



DOMAINE SÉBASTIEN MAGNIEN

BOURGOGNE ROUGE 2020



Enological engineer, highly spoken of by the Bourgogne connoisseurs, Sébastien Magnien took over the family estate in 2004 becoming the 4th 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 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 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 _____

Clay and limestone. Vineyard of altitude in the village of Meloisey.

VARIETAL _____

100 % Pinot Noir. 30 years old vines.

CULTURE _____

Organic farming with no pesticides or herbicides. Soils are ploughed mechanically under the row. Disbudding, Green harvest and manual leaf thinning.

Grapes are harvested by hand in small crates and sorted on a sorting table.

VINIFICATION _____

Fermentation with native yeasts happens in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks with long and soft extraction. No SO2 added during the all vinification. Malolactic fermentation and ageing are made in used French Oak Barrels and last for 12 months. Bottled with light filtration and 20mg of SO2.

TASTING NOTES _____

Very pure aromas of dark raspberry, black cherry and violet. Inviting notes of spices lifted by a hint of mint. Offers terrific texture and concentration for its category. Very true to Pinot Noir in its elegance and lengthy finish.

From the same winery:

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

