

DOMAINE ARLAUD PÈRE ET FILS

Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru 'Les Ruchots'

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

WINEMAKER: Cyprien Arlaud

ESTABLISHED: 1949

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis

APPELLATION: Morey-Saint-Denis AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

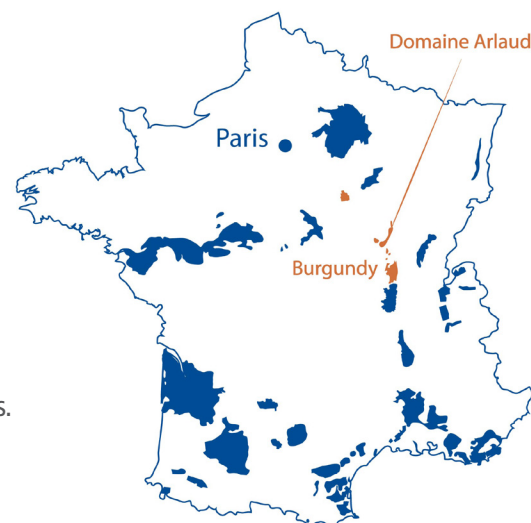
VINEYARDS: Located at the border with Chambolle-Musigny and directly below grand crus Clos de Tart and Bonnes Mares, 'Ruchots' is Morey's most powerful and long-lived premier cru wines. Soils combine red clay with limestone, rich in minerals. The name 'Ruchots' comes from "roche," or rocks.

AGE OF VINES: 30-60 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged in French oak barrels (20% new). Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, according to the lunar cycle.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black cherries, autumn leaves, baking spices, dark chocolate. Brooding in its youth; concentrated, mineral and earthy, but balanced.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Game meats; grilled red meat; aged French cheeses



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