



DOMAINE
HUBERT BROCHARD
Sancerre & Pouilly-Fumé

IGP - VIN DE PAYS DU VAL DE LOIRE

Red

Les Carisannes

by Hubert Brochard



Vineyard:

This small 5-hectare domain is farmed by three «Carisannes» sisters. The origin of this name comes from the family as it is a contraction of the first names of Hubert BROCHARD's three great-granddaughters: Caroline, Isabelle and Anne-Sophie. The vineyard is located in the commune of Bannay 10 km from our Chavignol cellars.

Variety:

100% Pinot Noir.

Soil:

Chalk, clay and flint.

Age:

The first vines were planted in 1983.

Orientation:

South.

Vine cultivation:

We are working in conventional agriculture with bio-control; tilling, sodding, stripping, and individual fertilisation. We are also currently working to achieve HVE environmental certification (High Environmental Value) in order to give value to our commitment to respect the environment.

Harvesting:

According to weather conditions and health status, this starts in September or October. This is done by hand.

Winemaking:

Hand sorting on reception of the harvest and then mechanical destemming of the grapes. Pre-fermenting maceration at low temperature for 4 to 6 days and then alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats.

Tasting comments:

Mixing the aromas of small red fruits and slightly spicy notes, this Pinot Noir reveals a bouquet of flavours combining roundness and freshness. It is supple, balanced and has a fine ruby colour. It may be drunk simply chilled or at cellar temperature together with white meat, poultry, charcuterie, cheese, etc. It is an excellent inspiration for open-air picnics.

Storage:

To be drunk young, this red Pinot Noir is a wine that can be stored for around 5 years.

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