

## CYPRIEN ARLAUD Bourgogne Rouge Hautes-Côtes de Nuits

Domaine Arlaud is a reference point for natural Burgundy wines. Preserving the health and character of their vineyards is of utmost importance to this generations-deep biodynamic winemaking clan. For more than 20 years we've partnered with this family from Morey-Saint-Denis, witnessing each vintage the ever-greater clarity of expression they have been able to achieve in each of their harmonious Burgundy wines. Today the Arlauds stand side-by-side with Burgundy's most respected names. The estate holds both organic and biodynamic certifications, the very first to do so in Morey-Saint-Denis.

WINERY: Domaine Arlaud Père et Fils (Cyprien Arlaud)

WINEMAKER: Cyprien Arlaud

**ESTABLISHED**: 1949

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis **APPELLATION:** Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** Vineyards face southeast in the commune of Chevannes (west of Vosne-Romanée). Soils are predominantly limestone, with some clay.

**AGE OF VINES:** 40+ years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged in older French oak barrels. Bottled unfined and unfiltered, according to the lunar cycle.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of red summer berry fruit, wild strawberries, violets, red plums. Juicy, light tannins; silky texture.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled chicken and herbs; charcuterie; moderately aged French cheeses

**NOTES:** This wine represents a separate project of Cyprien Arlaud, established in 2012. Through long-term rental agreements for specific vineyards, Cyprien's team cares for vines biodynamically, harvests fruit themselves and vinifies at the Arlaud family cellars.

