



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 Richebourg 2007

### 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.

Richebourg grand cru was acquired by Étienne's father in 1984. The total holding is just 0.31 hectares from vines planted in 1949. Richebourg is one of the truly great grand crus of Burgundy. It is exotically spiced and gorgeously perfumed with aromas and flavors of small berries, sandalwood, Asian spice, and dried flowers.

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 40-70% percent for the grands 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 40-70% 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:	Richebourg
Vineyard size:	20

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
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