

# Prudhon St Aubin Rouge 1er Cru Les Frionnes

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Burgundy

CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

WINEMAKING: Wine ferments spontaneously in stainless-steel tanks following total destemming and a 1-2 day cold soak. Aged 15-18 months in 228-l barrels (less than 10% new).

AGING: 15-18 months in 228L barrels (less than 10% new)

## THE STORY

The domaine was established by Henri Prudhon who was born and raised as a vigneron in the village of Saint Aubin since his birth in 1921. He and his wife, Marguerite, combined forces upon their marriage in 1945, putting their small vineyard holdings together to form the Domaine Henri Prudhon. Monsieur Prudhon was a force in his village, serving for many years as the Mayor of this lovely hamlet set just to the west of Puligny and Chassagne along Route Nationale 6. Their son, Gerard, born in 1949, joined the family enterprise and it was Gerard who decided, in the early years of the 1980s, to begin bottling the wines of the estate rather than selling off the fruits of their labors to the local negociants.

