

## Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Fall vibes, feeling a touch nostalgic while enjoying the result of a passionate grower's labour. Great with the traditional regional dish beef bourguignon and other casserole dishes.

Royet Bourgogne Pinot Noir Phoenix



ean-Claude and his son Vincent now represent the third and fourth generation of the estate, which was started by Jean-Claude's grandparents in the 1930's. Jean-Claude's parents took over in 1968, doubling the vineyard size from 4 to 8 hectares. Like their father, they continued to just produced red wines that were sold to neighbouring wineries. Jean-Claude joined in 1984 and he was able to convince his parents to add some vineyards for white grapes to produce both still and sparkling wines. After completing his enological education in Beaune, Vincent ventured out to explore and learn the winemaking techniques in New Zealand. He joined his father in 2020, and applying his newly acquired knowledge and skills, helped in elevating the Royet wines to an even higher level. Over the past forty years, the estate established a very good reputation but are still a true insider's tip, also owing to the fact that the winery is located in the small, lesser known appellation of Côtes du Couchois. An impressive 90% of the wines are sold directly at the winery to visiting consumers from all over Europe and also to local restaurants. Only 10% of the wines get exported – to Japan, England, and now to Alberta.

Vibe: *Fall*Emotions/Occasions: *Family Reflection* 



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SKU: 122908	
Region	Côtes du Couchois
Classification	Bourgogne AOC
Vintage	2022
Grapes	100% Pinot Noir
Soil Composition	Clayey Soil
Vineyard Training	Double Cordon
Density/Yield	35 hl/ha
Fermentation	The alcoholic and malolactic fermentation takes place in oak barrels, then aged for 12 months in oak.
Alcohol	13%
Residual Sugar	1.0 g/l
PH	3.61 g/l
TA	5 g/l
Free SO <sup>2</sup>	24 mg/l
Total SO <sup>2</sup>	82 mg/l

## **SALES FACTS:**

- A true insider's tip with 90% of the entire production being sold at the winery and to local gastronomy
- Pinot Noir is the only wine that will get the Côtes du Couchois AOP status
- The vineyard was almost extinct and was brought back to life by Vincent and his father. And like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, the leaves on the surrounding trees display a wonderful flaming red colour

## VITICULTURE

The vines of Bourgogne Côtes du Couchois are located to the south of the Côte de Beaune and the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, on the left bank of the River Dheune, which separates it from the Côte Chalonnaise to the east. They grow on the best slopes in this rolling landscape, offering some remarkable viewpoints.