

Domaine Borgeot,
Santenay Rouge ` Vieilles Vignes` 2020
Bourgogne, Burgundy, France



Grape Varieties	100% Pinot Noir
Winemaker	Laurent and Pascal Borgeot
Closure	Diam
ABV	13%
Acidity	5.8g/L

PRODUCER

Domaine Borgeot is situated in the village of Rémigny in the Côte de Beaune. It was created in 1903 and is now run by fourth generation brothers Laurent and Pascal Borgeot. Their 23 hectares are in the villages of Bouzeron, Santenay, Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet. The magic of Domaine Borgeot lies in the two people who make these charming wines. Pascal is calm, measured and brings an element of control over Laurent, who cannot sit still for one minute. As the saying goes in Burgundy, if you look at the person behind the wines, you will get an idea of the style of wine in your glass. Domaine Borgeot wines exhibit the calm restraint of Pascal balanced with the exuberance and liveliness of Laurent.

VINEYARDS

The vineyards lie in Santenay, the southernmost wine producing commune of the Côte de Beaune. The soils are largely comprised of clay limestone marl due to the vineyard's placement on the southernmost top of the limestone ridge of the Côte d'Or. The vineyards are farmed sustainably following the 'lutte raisonnée' principles, meaning they avoid the use of chemicals and pesticides wherever possible.

VINTAGE

2020 was a good, disease-free vintage, with warm and dry weather throughout late spring and summer. Harvest was slightly early, due to the favourable conditions in August, and the Pinot Noir was picked at optimal ripeness. The 2020s are close in style to 2019, with excellent balance, very good texture and structure.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand harvested and sorted before being destemmed. The vinification process is a blend of traditional Burgundian and modern techniques. The grapes are cooled before fermentation, which takes place in open vats for 14 to 18 days. Pigeage and pump overs take place daily. After fermentation, the wine is aged for 11 months - 15% in new oak barrels and 85% in 1 to 5-year old barrels. The wine was bottled at the Domaine at the end of August.

TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby in colour. On the nose the wine has notes of ripe cherry, raspberry and blackberry. The palate continues the fruit qualities with additional hints of spice and toast from the time in oak. The wine is medium bodied, with lively acidity and fine tannins.