

# Hubert Lignier

France - Borgogna Côte de Nuits - Morey St Denis



## DOMAINE HUBERT LIGNIER



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

**Start of Activity** 1885

**Vitiviniculture** Traditional / Certified Organic

**Hectares** 11

**Bottles produced** 50.000

## MOREY SAINT-DENIS TRÈS GIRARD

**100% Pinot Noir**

**Production area:** Morey St. Denis

**Terrain:** Viti impiantate negli anni '70. Acquisto di uva da ½ ettaro dal 2009, produzione di 7 o 8 botti (228 l) all'anno

**Harvest:** manual

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

**Refinement:** the use of new oak for élevage is carefully restrained; up to 20% for village crus. The wines spend 18 months in barrels before bottling, all without clarification or filtration. All work in the winery that requires wine handling is done by gravity; wines are never pumped

**Color:** deep ruby red

**Fragrance:** powerful aromas of black cherries and hot stones

**Flavor:** possess fine tannins and reveal their fruity character and aromas already in their youth. Often mistaken for Chambolle Musigny

**Alcoholic Grade:** 13% vol



Founded in 1885 in Morey St-Denis, in the heart of Burgundy, Domaine Hubert Lignier is one of the leading producers in the small village of Côte de Nuits, with wines that fully respect the tradition of the wine region that is now most loved by Pinot Noir enthusiasts. 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 "negoçe". An impressive talent for winemaking and a style without excess have made Hubert Lignier one of Burgundy's leading figures: his wines perfectly represent the elegance of Pinot Noir.