



Grands Vins de Bourgogne

DOMAINE RENÉ BOUVIER

Vosne-Romanée

The Vosne-Romanée plot is located on the southern slope of the appellation. We own 0.50 hectare / \approx 1.25 acres of 55-year-old vines, on a soil that combines clay and stony colluvium.

The Vosne-Romanée possesses true elegance, supported by discreet but structured tannins. You will enjoy this complex sensual wine, in which you will discover aromas of candied fruit, spices, and floral notes, as well as a long and delicate persistence.

Although the wine can be kept for ageing, you can also drink it in the first 5 years by decanting one hour before serving.

Wine-growing processes

The estate has always used environmentally friendly wine-growing processes. Careful soil management has always been a priority.

The vines are carefully chosen by sélection massale (visual selection of the most robust vine plants). Disbudding helps to balance the vines; trellising allows air to circulate through the foliage; the vines may be lightly trimmed after flowering. This careful vineyard management naturally ensures low yields, so that a green harvest is rarely necessary. Sorting on the vine takes place two to three weeks before the harvest. Grapes are picked by hand throughout the estate.

Wine-making processes

Grapes are carefully sorted on two sorting tables, and then transferred by gravity into thermo-regulated tanks. Depending on the vintage, there will be around 50% of whole bunches.

Fermentation uses native yeasts. There is little mechanical intervention during vatting, where natural infusion is preferred. Only the first pressed juices are kept during pressing.

Wines are aged for 12 months in barrels (20% new barrels). The amount of sulphur added is kept to a minimum. The wine is bottled in relation to the lunar calendar.



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Food and wine pairing

It pairs well with milk-fed veal chops with black truffle slices, layered aubergines and sun-dried tomatoes, a lamb navarin, or Soumaintrain cheese.

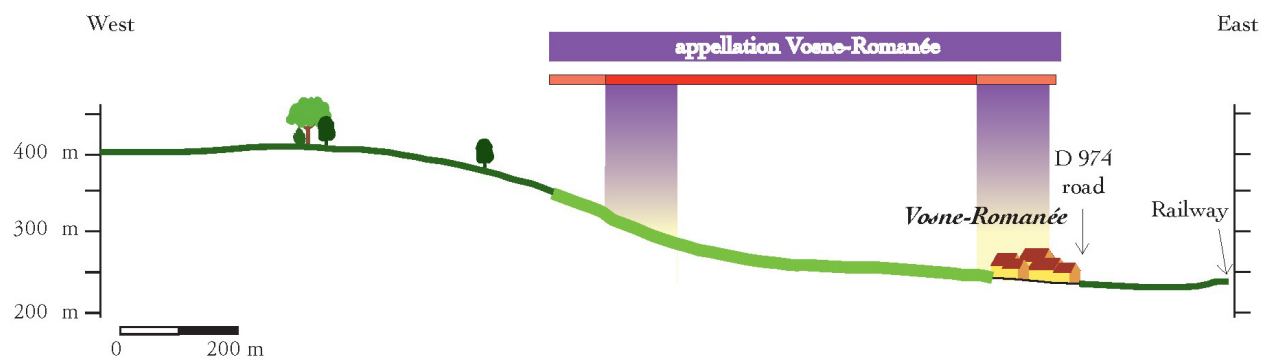


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The Landscape



In the heart of the Côte de Nuits, the plots of Vosne-Romanée of the domaine are located in the upper part and at the bottom of the hillside vineyard. The slope is variable, from gentle to steep, and the plots are exposed to the East and the South-East.

Subsoil and Soil

The plots of Vosne-Romanée of the domaine have got some limestone in their subsoils and some soils from various nature.

They reflect all the diversity of the Appellation Vosne-Romanée.

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