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# Domaine Fichet, Bourgogne, Pinot Noir, Burgundy, France, 2020



## Producer Profile

Run by brothers, Pierre-Yves and Olivier, Domaine Fichet has raised the quality level of their wines in recent years by investing in a new modern winery.

The terroir here is unique, a high content of white limestone in the chalk and clay. The microclimate brings extra humidity and morning fog. Now with a new winery and a general willingness to modernise their approach, the brothers' wines have continued to improve year after year. The Mâcon-Villages has a perfect balance of concentration, acidity and minerality and the Bourgogne Pinot Noir is beautifully fresh and light.

## Viticulture

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## Winemaking

The grapes are 100% destemmed on arrival at the winery, there is then a period of cold maceration for 2-4 days at 12°C. The alcoholic fermentation is at 27°C with daily delestage for the first few days then pump over towards the end.

## Tasting Note

Medium bodied, infused with red cherries and strawberries and a slight savoury aspect. Very good starting point for those unfamiliar with Burgundy or for those who know Burgundy and enjoy decent wine at a decent price.

## Food Matching

A beautifully fresh, light red which works well with game terrine or with pasta dishes.

## Technical Details

### Varieties:

Pinot Noir 100%

ABV: 12.5%

Closure: Technical cork

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 12 x 75cl

## Oak Treatment

Time: 10 months

Type: French

% wine oaked: 10

% new oak: None