

An Integrity Wines Selection

Domaine Didier Montchovet, Pommard

Didier started with 0,5ha of vines in 1984. **The principles of bio-dynamics were applied from the outset.** In 1989, another 2,5ha of vines were taken under lease, and the first vintage was in 1989. Prior to this, Didier was a consulting oenologist, also teaching courses of wine studies and tasting. In 1990, Didier added two more large plots of land: 4ha in "CRAS" and 5ha in "BIGNON". **Now the estate totals 9.20ha of small old vine plots.** (.5ha of BEAUNE PREMIER CRU at COUCHERIAS and VIGNES FRANCHES, .7ha of POMMARD, 1.4ha of BOUGOGNE ALIGOTE of which .7ha is lyre-planted, .2ha of BOURGOGNE PASSETOUGRAIN, .5ha of BOURGOGNE GRAND ORDINAIRE, 2.5ha of BOURGOGNE HAUTES COTES DE BEAUNE, PINOT NOIR red, 1.5ha are lyre-planted, 3.5ha of BOURGOGNE HAUTES COTES DE BEAUNE, CHARDONNAY white, 3ha are lyre-planted.



In 1993 the cellar, vat room, house and accommodations for grape-pickers were built. The cellars have been conceived to make the maximum use of gravity, to avoid having to use pumps for moving the wines.

In the vineyard, **a strict practice of biodynamic farming** and viticulture is adhered to.

Respect for the soil – Low impact farming, Spontaneous vegetation 6 months per year. Sowing of different kinds of cereals between the rows of vines. Ploughing in very dry soil. Beginning of pruning when the days begin to lengthen – after 25 December. No chemical products. Farming with Respect for natural rhythms - The moon, for instance.

Respect for the land - The manure, used sparingly, is only compost made with the manure of their animals: chickens, donkeys, horses and a flock of sheep living in their valley (recognized by the "Conservatoire des sites Bourguignons", an organization for sites of particular natural interest).

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Aligoté - 0.7 hectares planted between 1946 and 1995. 6 kms from Pommard, at Bouze-lès-Beaune. marly clay limestone, from the Upper Jurassic period. High density, low-trained vines. Grapes are pressed right after harvesting, then fermented in enameled vats. Aged 6 months, fined with powdered clay. Bottles are screw-capped.

Bourgogne Chardonnay - 3.5ha, planted in 1970 to 1990. Parcel located 4 kms from Pommard, east-facing. Soil is clay limestone, Upper Jurassic period. In "Vee" shape (lyre) trellising. The juice is oak barreled immediately for fermentation for 11 to 18 months.



Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune red - Pinot Noir planted between 1950 and 1990. 4.5ha

Right outside the town of Pommard, mainly west-facing. Clay limestone, Upper Jurassic period. 50% of vines are traditional low-trained vines, 10 000 plants/ha, and 50% are planted in "Vee" shape (lyre). Long fermentation, up to 25 days in wooden vats. Aged in oak barrels for 12 months, with only 10% of new oak.

Pommard – planted in 1941 to 1987. 0.7 ha, in Nantoux, south-facing. Clay-limestone on calcareous, almost unfissured bedrock. Traditional low-trained vines, 10 000 plants/ha. Long fermentation, up to 25 days in wooden vats. Aged in oak barrels for 12 months, with only 10% of new oak.

Volnay – planted in 1940, Clay-limestone soil. low-trained vines, 10 000 plants/ha. Long fermentation, up to 25 days in wooden vats. Aged in oak barrels for 12 months, 10% new oak

Others: Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Beaune white, Crémant de Bourgogne, Coteaux Bourguignons. Beaune 1er cru

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