

CYPRIEN ARLAUD

Vosne-Romanée 'Aux Réas'

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: Vosne-Romanée AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: A selection of purchased fruit from villages-level vineyard 'Aux Réas,' located on the Nuits-Saint-Georges side of the village. Soils are clay-rich, with some sand and limestone subsoils.

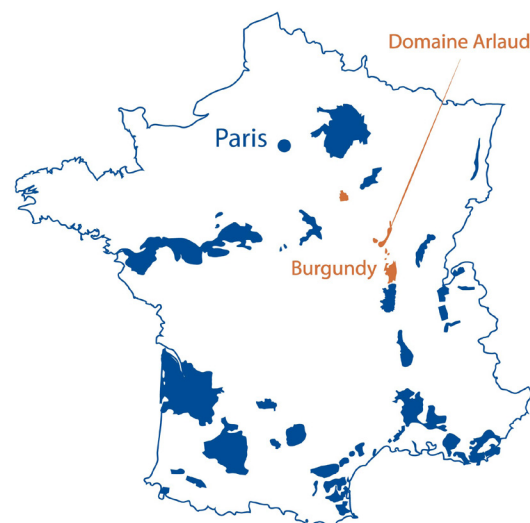
AGE OF VINES: 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tanks. Aged in French oak barrel (25% new). Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, according to the lunar cycle.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of purple flowers, light licorice, red and black fruits. Silky, deep; red berries and light baking spices.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Seared duck breast with cherries; wild mushroom tart; moderately aged French cow's 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.



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