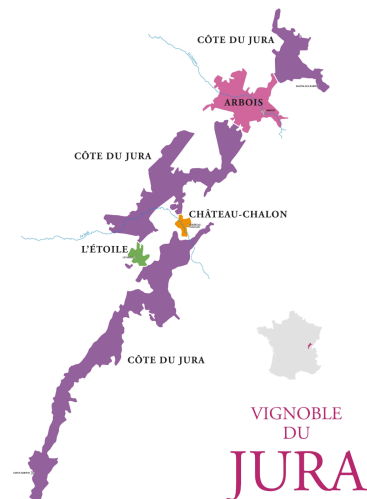




DOMAINE BENEDICTE ET STEPHANE TISSOT

ARBOIS MACVIN ROUGE



The Jura is an old chain of mountains drawing a natural border between France and Switzerland. Even though just 80 miles east of the Côte de Beaune and west of the Valais, this region existed for centuries in splendid isolation. Unburdened by the ways of its neighbors, they protected their indigenous grapes and distinct vinification methods regarded as stubborn by the oenological conformists. If you are one of those people who long to escape from the shallowness and tedium of wine fashion, then the Jura is for you.

Stéphane Tissot's fascinating personality between candid kindness and an incredible obstinacy lead him to become the most highly regarded of the regions' leaders. Certified organic since 1999 and biodynamic since 2004, Stéphane's estate is an example of natural practices.

The AOP Macvin can be produced anywhere in Jura and represent only 5% of the region's production. "Liqueur wine" part of the Mistelles family, that also includes Floc de Gascogne or Pineau des Charentes, it can be produce from all five Jurassien's grapes. By law the ABV need to be between 16 & 22%.

SOIL TYPE

50% Clay from the Bajotien & 50% Clay from the Lias

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir. 30 years-old vines

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. **Certified organic and Biodynamic.**

VINIFICATION

Made from 1/3 of Marc de Franche-Comté, "eau-de-vie" made from the distillation of grape must, blended with 2/3 of non-fermented grape juice made of Pinot Noir. Grapes of Pinot Noir are harvested by hand, destemmed and macerated during 10 days before "mutage". Ageing of the final blend for 2 years, 18 months minimum required by law, in old 228-litter used French oak barrels before bottling. **17% ABV**

TASTING NOTES

Enticing notes of morello cherry, walnut and licorice with nice primary notes from the grapes. Notes of herbs and spices. The lively character balanced the sweeter finish of candied berries.

From the same Winery :

Cremant du Jura Rosé Extra Brut & Crémant du Jura Blanc Extra Brut
Arbois Chardonnay "Patchwork"
Côte du Jura Pinot Noir "En Barberon"
Arbois Savagnin

