

## **DOMAINE ANNE GROS Richebourg Grand Cru**

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:** Richebourg AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS**: Estate holdings total just over one acre of vines in the northern section of Richebourg (*climat* 'Les Verroilles' or 'Richebourgs'), higher up the slope. Soils are mostly brown limestone with small white stones.

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 dried roses, violet, licorice, warm spices, black/red fruits. Expressive aromas, tightly wound core; earthy, herbs, leather and black fruits.

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

