

DOMAINE NUDANT

ALOXE CORTON 1^{ER} CRU – LA COUTIÈRE

Story

Nudant is a term that refers to wine growers, made popular in the 15th century. Today, Jean René and now Guillaume, his son, produce Chardonnay and Pinot Noir across 16 hectares between the Côte de Beaune and the Côte de Nuits, in about 20 renowned appellations. Using single variety and single terroir, Nudant produces village level to 1^{er} and Grand Crus, respecting both the quality of the wine as well as the preservation of biodiversity in the vineyard.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable / certified HVE in 2019

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Pinot Noir
Plot size: 0,79 ha (1.95 Acres)
Average age of the vines : 45-50 years
East facing
Elevation : 340m (1115ft)
Soil : Clay-Limestone

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- Regular plowing
- Green harvesting (to avoid botrytis)
- No herbicide or insecticide
- Use of contact treatments (mainly used in organic farming)
- Preservation of wooded and grasslands.

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Partially destemmed/ Sorted by hand
- Cold pre fermentation maceration : 12 to 20 days
- Yeast : Indigenous
- Fermentation : concrete tank / 10-15 days at 46-89°F/
Malolactic fermentation : Oak barrels / 2-3 weeks at 57°F
- SO₂ added during vinification and after malo
- Maceration technique : Punching of the cap / Pump-over /
Unballasting
- Light Pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels (new and seasoned oak barrels)
and 6 months in stainless steel tank / On lees
- Unfined
- Unfiltered
- So₂ : <100 PPM Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

This 1^{er} cru opens with a bouquet of very ripe black fruits (blackcurrant) and spices which is found in a full and suave mouth, with delicate tannins. Nice finish on fine bitters that holds on the length. A very aromatic wine, mixes elegance and structure.

