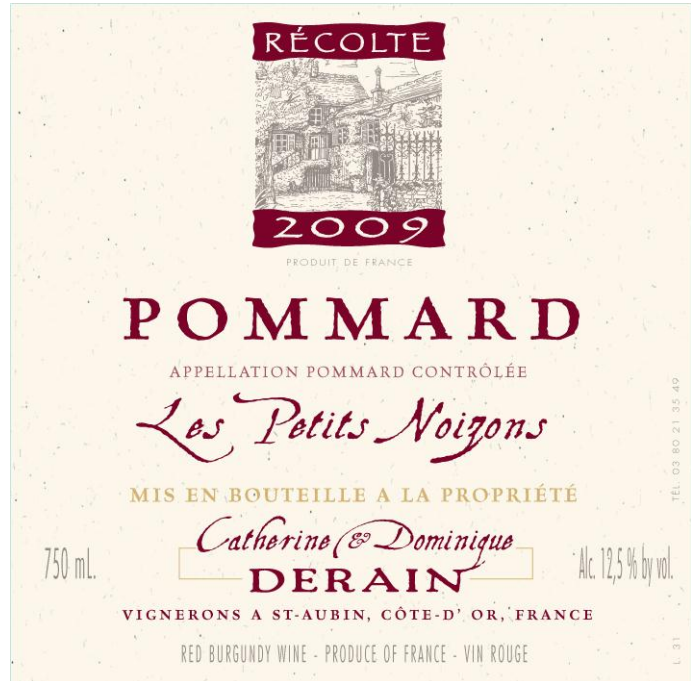


An Integrity Wines Selection

Catherine & Dominique Derain
Pommard, Les Petits Noizons

- Vineyard Size: .3 hectares
- Totally biodynamic
- Hand harvested
- Pruning Method: Cordon Royat (Spur)
- Soil: limestone rock covered with a light red soil.
- Exposure: South exposure facing the town of Pommard
- Yield: 38 hl/ha. (Less than 150 cases)
- An equal number of young and old vines
- No chaptalization
- No to low sulphites only at bottling
- Climate: Continental for the most part: fairly warm to potentially hot summers, with the constant threat of hail, and cold winters.



Throughout the year, the biodynamic preparations are applied to the whole area and plant-based interventions, the rock powder and clay to support the plant against fungal diseases (downy mildew, powdery mildew). Dominique works with biodynamic preparations from plants (dandelion, oak bark, valerian, chamomile, nettle, and yarrow), cow dung and silica as well. These preparations are stirred by hand in wooden casks open between 20 min or 1 hour depending on the preparations in the morning at sunrise to enjoy the light or at night to the moon to specific days and times as directed by the biodynamic lunar calendar.

Red grapes are crushed pre-and / or 90% de-stemmed, and then fermented in wooden vats from 7 to 21 days, with Punching of the cap and pumping over.

Maturing lasts eighteen months in oak casks with a racking just before bottling.

The wine possesses finesse and a darker than usual red color for this appellation.



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