

# Domaine Cruchandeau

## Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Rouge Les Valançons

### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Julien Cruchandeau seeks to elevate the oft-overlooked appellations of Burgundy, such as Bouzeron and Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, while also showcasing more familiar villages.
- Low yields and non-intervention are the goal, maximizing the quality of these wines.
- The vineyards have been farmed organically since 2011 and no chemical fertilizers are used.
- Natural techniques are practiced in the cellar, with hand-harvested grapes and indigenous yeasts.
- Julian's wines are aromatic, bright, fresh, and pretty, and have a clearly expressed sense of place.

### APPELLATION

Hautes Cotes de Nuits

### SUB-REGION

Côte de Beaune

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

### FARMING

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Vegan

### SOIL

Clay-limestone with very little topsoil

### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

30-year-old vines located a few kilometers from Nuits Saint Georges, on a steeply-sloping south-facing hillside at about 380 meters.

### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

After manual harvest, the grapes are sorted by hand with 50% to 100% destemming, depending on the vintage. Cold maceration of about ten days with frequent punching down and pumping over. Aged for about 12 months on the lees in oak barrels (20% new).

### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.0

### PACK SIZE

12x750mL

