

DOMAINE ANNE GROS **Bourgogne Rouge Pinot Noir**

Subtle, harmonious, supple—Burgundy from Domaine Anne Gros is intimately tied with the elegant, poised character of wines from Vosne-Romanée. While each cru faithfully reflects its terroir, it is terroir as translated through Anne's expert touch, offering richer aromatics, rounder curves, silkier tannins. The combination is irresistible; so much so that Anne's limited production is snapped up by global collectors faster and faster each vintage. To be sure, Anne Gros is one of the top winemakers in Burgundy today, which explains why her wines inspire such a cult-like following. There have been Gros family members in Vosne since the 1830s; Anne took the reins of her father's winery (Domaine François Gros) in the late 1980s.

WINERY: Domaine Anne Gros

WINEMAKER: Anne Gros

ESTABLISHED: 1988

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Nuits • Vosne-Romanée

APPELLATION: Bourgogne AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: Estate vines are located in different parcels within the lieu-dits of 'Les Champs d'Argent,' 'Les Glapigny,' and 'Les Pasquiers,' all between Vosne-Romanée and Nuits-Saint-Georges, on the plains east of the RN 74. Soils are "heavy," rich in humus and virtually stone-free.

AGE OF VINES: 40+ years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks. Aged in French oak barrels: one-third new, one-third one-year and one-third two-year barrels.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red cherries, pomegranate, light herbs, pepper. Earthy, juicy, round: good acid-fruit balance.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Aged local French cheese; charcuterie; pork sausages with herbs



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