



TERROIRS The "Le Clos du Roi" Premier Cru vineyard is situated on the northern side of the city of Beaune and the Beaune AOC. The vineyard is surrounded by its original stone wall "clos" just below the Marconnets Premier Cru vineyard. The vineyard itself used to be part of an ancient estate belonging to the dukes of Burgundy, then annexed by King Louis XI. The soils in the vineyard are stony, sandy, and very well-draining.

FARMING Estate owned and farmed. Biodynamic farming (and certified organic) using the lunar calendar. For Pascal & Moray, farming is about respecting nature intuitively, not dogmatically. Yields are kept low by de-budding. All of Domaine Tawse's premier cru and grand cru parcels are now worked by horse and plow. The harvesters pick in small batches and transport the grapes in 17-kg cases to preserve their integrity. Every vineyard is immaculately kept by hand, from the canopy management and pruning to the harvest.

GRAPE VARIETALS 100% Pinot Noir

VINE AGE 78 years old average vine age.

AVERAGE YIELD 42 hl/ha

WINEMAKING After the harvest, the team sorts through the crop vigorously, often giving up 10 percent to ensure that only the finest quality fruit reaches the fermentation tanks. The grapes are 100% de-stemmed, followed by a cold maceration of five days. Alcoholic fermentation starts quickly, including one daily punch-down at the start and occasional pump-overs during maceration for gentle extraction before a gentle pressing. Total vatting time: 18 days. Aging lasts for 16 months in French oak, 40% new, with light and long soft toast, from the Tronçais and Allier forests. The wine's élevage includes one racking before an unfiltered and unfiltered bottling. All aging operations are carried out according to the lunar calendar based on biodynamic principles.

TASTING NOTES Beautifully aromatic, with a cornucopia of red, black, and blue fruits. Touches of kirsch and cassia accentuate the wine's well-structured profile, while the medium-to-full body creates a harmonious, pleasurable experience for the palate. A classic Burgundian acidity and moderate alcohol give this wine a fine potential for aging 7-12 years.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION

