



## DOMAINE ETIENNE DELARCHE

### Le Corton Grand Cru

*It's easy to miss the petite hamlet of Pernand-Vergelesse, 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-Vergelesse

**APPELLATION:** Le Corton AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

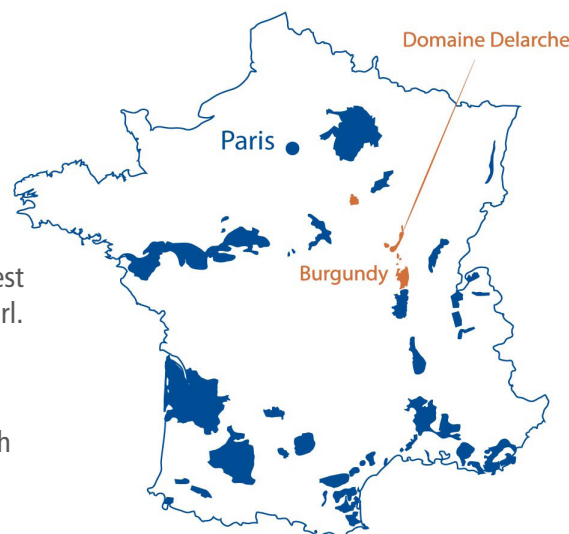
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines sit at the summit of the hill of Corton, at the forest line, and face southeast. Stony soils mix brown limestone and iron-rich marl.

**AGE OF VINES:** 50+ years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in older French barrels (30% new) for one year. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of red berries, licorice, wildflowers. Refined tannins, silkily textured; flavors of red plum, red currant, spice.

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



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