

DOMAINE DES PERDRIX BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR



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The vineyard covers 7.18 acres and is made of several plots located in Premeaux Prissey. The vines were planted between 1956-1965. Grapes are receiving the exact same care as the others grapes classified in Premier Cru, making it a qualitative wine. The soil is clay and limestone. To preserve their integrity, the grapes are carefully harvested and sorted out by hand. Partially de stemmed. Cold pre-fermentation for 4-6 days. Full maceration for 15 days with *pigeages* (punching the cap). Fermentation with natural yeasts in stainless steel tanks and small wood barrels at controlled temperatures.

Le Domaine des Perdrix was not a renowned estate until the Devillard family (who have worked in wine for 5 generations) took its management in 1996. Bertrand & Christiane Devillard and their children Amaury & Aurore manage the Domaine. Robert Parker says about this acquisition that it proves the existence of undiscovered great quality terroirs among the Grands Terroirs of Côte de Nuits. Most of the domaine's production was first sold to a trade firm, with the result that the Domaine was not well-known. All vineyards were in perfect condition and the Devillard family have made high investments in the Cuvierie. The domaine extends over 30 acres in the great terroirs of: Vosne-Romanée, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Nuits-Saint Georges Premier Cru "Aux perdrix" (which is owned in quasi monopoly, as the Doamine owns 99% of this great vineyard) and Echézeaux Grand Cru (situated in "Echézeaux du dessus", right in the centre of this prestigious vineyard). More than half of their vineyards are Premiers Crus and Grand Crus. Wine-lovers can taste wines from 5 estates run by the Devillard Family: Château de Chamirey, Domaine des Perdrix, Domaine de la Ferté, Domaine de la Garenne, Le Renard.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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