

CHARLES PÈRE ET FILLE

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU – LES ÉPENOTTES

Story

Charles Père et Fille is a family-owned and operated estate based in Nantoux, the heart of the Hautes Côtes de Beaune appellation. It is a multigenerational estate that gained momentum in the 1960s with the purchase of new vineyards and the start of bottle sales in France.

Today, Pascal and his two daughters, Pauline and Marie, run the 14-hectares property, covering several appellations such as Hautes-Côtes de Beaune, Volnay and Pommard.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE since 2021)

"Les Epenottes" (meaning small Epenots) is located on the border of the Pommard appellation.

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Pinot noir

Plot size : 0,61 ha (1,50 acres)

Average age of the vines : 40-45 years

South-East facing

Elevation : 300m

Soils : Clay-limestone

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- No herbicides
- Regular work of the soils
- Natural organic fertilizer (plants)
- Sustainable treatments

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / 75% destemmed with sorting
- Indigenous yeasts
- Fermentation : concrete tanks / 15 days
- Maceration technique : Plunging and pump over
- Gentle pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels (25% new and 75% seasoned) / on lees
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Lots of red fruits (raspberry and blackberry) and some spicy notes of liquorice on the nose. Crisp, firm and full-bodied palate.



Press Ratings

92 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2019 vintage