



BOYER DE BAR

Vin de France Pinot Noir 'Les Rives de L'Estang'

Winemaker Vincent Boyer of Domaine Boyer-Martenot has teamed up with his childhood friend Emmanuel Lucas De Bar, who owns vineyards in the Hérault valley in France's Languedoc, to form a winemaking partnership across appellations. Organically raised and crafted with the same care as Vincent's peerless Meursault wines, these new, very limited-quantity wines combine the pleasure of the sunny south with serious Burgundian quality—and represent excellent value.

WINERY: Boyer de Bar

WINEMAKERS: Vincent Boyer

ESTABLISHED: 2018

REGION: FRANCE • Languedoc • Pezenas

APPELLATION: Vin de France

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir\

VINEYARDS: Vineyards in the Hérault, between the villages Pézenas et Gignac, on the western side of an ancient estuary (estang), drained by vine-growing monks back in the 12th century. Soils are deep, combining clay and marl with some limestone. Vines are cared for according to organic principles, but the estate is not yet certified.

AGE OF VINES: 20 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in French oak barrel (30% new) for 10 months; aged another 10 months in larger foudre. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red and black cherry, plum, spice box, light pepper. Medium-bodied, sunny, suave tannins.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled pork sausages; portobello mushroom burgers with tangy cheese; roasted chicken with herbs



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