



DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT
VOSNE-ROMANÉE · CÔTE-D'OR · FRANCE



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Étienne and Marielle Grivot


Winemaker: Mathilde Grivot

Total acreage under vine: 38

Estate founded: 1930

Region: Burgundy

Country: France



Domaine Jean Grivot Nuits-St-Georges Aux Boudots 2005

WINE DESCRIPTION

Domaine Jean Grivot is among the great names in Burgundian wine. Étienne Grivot and his wife Marielle took over from Étienne's father Jean Grivot in 1987. The vineyards are densely planted and farmed organically "*sans certification*" while the aim in the cellar is for balance and clear expression of terroir.

Jean Grivot's 38.3 acres spread across 22 appellations with vineyards in the communes of Vosne-Romanée, Vougeot, Chambolle-Musigny, and Nuits-Saint-Georges. Besides the three grand crus, there are 8 premier crus including the much lauded Les Beaux Monts and Suchots in Vosne-Romanée. The grapes are completely de-stemmed and fermentation is spontaneous.

Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Boudots 1er cru lies in the "Zone Vosnoise" or northern end of Nuits-Saint-Georges just below Les Damodes. It borders Vosne-Romanée Aux Malconsorts 1er just to its north. Its position slightly lower on the slope with deep soil full of pebbles results in a richer and fuller wine.

The grapes are destemmed and maceration à froid usually lasts just a day or two. The alcoholic fermentation is spontaneous and malolactic fermentation occurs in barrel. Depending on the vintage, the proportion of new oak is around 30-60% for the premier crus.

TASTING NOTES

The wine shows aromas and flavors of red berries, herbs, and purple flowers. The palate is rich with ripe fruit and medium weight with bright acidity and fine tannins. Aging in 30-60% new Burgundian pièce brings notes of vanilla, toast, and baking spices.

FOOD PAIRING

Red Burgundy might be the world's most flexible food wine. The wine's high acidity, medium body, medium alcohol, and low tannins make it very food-friendly. Red Burgundy, with its earthy and sometimes gamey character, is a classic partner to roasted game birds, grilled duck breast, and dishes that feature mushrooms, black truffles, or are rich in umami.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Aux Boudots
Vineyard size:	16

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
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