

Domaine Denis Mortet

Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée de Noble Souche

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Domaine Denis Mortet, in the family since 1956, is now run by Arnaud Mortet, who took over in 2006 after his father Denis' death.
- While continuing his father's legacy, Arnaud has also made changes of his own, including more traditional techniques both in the vineyard and in the cellar.
- Vinification is done almost exclusively by hand, including the use of horses to plow all the 1er and Grand Crus.
- After hand harvest, the grapes see a strict selection in the cellar and are made in a very non-interventionist fashion. They are bottled unfinned and unfiltered.
- Arnaud's wines are regularly praised for their outstandingly precise nature and the future of this estate is in excellent hands.

APPELLATION

Bourgogne

SUB-REGION

Côte de Nuits

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic

SOIL

Calcareous with the bedrock just under the surface. The topsoil is brown and very chalky

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

All of the parcels combined to produce this wine equal one hectare and are located in Daix, the Mortet family's native town, northwest of Dijon, at 400 meters in altitude. No chemicals have been used since 1996, and the land is ploughed by horses to avoid soil compaction. Arnaud employs a traditional pruning system with simple guyot training and practices green harvesting. Trimming and trellising are done by lightweight tractors.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The grapes are harvested into small plastic crates and undergo triple sorting upon arriving at the estate. Arnaud partly destems the fruit (he uses whole cluster fermentation with old vines) and tastes everything daily during vinification using native yeasts. The wine is aged in oak barrels (5% new, from Tonnelleire François Frères) on the fine lees and is racked into stainless vats for the last six months of élevage.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.0

PACK SIZE

6x750mL

