

DOMAINE ARNOUX PERE & FILS

Pascal Arnoux is the fifth generation to head the family estate at Domaine Arnoux Pere & Fils in Chorey-les-Beaune, a village just north of Beaune proper and at the limit between Cote de Beaune and Cote de Nuits. A graduate of the prestigious Lycée Viticole de Beaune, Pascal worked with his uncles for 20 years before taking over the estate in 2007.



Comprised of 20ha of vineyards in the villages of Beaune, Chorey, Savigny, Pernand-Vergelesse, Aloxe-Corton and Corton Grand Cru, the estate produces approximately 8,000 cases a year.

Committed to the land and vines, Pascal tirelessly works the soil multiple times a year. Each fall, winter and spring, tilling is performed for aeration and in May, the base of each vine is hoed by hand to remove the superficial roots. In the winery, Pascal favors freshness over big structure. With his father as a cooper, Pascal became an expert in barrel selection, though there is very little new oak in the cellar. As a result, the wines reflect the delicate and floral aromas of their terroir, with only subtle influences from oak.

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU “LES CENT-VIGNES”



Varietal/Blend: Pinot Noir

Farming: lutte raisonnée

Soil: deep clay & limestone dotted with layers of silt

Altitude / Exposure: 200-250m / S-S-E

Vine Age: 30 years

Trellis System: Guyot

Harvest Technique: by hand

Fermentation: temperature controlled stainless steel

Malolactic: full

Aging: 16-18 months in French oak barrels, 25% new

Alcohol: 13%

Yeast: selected natural

Fined: no

Filtered: no

This half hectare vineyard is located at the foot of the mountain of Beaune, on gentle slopes facing south/southeast. “The Hundred-Vignes” has a remarkable reputation. It produces wines with ample and dense Pinot character.

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Sub Region: Cotes de Beaune

Vineyard: Premier Cru Les Vent Vignes

Vineyard Size: 0.61ha