



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



MAISON PASCAL CLEMENT



BOURGOGNE ROUGE 2015

PASCAL CLEMENT || Pascal Clement was born in the village of Savigny-les-Beaune to a family of growers, where his father founded the Maison in 1950. After over 20 years as a grower and winemaker in the region – including his time at legendary Domaine Coche-Dury in Meursault - he launched his own micro-négociant project in 2012. The wines live in a stunning building built in 1850 with a splendid arched cellar, housing 200 barrels. Pascal works with friends across several appellations, personally selecting and tending the plots he chooses to work with.

All the wines are native yeast fermented and malolactic happens naturally, as well. However, depending on the vintage, he may halt malolactic to preserve the acidity. For example, in 2015 he didn't allow any of the whites to go through malo, but in 2014 all of them did.

Once the wine is in barrel Pascal, for the most part, doesn't touch it until bottling - so no lees stirring/ bâtonnage. He's mostly using 225L Burgundy barrels (in fact, our connection with Pascal was made through Rousseau). Recently, he has purchased some larger 500L barrels to start experimenting with.

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2015 ||

BLEND | 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS | From South oriented vineyards across the Côte de Beaune, often close (10-100 meters) from Village and 1er Cru classified plots. Located on piedmont slopes, in limestone areas, with clay and marl nuances, stony if not rocky, well-drained and where water rarely stagnates.

WINEMAKING | Aged 10 months in French oak.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES | The bouquet opens on a palette of small red and black fruits (strawberry, cherry, blackcurrant, blueberry) followed by cooked prune with peppery, animal, woody, moss and mushroom touches. Bourgogne Rouge is very lively in the mouth, structured, with a supple, rounded backbone. Its tannins and fruitiness work hand-in-hand, with the chewy tannins balancing the thrust of the secondary aromas. Volume, fullness, in one word: vinous.

