



**Domaine Claude Nouveau  
Santenay 1er Cru  
Grand Clos Rousseau**  
BURGUNDY (FRANCE)

Situated in the heart of the Côte-de-Beaune, the Nouveau family has been making wine there for 6 generations. With the objective of producing quality wines, as naturally as possible, linked to the size of the yield and informed through being close to the soil and sensitive to the seasons.

**Grapes:** Pinot Noir

**Classification:** Premier Cru appellation since 1937; located south of Côte de Beaune area

**Terroir:** Clay & marly limestone located at an altitude of 300 metres on eastern-facing slopes. Vineyard surface area: 2.5 acres.

**Viticulture:** Age of vines: 18-60 years, hand-harvested.

**Viniculture:** Total grape destemming. Cold pre-fermentation and must extraction by racking (délestage). Traditional alcohol fermentation from 15 to 18 days. Aged in oak barrels for 12 months, 6 months in vats prior to bottling. No filtering or refining.

**Alcohol:** 13% vol.

**Appearance:** Bright purple-mauve

**Nose:** Rich and racy, aromas of woodland berries and kirsch with a touch of liquorice

**Palate:** Complex, well-structured and supple. Very fine texture blended with pleasant tannins and a long finish.

**Pairings:** Game, filet of beef, slow-cooked dishes such as braised beef



**Burgundy Wine Region of France**

**Climate:** Burgundy experiences very hot summers and very cold winters. It is the coolest and most northern red-wine producing region in the world. The vintages from Burgundy can vary greatly as there are years that lack sun or have unpredictable rainfall. This can lead to un-ripened grapes, and less flavorful wines.

There are two main grape varieties grown in Burgundy: Chardonnay & Pinot Noir. However, this region does not classify their wines according to varietal; it is all about the 'terroir' for a particular wine. The ranking of wines from least to most sophisticated are: Bourgogne Blanc/Rouge; Villages; Premier Cru; Grand Cru.

**Côte de Beaune** is in the southern part of the Côte d'Or and is home to the famous villages of Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Maranges, Mersault, Puligny-Montrachet, Saint Aubin & Santenay.