

Ardèche

Indication Géographique Protégée

Terroir « Buis d'Aps »



Buis d'Aps, is a small locality near Alba la Romaine, on the hillsides of a clay-limestone terroir, an ideal place to grow juicy Pinot Noir.

VARIETAL:

Pinot Noir 100%

TERROIR:

On the surroundings of Alba la Romaine, this varietal grows on the small locality of Buis d'Aps made of clay-limestone soils, the most suitable soil for high standard Pinot Noir (such as Burgundy).

The vines are planted on hillsides, South facing slopes for a great sun exposure.

WINEMAKER:

Lucie Laville (in collaboration with PhD Valérie Lavigne from *Denis Dubourdieu Consulting Group*).

WINEMAKING:

This cuvée is the result of a strict work in the vineyard: limited yield (45hl/ha), early summer green harvest, hand-picked...

After a long maceration of up to 3 weeks, 50% of the harvest is aged in 2 y/o oak barrels for 4-6 months, and then blended with the other 50%, aged on fine lees in stainless steel.

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TASTING:

With a ruby red color, this Pinot Noir reveals ripe fruit aromas and some spicy notes. This is an elegant wine, slightly oaky, with velvety tannins.

FOOD PAIRING:

It perfectly suits French deli meats, cold buffet and cheese.

Best served at 15°C / 62°F.

Open it one hour prior to service for the best aroma expression.

AGEING POTENTIAL:

3 to 4 years.

