



## DOMAINE BOURGOGNE-DEVAUX

### Hautes-Côtes de Beaune Rouge

### 'La Dalignère'

The Bourgogne-Devaux family has made its home in the vine-covered hills of Meloisey, in the Hautes-Côtes, since the late 1800s. Winemaker Luc Bourgogne (a name more than suitable for a winemaker) represents the fourth generation of vine growers from his extended clan. This modest estate speaks of Burgundian history: pictures of relatives on sepia-tinted paper line the family's cellar walls, pre-war harvests with wicker baskets and workers with wide, sunny grins; the cellar's weather-worn wooden doors reveal an ancient basket press that has seen many vintages. With just six acres of vines in the Hautes-Côtes and in neighboring Pommard, the family is able to do everything by hand. Such attention translates to delicately perfumed, full-flavored wines that are a joy to taste and savor.

**WINERY:** Domaine Bourgogne-Devaux

**WINEMAKER:** Luc Bourgogne

**ESTABLISHED:** 1899

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Meloisey

**APPELLATION:** Hautes-Côtes de Beaune AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

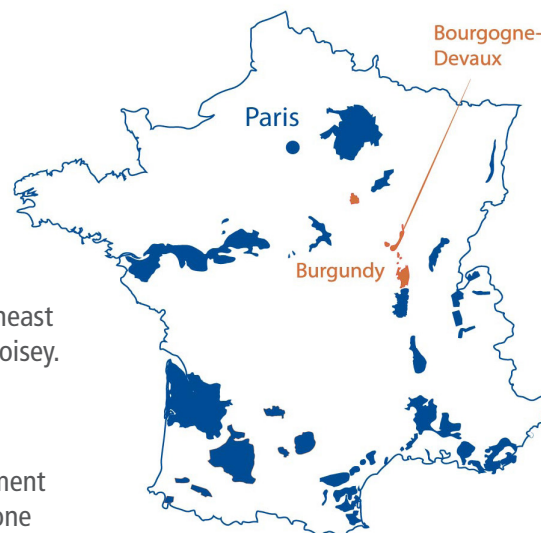
**VINEYARDS:** A selection of fruit from lieu-dit 'La Dalignère,' facing southeast on a gradual slope, at 1,050 feet above sea level, near the village of Meloisey. Soils are thin, with red clay and lots of stones.

**AGE OF VINES:** 40+ years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed; fermented in cement tanks on selected yeasts. Aged in French oak barrels (10-20% new) for one year. Unfined.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of summer berries, light earth, peppery spice. Dominated by red, ripe fruit; moderate, suave tannins.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Pork sausages; roasted duck with dried fruit; Comté or other fruity, aged cheese



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