bourgogne Aligoté*
- Hautes Côtes de Beaune Blanc*
- Meursault "Les Meix Chavaux"*
- Beaune 1er Cru "Les Aigrots"*
- Pommard "Les Petits Noizons"*

