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Givry - Côte Châlonaise

Budding Stars...

The Pinot Noirs of Côte Châlonaise, such as Givry, are not very well known. Next to the Côte de Beaune wines, they are still regarded as a sort of second-class citizens...but wait!

meeting with him, I convinced him that I would take all the responsibility if my lot was not filtered.

Success!

My first shipment of Givry 1998

arrived last winter and, obviously, Pascal had to admit that the quality was incomparable without filtration.

New Generation...

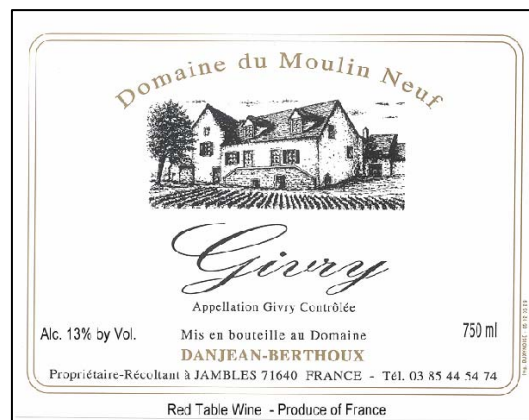
In the past 5 years, a new generation of winemakers is emerging, taking over their parents'

vineyards whose grapes were sold in bulk to the local cooperative.

This was the case for Pascal who started making wines and bottling solely for the French market.

Some Good Advice...

It will sound odd, but the French palate required no sediment! So, Pascal filtered his Givry. Upon my first



Glorious Future...

Pascal is also going to take his retiring father-in-law's vineyard this Fall, including some premiers crus, and I can certainly see a bright future for this talented winemaker whose work starts in the vineyard--quality grapes are just as important as winemaking. His Givry is what Henri Mayer would call: "Un vin de plaisir."