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With its monopole Clos des Langres, Domaine d'Ardhuy crouches at the southernmost edge of the Côte de Nuits. Director **Mireille d'Ardhuy-Santiard** and winemaker **Carel Voorhuis** produce six Grand Crus and 15 Premier Crus, including Ladoix 1er Cru "Le Rognet" abutting Corton-Charlemagne. The estate flagship of **Clos des Langres** is an ancient 3-hectare walled vineyard first planted by the monks of Cluny over a thousand years ago.

Bordered by small fruit trees, the family's pretty nineteenth century home lies in Côte de Nuits, yet Côte de Beaune is just the other side of their 'Clos' wall — d'Ardhuy literally straddles the two fabled regions. Outstanding holdings in Corton, Ladoix, and Savigny mean Côte de Beaune dominates d'Ardhuy labels today, but family parcels sprinkled throughout the Côte d'Or harken back to 1947 when Mireille's father Gabriel founded the estate.

Domaine d'Ardhuy's wines are certified **biodynamic** since 2009, and are bottled unfiltered and unfined.

In order to be able to produce excellent wines, you need grapes in perfect condition—this is our motto. To that end, we treat all our vines with the utmost respect of the terrain and cultivated in a traditional manner. We try our best to encourage our vines take full advantage and reach deep down into the earth to obtain the integral characteristics of the microclimates." — Gabriel d'Ardhuy



2014 BOURGOGNE ROUGE

Vibrant and modern style of Burgundy Pinot, ripe juicy cherry and raspberry, light dusty tannins. D'Ardhuy produces stunning examples of Burgundy from across a wide range of terroirs, including Grand Cru vineyards within Puligny-Montrachet and Gevrey-Chambertin, and this bottling has impressive depth for Bourgogne.

2014 BOURGOGNE HAUTES-CÔTES DE BEAUNE BLANC "Les Perrieres"

These vines are relatively young for the estate, but show controlled vigor and produce well-balanced wines. Clay and limestone on compact limestone, soils are neither deep nor particularly fertile, thereby draining well and warming rapidly. "Les Perrieres" benefits from full southern exposure 390 meters above Savigny-Les-Beaune.

The grapes are crushed, then pressed in a pneumatic press and the resulting must is allowed to cold-settle for 24 hours. The estate ferments half in oak barrels (10% new) and the other half in temperature-controlled stainless, and then ages the wine 10-12 months on lees. Les Perrières is a fresh and lively wine, with appreciable fruit. *"Quite a powerful, tropical nose. Nice mouthfeel, the wine shows a well balanced personality with fresh fruit. Powerful but balanced, a good and interesting wine."*

2013 CLOS DES LANGRES MONOPOLE ROUGE Côte de Nuits

"Garnet robe... the aromatic range is pure, around notes of cherry cherries and spices. Tasted March 2015." — Gault & Millau on the 2013 Clos des Langres Monopole Rouge. Renowned for centuries, Clos des Langres delivers a consistently impressive glimpse into the thrilling intricacies and sometimes awesome depth of micro-terroir-driven red Burgundy that has fascinated us for so many centuries. This bottling is a rare and excellent opportunity to experience impassioned biodynamie working in a historic Burgundian monopole. The fruit from this tiny, ancient walled-in vineyard typically presents as delicate and floral with notes of peony and violet, spices and blackcurrant; the palate tends to be fruit-driven with a persistent finish and final grace notes of cherry.

Planted in the 10th century by the monks of Cluny, Clos des Langres was property of the canons of Langres until the end of the 16th century and marks the border between Côtes de Nuits and Beaune and consists of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay. Inspired by the fruity wines of great finesse created by this mythical place, Gabriel d'Ardhuy wrote: "Clos des Langres, on the edge of the union between Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune, Gather in your wine, the delicacy of one and the strength of the other, the secret ardor and the mysterious warmth."

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