

Beaune 1er Cru Clos du Roy Dom. Isabelle Doudet 2022



Region

Côte d'Or stretches from Dijon in the north to Santenay in the south, via Beaune. The wines produced here are more complex, more expensive and more lasting than elsewhere in Burgundy. They come from famous villages such as Vosne Romanee, Pommard, Volnay, Meursault and Puligny Montrachet. The region is divided into two parts, Côte de Nuits to the north and Cote de Beaune to the south. The first produces almost exclusively red wines, the second both red and whites. Cote d'Or takes its name from the Orient; the vines face east to make the most of limited sunlight.

Producer

Isabelle Doudet represents the third generation of this family estate established in the 1930s. Following her studies in the legal world, she decided to return to her passion which is viticulture and winemaking obtaining her diploma as an oenologist technician at the Jules Guyot University Institute in Dijon. Today, the Isabelle Doudet estate has 13 hectares of vines, covering 15 appellations all located around the iconic Corton hill. The whole Domaine is cultivated using sustainable methods, with controlled yields, organic treatments and light ploughing to preserve the overall balance in the vineyards and its ecosystem. The vines on the estate are relatively old, up to 70 years and they feel it important to stick to the traditions, maintaining ploughing with their horses and working the vines by hand.

Tasting Notes

This is a parcel of 30 year old vines on marl and clay soils. Hand picking and fermentation in open vats for 20 days before pressing into barrels for maturation of a period of 18 months, 25% new oak. This wine has a striking and vivid colour of luminous scarlet. On the nose aromas of blackcurrant and blackberry and red cherry. Strong black fruit and ripe cherries, with a slight earthiness. Good structure and a long, lasting finish.

Food

This wine pairs well with roasted meats, duck breast, leg of lamb and charcuterie.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Cote d'Or
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	12.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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