

# Hubert Lignier

France - Borgogna Côte d'Or - Morey St Denis



## Hubert LIGNIER

**Ownership/Founders** Hubert and Laurent Lignier / Jacques Lignier

**Start of Activity** 1880

**Vitiviniculture** Traditional / Certified Organic

**Hectares** 9

**Bottles produced** 50.000

## CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU 100% Pinot Noir

**Production area:** Charmes-Chambertin

**Terrain:** calcare bianco, argilla e marna su roccia compatta nota come "dalle nacrée"

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** grapes are destemmed and fermentation takes place in open concrete tanks that allow manual pressing. Only natural yeasts are used. Long cold maceration period before fermentation to allow for greater extraction. Fermentation is quite long and generally lasts 15 to 20 days after the 5-day cold soak

**Refinement:** the use of new oak for aging is carefully limited; up to 50 percent for premier and grand crus. The wines spend 20 to 24 months in barriques before being bottled, all without filtration. All work in the cellar that requires wine movement is done by gravity; wines are never pumped

**Color:** ruby red with garnet hues

**Fragrance:** hints of musky strawberry and cherry

**Flavor:** aromas of sweet red fruits, fine-grained texture and ripe tannins

**Alcoholic Grade:** 13% vol



Founded in 1880, in Morey-St-Denis, in the heart of Burgundy, the Domaine Hubert Lignier is one of the great interpreters of this small village of Côte de Nuits with wines that fully respect the tradition of Burgundy. In 1991 Romain joined his father Hubert in the company, without wanting to change the style of the domaine in any way except to refine some small details. Unfortunately, his untimely death in 2004 left the domaine in a difficult situation for some time, with Hubert who had to take over the management supported by his oldest son Laurent who soon took control of the winery. The vineyards are located in the villages of Morey-St-Denis, Chambolle-Musigny and Gevrey-Chambertin and in addition to the grapes from these vineyards are vinified grapes coming from the property of the widow of Romain, which is why some wines are "negoce". An impressive talent in winemaking with a style without excesses have made Hubert Lignier one of the greatest interpreters of Burgundy: his wines perfectly represent the elegance of pinot noir.