

Domaine Vincent Prunier Volnay

Winery: Domaine Vincent Prunier Category: Wine – Still – Red Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Noir Region: Volnay / Burgundy/ France Vineyard: Volnay Winery established: 1988 Feature: Sustainable



Product Information

Soil: At the top of the hillside, clay and limestone composition with a chalky aspect.
Elevation: 230 - 870 meters (754 - 919 feet)
Age of vines: 60 years on average
Vinification: The grapes are hand-harvested and destemmed, the alcoholic fermentation occurs spontaneously with natural yeasts. Aged in oak barrels (approximately 20% new oak) between 12 and 18 months.
Yield: 50 HL/Ha
Tasting Notes: Limpid, carmine red color. Nose: steady rise of fruit and flower aromas, along with notes of black pepper, black tea and mushroom. Palate: round, velvety mouthfeel with candied red fruit, spice and floral notes.

Production: 3,000 bottles Alcohol: 13%

Producer Information

Vincent Punier created his Domain in 1988 when he inherited 2 hectares (5 acres) from his parents. Today the domain is comprised of 13 hectares (32 acres) of vines located on the prestigious hillsides of Auxey-Duresses, Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet and Saint-Aubin. The wines are hand-harvested and vinified in a traditional manner, aged in classic percentages of new, one year and two year old oak barrique. Vincent seeks to create wines that have great energy, vibrancy, and balance. Vineyard practices include ploughing the vineyards to encourage deeper roots which in turn enables the vines to capture the complexity of the terroir of each site. Vincent created his domain almost from scratch and has grown it carefully over 30 years. As a "one man show" he has been intrinsically involved in every aspect of production including many hours working in the vineyards and time spent in the cellar fine tuning his wines. He lives above the winery located in Auxey Duresses and his Auxey Duresses rouge vineyard sits directly across the road. This close physical proximity underlines the very personal signature he makes on each wine he produces.