Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Beaux Monts VV



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Bruno Clavelier founded his eponymous estate in 1988, and in doing so was the first of the family to bottle his own wines.
- Clavelier's parents and grandparents were pioneers in organic farming and chemicals or potassium fertilizers have never been used. He now farms biodynamically, with certification achieved in 2005.
- The vines here are mostly very old, planted in the 1930s and 1940s, and produce naturally low yields.
- Vinification is with minimal intervention, including natural yeasts and minimal SO2 additions.
- These are wines that speak of classic Burgundy and are some of the best in their appellations.

APPELLATION

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru

SUB-REGION

Côte de Nuits

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Biodynamic (Demeter)

SOIL

Clay-limestone

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

A 0.5-hectare parcel planted in the 1940s, situated at 200 meters on an east-facing slope that is well ventilated and benefits from excellent sunlight. The estate is a total of 6.5 hectares. All vines are selection massale. This property was an early adopter of organics (certified in 1999) and has practiced biodynamics since 2000 (certified 2005).

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Fermentation (around 40% whole cluster) takes place in oak open-top fermenter (cuve tronconique), with native yeast and manual punch downs. After a gentle pneumatic pressing, the wine is racked by gravity to oak barrels (from Tronçais, Allier). Aged for 18 months (30% new for Grand Cru & 1er Cru, less in new for village), then bottled unfined and unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.5

PACK SIZE

12x750mL