Vougeraie

## NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES PREMIER CRU | Les Damodes 2020

## THE VINE

## Our plots

Geographical situation: Nuits-Saint-Georges has a strong, unbridled personality. The town is perched below the hillside, at the opening of the La Serrée comb. A small stream, the Meuzin, makes its way down from the Hautes-Côtes. Les Damodes is the town's northernmost climat, on the border with Vosne-Romanée.
Surface: 0.9223 ha
Geographical situation: parcel on a steep slope.
Exposure: East
Plantings: 1985/1986


## Our vines

Grape variety: 100\% Pinot Noir
Soil and subsoil: very pebbly and calcareous. Clayey silt at the top of the slope and pure silt at the bottom..

Planting density: 10000 vines/ha
Rootstock: only clones.
Organic agriculture. Received official approval Ecocert® in 2000.
Pruning: Guyot
Vineyard news: Ullage planted out. Earthing-up of the vines in winter. Spraying of nettle and rhubarb, horsetail, yarrow, tansy, comfrey tea during each treatment. Biodynamic preparations 500 and 501 at the end of the winter and of 501 in spring before the flower. Suckers removed in spring.

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THE WINE


## Vinification

Harvest date: August $24^{\text {th }} 2020$ (flower day).
Selection: hand-sorted in the vinyard and on arrival in the winery. Yield: $28.5 \mathrm{hl} / \mathrm{ha}$
$48 \%$ whole grapes, not crushed and vatted by gravity.
No yeast addition
Maceration: pre-fermentation, cold $\left(12-15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ during 5 days.
Length of maceration: 17 days.
Light pumping-over every day until the end of maceration.
Pressing with the vertical press.

## Ageing

Length: 16 months
Type: in oak-barrels.
Percentage of new barrels: $30 \%$
Toasting: long and slow.
Source of wood: Cîteaux, Tronçais.
Light and soft cartridge filtration. No fining.

Bottling

February $7^{\text {th }}, 2022$ for magnums (fruit day).
February $10^{\text {th }} 2022$ for bottles (root day).
Limited to 3151 bottles and 90 magnums.

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