FACT SHEET

Henri & Files Buisson, Saint-Romain Rouge Sous Roche





SAINT-ROMAIN
SOUS ROCHE

DOMAINE
HENRI & GILLES BUISSON

The Buisson family has been present in the village of Saint Romain in the Cote d'Or since the twelfth century. In 1947, Henri and Marguerite Buisson decided to begin bottling their wine at the domaine and selling it under their own label. That is now the family tradition carried on in noble fashion by their son, Gilles Buisson, who works an estate of nineteen hectares with the able assistance of his wife, Monica, and their two sons, Franck and Frederick.

As of 2009, the estate has been officially certified organic by the ECOCERT organization. The vineyards of Saint Romain are often overlooked since they are located to the west of some of the most famous vineyards of the Cote de Beaune. This appellation, however, deserves considerably more attention as the exposure of the vineyards is excellent, the slopes are steep and the soil is a mix of clay, limestone and marne. The slightly cooler temperatures result in a longer growing season and wines that carry a pleasant and refreshing level of acidity. The Buisson domaine is a fine source of terroir-expressive wines that offer outstanding value.

Wine

Buisson owns three hectares of 60-year-old Pinot Noir planted between 300 and 380 meters of altitude in the west-facing Sous Roche vineyard. This site's high limestone content and considerable altitude lend a sense of freshness to the wines produced here, but frequent warm air currents, combined with the age of the vines, contribute succulence and depth, making for a beautifully balanced and well-rounded red Burgundy.

Vineyards

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Appellation: Saint-Romain

Soil: Clay and limestone

Farming Practices: Certified organic by ECOCERT

Winemaking

Fermentation: After sorting, crushing, and destemming, wine is vinified in barrel

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Aging: 12 months in 228L barrel, no more than 20% new oak

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