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Fabien Coche Background

Owner: Fabien Coche a Meursault

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Description: Fourth-generation vigneron Fabien Coche took over his family's domaine in 2005. Hailing from Burgundian royalty (Coche-Dury was part of the same domaine until 1940 and is run by his cousin Raphael), Fabien has quickly become the current-generation Coche making the most waves. His enviable vineyard holdings total approximately 25 acres spread across Meursault, Pommard, St Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet.

Wine Notes – 2017 Fabien Coche Bourgogne Cote D'Or Pinot Noir

Fabien Coche's Bourgogne Cote D'Or Pinot Noir is the estate's entry-level red bottling and offers a superb introduction the estate's style and quality. The wine is assembled from four parcels in Meursault and Pommard, with all the grapes destemmed. The wine carries the Bourgogne Cote D'Or appellation, which is a new AOC and is considered superior to the broader Bourgogne appellation. Fabien uses an ancient and relatively obscure Burgundian production method called "chapeau immergé" in which a dense cap is allowed to form during fermentation and is left untouched (no punching down). Fabien believes that this creates a more delicate, less manipulated wine with greater purity of flavor and fruit.

Technical Specifications

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| Varietal Composition: | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Vineyard Region: | Meursault (three parcels) and Pommard (one parcel) |
| Vine Age / Yields: | 30-60 years old |
| Production Volume: | Approximately 5,000cs (total for the domaine) |
| Vineyard Characteristics: | Limestone and clay |
| Wine-Making / Vinification: | Hand-harvested, destemmed, cold-stabilized and fermented Aged 12 months in 25% new French oak barrels, 75% used French oak barrels |
| Alcohol / Volume: | 13% |