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Domaine Jaeger-Defaix, Rully 1er Cru Rouge, Clos du Chapitre, Burgundy, France, 2020



Producer Profile

Hélène Jaeger-Defaix manages this estate in the same same spirit as their vineyards and estate in Chablis.

Farming organically, the vines have an average age of at least 35 years. When the hand picked grapes arrive the pressing is gentle and slow to extract the best juice. Post fermentation the wine is aged for a further 18 months in oak barrels of 1 to 5 years old with moderate “batonnage” to enhance the elegance of the wine.

Viticulture

These vineyards have an average vine age of 40 years. The soils are perfect for the cultivation of grapes with excellent aeration of the soil. The plant density is about 10000 plants per hectare and harvest is carried out by hand.

Winemaking

A severe sorting is done when the grape arrives at the cellar followed by de-stemming. Maceration and fermentation is carried out with natural yeasts over approx 3 weeks. Aged in used French oak for 14 to 18 months usually with a little new oak thrown in to add complexity.

Tasting Note

This fine, elegant Clos du Chapitre is a very burgundian style of Pinot noir. Aromas of red and black fruit dominate the nose with violets and cherry in abundance. Fine, supple tannins and a refreshing acidity on the palate make this a truly remarkable bottle of Pinot.

Food Matching

A beautiful wine which will enhance many dishes, particularly well suited to game dishes.

Technical Details

Varieties:

Pinot Noir 100%

ABV: 13.5%

Closure: Technical cork

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 12 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

Time: 14 to 18 months

Type: French

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: 25