



# BERNARD DEFAIX



## BOURGOGNE ROUGE

### 2025



We have created a wine-merchant maturer business in the early 2000's to complete the range of wines the domain offers. Guided by the belief that great wine starts with great grapes, we buy grapes or must to vinegrowers working in the same spirit and the same implication in their vineyard as we do in our Domaine vines.

Grape

Pinot Noir

Area

Burgundy

Soils

Clayey and chalky

Yield

40hl/ha

ABV

12,5 %

Ageing potential

3 to 5 years

### VINIFICATION

A complete analysis of each cuvée at the reception of the grape Fermentation on natural yeasts with daily pumping-over.

After devatting, the wine is aged in stainless steel tanks in order to preserve its freshness and fruitiness. The aging process lasts approximately 10 to 12 months. Then, the wine is bottled with a light filtration, which may explain the formation of a slight sediment in the bottle.

### VINTAGE 2025

In 2025, the vines grew in fits and starts, with several periods of very rapid development. The summer was also marked by heatwaves, resulting in significant water stress. Rain returned in mid-August, restoring an excellent balance in the grapes. Even so, the berries remained small, with thick skins and large seeds, leading to low juice yields.

Overall, the 2025 harvest proved to be far more modest in volume than expected. Quality, however, is outstanding, with wines that are rich and full-bodied yet remarkably well balanced, displaying excellent freshness.

### TASTING AND ADVICE

You can find the typical red fruit notes of Pinot Noir in this wine, easy-drinking and full of character. It goes perfectly with a plate of sausages and ham, pizzas.... To serve around 16°C.