

LOCATION:

France > Burgundy > Hautes-Côtes de Beaune

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER: Boris Champy



SCIENCE

ABV: 13%

SUGARS:

TOTAL SO2:

TOTAL ACIDITY:

Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Rouge "Altitude"

EXPERIENCE

NAME: The Hautes Côtes de Beaune is the "high hills" around the village of Beaune. These high elevations are crucial to Burgundy with global warming.

CHARACTER: Prominent tart red fruits like cherry and pomegranate, earthy notes of forest floor and wild herbs abound with elements of wood spice, like cedar. The palate is lively and expressive with a freshness and acidity that allude to a great future.

ENJOY WITH: Great with delicate cuts of red meat, duck, and pork loin. Recommended with stews like a Moroccan-style tagine or patés and cheeses.

BEST RESULTS: Serve at 58-62° F, delicate decant for 30 minutes to an hour. Large Burgundy glass.

EXPRESSION

FERMENTATION & EXTRACTION: Partial whole cluster with a delicate vertical pressing, the wine is fermented with native yeast in wooden vats.

ELEVAGE: Aged 12 months in oak with 15% new barrels. Bottled in accordance with the lunar cycle.

FINING & FILTERING: Occasionally fined lightly with clay, no filtration, vegan.

SULFUR: Minimal sulfur is used to maintain the integrity and age worthiness of the wine.

SOURCE

FARMING: Certified both organic (Ecocert) and biodynamic (Demeter). Farm animals on the property produce fertilizer, six biodynamic preparations from medicinal plants are prepared, diverse plantings of fruiting trees, grasses, and cover crops cultivate a strong ecosystem. Everything according to the lunar cycle.

LAND: A blend from three small estate parcels, two in Nantoux, "En Bignon" and "Le Clou" and one from Saint Romain "Pierres Percées" on high elevation marl, clay, and limestone soils.

VINE: Both traditional double Guyot and high trained vines in the Lyre system. Traditional vines planted in small plots, 1950 to 1980, and the Lyre planted in 1990.

HARVEST AND PRODUCTION: All fruit harvested by hand from estate vineyards, less than 2,000 cases produced.

