Domaine Cruchandeau

Savigny-lès-Beaune



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
Savigny-les-Beaune

SUB-REGION
Côte de Beaune

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Vegan

SOIL
Well-draining calcareous limestone

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
From two plots planted in 1980 totaling .45 hectares. Les Petits Picotins has an eastern exposure at an altitude of 240 meters, while Les Vermets has a due south exposure on steep slopes. In conversion to organic farming.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Manual harvest in perforated boxes that is sorted by hand. The grapes are 50% destemmed, followed by cold maceration for ten days and by vatting for 5-6 weeks and frequent pumping over. Aged about 12 months in oak barrels (20% new).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
12.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL