

Pommard Les Vignots

Geography : Located above the hill of Pommard, close to the Arvelets, on the Beaune side with a South exposure.

Soil and environment : Steep slop. Poor and rocky soil because of the erosion. This plot (characteristic giving its name to this terroir) wasn't damaged by the Phylloxera at the 19th century: its vines were used to create grafted vine in Cote de Beaune.

The vine : Blend of 30 and 40 year-old vines.

The wine : Fresh and mineral with chalky tannins. The period of sunshine helps all the components reach perfect maturity.

Accolades

"The 2017 Pommard Les Vignots is lovely, unfurling in the glass with aromas of wild berries, potpourri and subtle grilled meats. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and nicely concentrated, with good depth at the core, vibrant fruit tones and fine but chalky structuring tannins. This year, it's my favorite of Rossignol's two Pommard AOC bottlings." - The Wine Advocate

"The 2016 Pommard Les Vignots includes a new parcel of vines. It has a very fragrant bouquet with chalk dust filtering through the well-defined red berry fruit. The palate is well balanced with ripe tannin, quite dense in the mouth with brine-tinged black fruit that feel quite structured and solid on the finish. This is another excellent Pommard from Nicolas Rossignol." - The Wine Advocate

Winery Accolades

Though Rossignol's new winery is located on the outskirts of Beaune, I continue associating this producer with Pommard, since Nicolas Rossignol has several holdings in this appellation, not to mention that his heart clearly lies here. He is garrulous, erudite and passionate when talking about wine, always armed with the insider's gossip about what is really going on in Burgundy. More importantly, I rate him as a superb winemaker, and his wines have progressed since he relocated from the winery shared with his friend Benjamin Leroux. - Vinous

"With a new and luxuriously appointed winery and cellar on the Beaune périphérique and an enviable palette of appellations, the future looks very bright for Nicolas Rossignol, a winemaker who today numbers among the Côte de Beaune's best producers!" - The Wine Advocate