

DOMAINE ETIENNE DELARCHE Bourgogne Rouge 'La Garenne'

It's easy to miss the petite hamlet of Pernand-Vergelesses, hiding behind bulk of the noble Corton hill. Yet this Côte de Beaune village, with its impeccable vineyards, is a treasure trove of refined Burgundy wines. For more than three generations, the Delarche family has crafted authentic, earthy and expressive Burgundy in Pernand, much under the radar of the Burgundy cognoscenti. Yet Delarche Burgundy offers a clarity and purity of flavor that is captivating; whites are creamy and concentrated, taking a cue from Corton-Charlemagne, while reds are spicy and refined, seductive from the moment they're bottled yet able to age effortlessly for years.

WINERY: Domaine Etienne Delarche

WINEMAKER: Etienne Delarche

ESTABLISHED: 1940s

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Pernand-Vergelesses

APPELLATION: Bourgogne AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

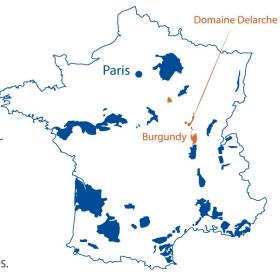
VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from a high-altitude vineyard in the Hautes-Côtes, near Pernand-Vergelesses. Soils are mostly clay-based.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in older French oak barrels for one year. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red cherries, licorice, light baking spices. Juicy and fresh, soft tannins. A delightful Pinot Noir for casual meals

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Charcuterie; grilled pork sausages; French cheese from Burgundy (like Comté)



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