



# DOMAINE DES MOIROTS

CÔTE CHALONNAISE • BURGUNDY

**SUSTAINABLE**  
100% Pinot Noir

Based in the tiny village of Bissey-sur-Cruhaud, Domaine des Moirots is a third-generation family winery with 30 acres of vineyards in southern Côte Chalonnaise. Christophe Denizot currently manages Domaine des Moirots, having joined his father Lucian in the family business in 1990 after studying at the Lycée Viticole de Beaune. Denizot proudly and passionately continues his family's tradition as independent winegrowers by annually producing a small but impressive selection of fine Burgundy from carefully-nurtured estate vines grown in the municipality or its immediate periphery. Christophe has been joined in the business by his cousin Patrice and sister Muriel, since 2007 and 2009, respectively.



With traditional methods informed by contemporary technical knowledge, the estate maximizes near and long-term vine health while using minimal but manual winemaking to consistently attain excellent wine quality and character. All grapes are manually harvested, selected in the vineyard, and further sorted upon arrival at the cellars. Red grapes are destemmed prior to fermentation, and depending on appellation and vintage, wines are aged in cement vats and a mix of new and used oak barrels. The vineyards' locations in southern Côte Chalonnaise

typically ensure healthy acidity and many of the wines develop positively in cellar over mid-terms.

Beside Bourgogne Rouge and Givry, the family also produces Montagny 1er Cru "Le Vieux Chateau" (where the family owns half the vineyard), Givry Blanc, Bourgogne Blanc, Bourgogne Aligoté, Bourgogne-Passetoutgrain, Bourgogne Rosé, and Crémant de Bourgogne.

## **BOURGOGNE ROUGE** *Pinot Noir*

Denizot produces Bourgogne Pinot Noir from a 5-acre parcel with vines that average 35 years of age; soils are limestone over Kimmeridgian. Grapes are destemmed and a cold maceration of 4–5 days precedes fermentation, ensuring rich, bright berry fruit. The Bourgogne Rouge is aged a year in cement vats and oak barriques (30% of which are new).

*Domaine des Moirots 2012 Bourgogne Rouge – brilliant ruby; open red raspberry bouquet, expansive; supple and easy on the palate with ripe red fruits, fine tannins and a charming roundness — a stellar value in classic red Burgundy!*

## **GIVRY** *Pinot Noir*

Pinot Noir from a 2-acre parcel of vines averaging 30 years of age. 15 day fermentation with skins punched down at least twice a day; aged in barrique 12 months prior to bottling, without filtration.

*Domaine des Moirots 2012 Givry – brilliant ruby with violet notes; elegant nose with aromas of red raspberry and blackberry, with a hint of light toast from the oak; full-bodied yet supple, this Givry offers powerful elegance alongside a pleasing roundness; lovely and affordable Pinot Noir with pronounced Burgundian character*

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