

DOMAINE ARNAUD BAILLOT

Pommard 'Clos des Vaumuriens-Bas' Monopole

Arnaud Baillot wasn't born into a winemaking family, as is the case with so many generations-deep Burgundy domaines. He is a winemaker by choice, bringing a new energy and passion to this tradition-steeped region. Originally from Auxerre, Arnaud and his wife Laure (the granddaughter of the founders of Domaine Hudelot-Noëllat) started their adventure as small-batch negociants. Knowing that the character-driven wines they wanted to craft would only be possible when they farmed the land themselves, this focused pair put every penny they had into finding parcels they could own and tend organically. Today the estate is 25 acres of prime land mostly in the Côte de Beaune; their wines are precise, aromatic expressions of Burgundian Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

WINERY: Domaine Arnaud Baillot

WINEMAKER: Arnaud Baillot

ESTABLISHED: 2015

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Beaune

APPELLATION: Pommard AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

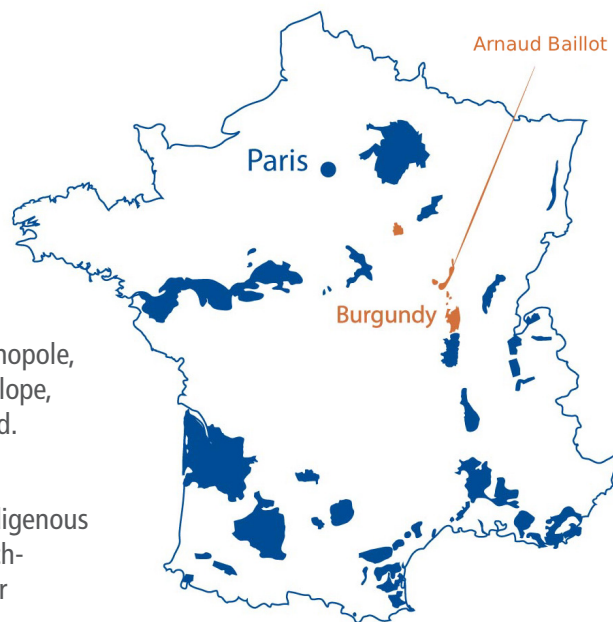
VINEYARDS: The walled vineyard 'Clos des Vaumuriens-Bas' is a monopole, farmed only by winemaker Arnaud Baillot. It sits high up on a steep slope, facing east; cooler temperatures here deliver a more refined Pommard.

AGE OF VINES: 20-40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. 100% full cluster; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank with no added sulfites; only light pump-overs (no punch-downs). Aged 80% in oak barrel (15% new) and 20% in 400L Clayver ceramic barrels for 15 months. Unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red currant, blackberry, red plum and purple flowers. Medium-bodied, broad tannins, very long

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled flank steak with bernaise sauce; pork sausages with herbs; duck rillettes with poached cherries



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