

DOMAINE DUREUIL-JANTHIAL Rully Rouge 'En Guesnes - Wadana'

There are few other artisans in the Côte Chalonnaise that faithfully craft Burgundy with as much purity, elegance or character as does Vincent Dureuil. Not only is Dureuil a gifted winemaker, but also he is blessed with some exemplary older-vine vineyards that have for years been cared for organically—another level of attention that sets Dureuil apart from the rest. His delicate touch translates each individual terroir into a perfect liquid picture of what the best of Rully—and the best of Burgundy, for that matter—can be.



WINERY: Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

WINEMAKER: Vincent Dureuil

ESTABLISHED: 1994

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte Chalonnaise • Rully

APPELLATION: Rully AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

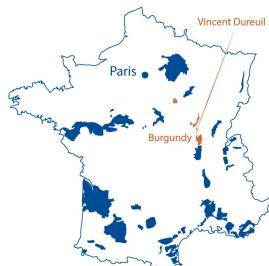
VINEYARDS: 'En Guesnes' is made up of two distinct parcels, separated by premier cru 'Meix Cadot.' East-facing, the plot's soils are rich in clay. The rough meaning of 'guesnes' in dialect is "source of water." In ancient Galois speech, water was "wadana." This wine is a selection of fruit from the oldest vines in 'Guesnes,' planted in 1950. Very limited production.

AGE OF VINES: 70 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested and hand-destemmed (leaving just the pedicel or berry stem intact). Cold maceration for a week; fermented on indigenous yeasts in open-top wooden fermenters. Aged for 18 months in new French oak barrels. Bottled unfined and unfiltered, according to the lunar calendar.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of dark cherries, spring violets, baking spices. Juicy; textured; concentrated. Red stone fruits, light pepper.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Barbecued salmon; lamb burgers from the grill



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