

Dom Jacques Girardin Bourgogne Pinot Noir

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Burgundy

APPELLATION: Bourgogne

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Grapes are de-stemmed, lightly pressed and go through a cool maceration in tank. Indigenous yeast.

AGING: 15-18 months in 20% new & 80% used oak

THE STORY

Located in Santenay, the 17-hectare domaine of Jacques Girardin produces four Premier Cru red wines. The entire Girardin family are renowned winemakers, including Jacques' father Jean, and his brother Vincent. Jacques has been producing wine from his own domaine since 1978, when his father retired. He runs the domaine along with his wife Valérie and his son Justin.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Fresh & Elegant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dark fruits, black and red currants, blackberries, plums, earthiness

MOUTHFEEL: Supple, lightly structured

THE SELLING POINTS

Classic Burgundian Pinot

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Charcuterie, pates, goat cheese, grilled asparagus

