Domaine Cruchandeau

Ladoix Les Ranches



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Julien Cruchandeau seeks to elevate the oft-overlooked appellations of Burgundy, such as Bouzeron and Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, while also showcasing more familiar villages.
- Low yields and non-intervention are the goal, maximizing the quality of these wines.
- The vineyards have been farmed organically since 2011 and no chemical fertilizers are used.
- Natural techniques are practiced in the cellar, with hand-harvested grapes and indigenous yeasts.
- Julian's wines are aromatic, bright, fresh, and pretty, and have a clearly expressed sense of place.

APPELLATION
Ladoix

SUB-REGION
Côte de Beaune

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Vegan

SOIL
Clay-limestone

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
Les Ranches means “spiky thorny bushes” in old French. Located at the northern end of the Côtes de Nuits, below the 1er Cru La Micaude, and planted in 1974. Eastern exposure and 240-meter altitude.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
30% whole cluster. Maceration at a low temperature for the first ten days. Fermented in vats for 5 to 6 weeks with no pigeage but frequent pumpovers. Aged for 12 months with fine lees in oak casks, 20% new.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
12.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL