

DOMAINE JEANNIN-NALTET

MERCUREY 1^{ER} CRU – CLOS DES GRANDS VOYENS

Story

Benoît Eschard started out as an engineer before he took over the 6th generation family property from his uncle in 2013. The estate was created in 1858 and covers 9 ha of contiguous vineyards exclusively within the Mercurey appellation including 7 ha of Mercurey 1er Cru, including Clos des Grands Voyens, 5 ha as a Monopole. He has been improving on the viticultural practices in order to reach better maturity and explore each plot's potential. With the desire to limit as much as possible the impact of their activity on the environment and its balance.

Farming Philosophy : sustainable

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Pinot Noir
Plot Size : 4,9 ha (12,10 acres)
Average age of the vines : 45-50 years
South East facing
Elevation : 250m (820 ft)
Soils : brown calcareous stone, clay to silty-clay

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot simple
- No herbicides
- No CMR substances
- Regular work of the soil

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Destemmed / Several manual sortings
- Cold pre fermentation maceration : 3 days
- Indigenous yeast
- Fermentation : enameled cast iron tanks / 15-28 days
- Maceration technique : mostly pump-overs (gentle extraction)
- Gentle Pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels (30% new) / on fine lees
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- SO2 Total : <100ppm Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

A complex wine, with aromas of red fruits, spices, undergrowth and humus. Its mouth is ample, balanced, and its tannins melted.



Press ratings

90 pts Wine Enthusiast - 2021
89 pts Burghound - 2018 vintage
92 pts « Editor's choice » Wine Enthusiast - 2017 vintage