



Domaine Guillot-Broux “La Myotte”

Winery: Domaine Guillot-Broux
Category: Wine – Still – Red
Grape Variety: Pinot Noir
Region: Cruzille/ Burgundy/ France
Vineyard: La Myotte
Winery established: 1978
Feature: Organic



Product Information

Soil: Marl and limestone. This vineyard is situated on a slope in Cruzille that was known historically for its reds. Surface area 0.8 hectares (2 acres).

Age of vines: Planted in 1956

Vinification: This is the oldest Pinot Noir vineyard. Their grandfather went to Pommard to get grafts to replant the parcel with this noble grape variety. Noble, yet capricious. After the Vinification, the wine was aged 11 months in oak barrels.

Yield: 40 hl/ha

Plant density: 8,000 plants/ha

Tasting Note: La Myotte is quite a cold terroir where the flowering period is often difficult, and the grapes ripen late. This leads to excellent wines in warmer years. La Myotte is on the same terroir as Beaumont (planted with Gamay), but planted with Pinot Noir. Interesting to compare the two!

Production: 4,200 bottles/year. Only produced in exceptional years.

Alc: 12.5%

Producer Information

The first vineyards of Domaine Guillot-Broux were planted in 1954 by Pierre and Jeannine Guillot. Their son Jean-Gérard Guillot returned to Cruzille, after working for several years in Brouilly and Meursault and in 1978 Jean-Gerard established the Domaine Guillot-Broux with his wife Jacqueline Broux. Today their sons Patrice (vineyard manager) and Emmanuel (sales & marketing) run the Domaine which now has 17 hectares (42 acres) of vines situated in three villages of Cruzille, Gréville and Chardonnay. Most of the vineyards are on east-facing slopes where the soils are comprised of clayey limestone. The various geological formations give rise to different terroirs, resulting in strikingly different wines. The nature of the soil in Cruzille brings out mineral flavors and produces wines that need a relatively long time to mature. The vineyards in Gréville and Chardonnay tend to have deeper soil and produce wines that are often fruitier in their youth but also become more complex after several years of age. Each vineyard is vinified separately, but only the best vineyards are selected for single vineyard cuvees. The domaine has been organic from the beginning and has been certified organic since 1991.