

## DOMAINE ARLAUD PÈRE ET FILS

### Clos de la Roche Grand Cru

Domaine Arlaud is a reference point for natural Burgundy wines. Preserving the health and character of their vineyards is of utmost importance to this generations-deep biodynamic winemaking clan. For more than 20 years we've partnered with this family from Morey-Saint-Denis, witnessing each vintage the ever-greater clarity of expression they have been able to achieve in each of their harmonious Burgundy wines. Today the Arlauds stand side-by-side with Burgundy's most respected names. The estate holds both organic and biodynamic certifications, the very first to do so in Morey-Saint-Denis.



**WINERY:** Domaine Arlaud Père et Fils

**WINEMAKER:** Cyprien Arlaud

**ESTABLISHED:** 1949

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis

**APPELLATION:** Clos de la Roche AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

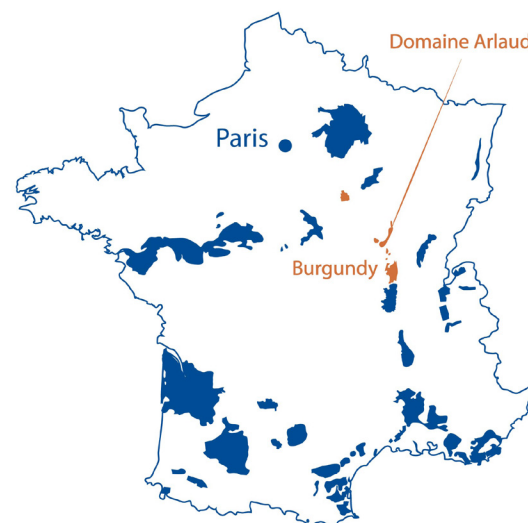
**VINEYARDS:** The estate maintains one acre of vines in lieu-dit 'Les Mochamps,' downslope, on the grand cru vineyard's western edge. Nearly half the family's vines were planted in 1978; the rest in 1990. Soils are thin, rocky; the subsoil is pure limestone.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30-40 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged in French oak barrels (20% new). Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, according to the lunar cycle.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of purple flowers, baking spices, wild strawberries. Structured yet juicy; silky, with more spice on the finish.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Autumn flavors, such as pork roast with chestnuts, wild mushrooms



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