



Domaine de la Monette
Burgundy Côte Chalonnaise Rouge 2019
Terroirs of Mellecey
Organic Wine

Technical sheet

Viticulture

All of the estate's plots have been organically grown since 2009. From January 2013 the estate is certified in organic farming, the control body is Ecocert France.

Organic cultivation does not allow any chemical treatment of the vine. All vineyards are worked to limit natural grass cover (no herbicide has been used since 2009). "Organic" treatments (anti-mildew and anti-powdery mildew) do not leave traces in the wine.

We took over several plots of Pinot Noir in spring 2017, mainly in the town of Mellecey in the Vallée des Vaux, a stone's throw from the estate. This Terroirs de Mellecey 2019 vintage is a wine from our first certified organic harvest on these plots.

Vineyard

This wine comes from several plots of old Pinots Noirs located in the romantic Vallée des Vaux, in the village of Mellecey. The soil is mainly clay; the vines being well placed, they benefit from a significant sunshine. The average age is 50 years. The yield varies between 30 and 50 hectoliters per hectare. A significant number of missing vines (lack of maintenance for 10 years) have been replaced by young pinot noir grafts in mass selection, during fall 2017 and 2018.

Harvests and Vinification

Manual harvest in small boxes of 10 kg. Sorting on a vibrating table in the winery. No addition of sulfites on the harvest. Start in direct fermentation by inoculation with neutral yeasts vatting. 3 weeks vatting, without punching down, only pumping over. The press wine was incorporated in the cuvée only partially.

Elevage

After a short rest in the vat, passage in barrels of 1, 2 or 3 wines for 7 months. 15% new cask. Slight sulfiting at the end of malolactic fermentation which was completed at the end of December 2020. Racking in mid-June 2021.



Bottling

This wine has undergone a light tangential filtration in order to stabilize it. Bottling took place on the 9th September 2021.
ABV 13%

Tasting

Very good intensity color, violet/crimson. Very open nose of black fruits (cherries, plums) and a fine woody character. Full and powerful on the palate, dominated by ripe but fresh fruit with a slightly tannic structure.

Soft and elegant. This wine is ready to drink and will keep well for 3-4 years.