

1999 Echézeaux Grand Cru

Domaine Faiveley, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	1999	Drinking:	2017
Producer:	Domaine Faiveley	Alcohol:	
Region:	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	Variety:	Pinot noir
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

The Echezeaux Grand Cru vineyard produces some of the finest Pinot Noir in the world. The terroir is legendary but the quality of the winemaker is what gives the bottle identity. Burgundian winemakers focus very much on communicating the origins of the wine and a fundamental tenet to Domaine Faiveley's approach is ensuring the health of their plants through vigorous soil analysis. Francois Faiveley says 'If you completely bungle a vintage, it's not dramatic, but if you bungle the choice of rootstock you're stuck with it for 50 years.' This attention to detail from the vineyards to the cellar is what allows the Domaine to continue to flourish and sets a high standard for both négociants and growers throughout Burgundy.

About the producer

Nestled unassumingly on a quiet street in beautiful Nuits St Georges, Faiveley, headed by the suave and welcoming Erwan, is quite an operation. One of the truly great, historic Domaine of Burgundy, with stunning cellars and many glorious holdings from Gevrey to Pommard, via some brilliant Grands Crus, Erwan and his new team have everything that a Burgundian could desire. Traditionally, the Faiveley style was uncompromising but while still unquestionably making some of the longest-lived wines in the Côte, there is today far more finesse and precision in evidence, pointing to a more careful and up-to-date approach.

