

Winemaker : Melanie & Vincent Zuber

Region: Bourgogne

Location: Echevronne



Grain de Beauté

Bourgogne Aligoté

GRAIN DU VIN



Appellation: Bourgogne Aligoté AOC

Varietal: 100% Aligoté

Vineyard: Located in the Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, in the commune of Echevronne, the single-parcel vineyard is farmed biodynamically. The grapes ripen slowly with a Southeast exposition upon clay-limestone soil.

Vinification & Ageing: Without additives or sulfur, the grapes are directly pressed and carefully settled. Fermented with indigenous yeasts. Élevage in 228L & 500L used barrels; the wine is aged on its lees for 18 months, followed by one month of rest in stainless steel. The wine is unfiltered and very gently filtered before bottling.

About the winemaker:

Mélanie and Vincent Zuber spent years working in some of Burgundy's finest cellars before founding their own low-intervention négoce project in 2022. The name, Grain du Vin, pays homage to the deep regional connections that the pair have made; in Mélanie's words, "the fruit of all of the people we've met in the last two years."

It was only when we met Vincent in his family cellar that he revealed that we've been indirectly working together for years. (He is the silent vineyard partner in the "Tercet" project along with Marc Soyard!)

The Grain du Vin lineup comprises Burgundies that are easy to love and easy to drink: Bourgogne Rouge et Blanc, Côtes de Nuits, and Hautes Côtes de Nuits. The pair do everything possible to keep prices reasonable—for example, eschewing the opportunity to work with Meursault, so as to keep the wines accessible.

Above all, Mélanie and Vincent's vision is something that feels both traditionally Burgundian and quite radical in the current landscape of blingy Burgundian wineries.