MARTINE'S WINES
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Domaine Bruno Clavelier

Vin de France Rouge Les Chailles



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Bruno Clavelier founded his eponymous estate in 1988, and in doing so was the first of the family to bottle his own wines.
- Clavelier's parents and grandparents were pioneers in organic farming and chemicals or potassium fertilizers have never been used. He now farms biodynamically, with certification achieved in 2005.
- The vines here are mostly very old, planted in the 1930s and 1940s, and produce naturally low yields.
- Vinification is with minimal intervention, including natural yeasts and minimal SO2 additions.
- These are wines that speak of classic Burgundy and are some of the best in their appellations.

APPELLATION
Vin de France

SUB-REGION
Côte de Nuits

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Biodynamic (Demeter)

SOIL
Clay-limestone

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
From a parcel just outside the appellation that had been abandoned since the 1880s. Bruno replanted in 2015.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Fermentation takes place in oak open-top fermenter (cuve tronconique), with native yeast and manual punch downs. After a gentle pneumatic pressing, the wine is racked by gravity to oak barrels (from Troncais, Allier). Aged for 18 months (30% new for Grand Cru & 1er Cru, less in new for village), then bottled unfined and unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
12.0

PACK SIZE
12x750mL