

Domaine Jean-Noël Gagnard,
Crémant de Bourgogne `Lys` Rosé 2020
Crémant de Bourgogne, Burgundy, France



Grape Varieties	100% Pinot Noir
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	12.5%
Bottle Sizes	75cl

PRODUCER

This famous domaine has been run by Caroline Lestimé, Jean-Noël's daughter, since 1989. Its 12.5 hectares of outstanding vineyards have been certified organic since 2014, and are now run biodynamically, though are not yet certified as such. Most of the estate's vineyards are in the heart of Chassagne, with one vineyard in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, which looks down on St. Aubin and was planted in 2015. The wines are, in the best sense of the phrase, 'low intervention' wines, with each expressing the character of its site.

VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir is grown on a slope overlooking the village of Saint Aubin. The soils are white clay marls with a high limestone content. The vineyards are certified organic and farmed using biodynamic methods.

VINTAGE

2020 in Burgundy was characterised by hot and dry conditions. Following a mild spring, temperatures remained consistently warm throughout summer, which resulted in minimal disease risk in the vineyards. By harvest the berries were of superb quality, displaying intense aromatic and flavour intensity.

VINIFICATION

This is a saignée method rosé, made from 100% Pinot Noir. The grapes underwent a short maceration to extract gentle colour and aromatics before fermentation. The second fermentation took place in bottle (Methode Traditionelle) and the wine was aged on its lees for at least 12 months before disgorgement. A liqueur de dosage is added to reach extra brut to brut nature style depending on the vintage.

TASTING NOTES

Pale salmon pink, the nose displays a charming bouquet of redcurrant, wild strawberries and raspberries, the palate is precise with fine bubbles, opening on a rich and textural mouthfeel and finishing with a lingering lactic notes.