



DOMAINE L'AIGLE À DEUX TÊTES

BÂTARD-VERNAMBAUD

TECH SHEET

The Vernambaud is a picturesque southeast facing vineyard, tucked into a small valley, surrounded by forest. Lovers of Jura may recognize the slope as it is also home to the vines of Kenjiro Kagami of Domaine des Miroirs. The wines from the Vernambaud parcel have a remarkable concentration and generosity, the Batard is typically the most complex of Henri's cuvees but is more restrained and has an oilier texture than his Savagnin (Les Clous), which has more initial punch/power. This is a unique wine in Jura with a nod to the great wines of Burgundy.

GENERAL INFO

Country: France

Region: Jura

Village: Grusse

Appellation: Vin de France

Grapes: Chardonnay

Vintage: 2023

Style: Topped up barrels (Ouillé)

Closure: Natural cork

Vegan Friendly: Yes

VINEYARD

Farming: Organic (not certified)

Exposition: Southwest

Elevation: 280-300m

Soils: Blue Marl

Vineyard Area: Less than 1Ha

Age: Vines planted in 2016

WINEMAKING

Spontaneous fermentation, hand harvested, pressing of whole bunches. Vinified in steel vat and then transferred to 228L burgundy barrels. Henri buys barrels that have had 2-3 uses before and stops using them after 8 wines. No additions other than small amounts of SO2 after MLF and before bottling. Never chaptalized.

Malolactic: Yes

Aging: 15 months in old oak (228L)

Fining: No (although Henri uses bentonite on some occasions)

Filtration: Light filtration

Total SO2: typically 60-80mg/L

Alcohol: 12.9% ABV

Bottled: May 2025

Number of Bottles Produced: 1263

Satellite view, the top vineyard is the Miroirs (Entre Deux Bleus) and the lower vineyard is Henri's.

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