

Georges Rémy NV Vaudayants Rosé Bouzy Grand Cru

WineWise Code	KGR-VARNV
Country	France
Region	Champagne
Color	Sparkling
Case Size	6x750
ABV	13.4
Acidity	4.5
Residual Sugar	2.1
Dosage	0
Years in Blend	94% 2017 white wine, 6% red wine
Bottling Date	30-Jul-18
Disgorgement Date	10-Jan-20
Varieties	Pinot Noir
Pumpover or Punchdown?	None
Fermentation Vessel	Barrel
Aging Method	Used Barrique 80%, New Barrique 20%
Aging Duration (Months)	10 months
Filtered?	No
Fining_Agents	None
Yeast	Cultured
Lees_Contact_Stirring	Lees contact
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur?	Yes, 31 mg/L
Vineyard Name(s)	Les Vaudayants
Elevation (meters)	176
Vineyard_Aspect	South
Vine Age (years)	41
Vine Yields (hl/ha)	50
Farming Practices	Organic
Vine Training Notes	Guyot simple
Grape Picking	Hand-harvested

Notes on the producer:

All hail a new star! We were lucky enough to visit and taste with this producer just as he was releasing his first vintage (2014) in June 2018. He has taken his time getting things right, having made still red wine commercially since 2011, and gradually getting his vineyards (in the best parcels of Grands Crus Bouzy, Ambonnay and Louvois, and 1er Cru Tauxières)) to where they were biodynamically certified last year.

The average age of the vines is impressively old, and Georges' intention is to enshrine the genetic material by practicing exclusively "sélection massale". Ploughing and tilling have been practised for several years, together with composting (home-made). The estate runs to less than 5 hectares, and Georges vinifies personally only about 20% of his production. So the quantities are absolutely miniscule. Even so, he makes several different wines in an effort to highlight the diversity of his terroirs, which are distributed over 17 separate plots. The house style is to harvest ripe, never chapitalize, and vinify 100% in oak.



WineWise notes on the wine:

Hailing from one of the plots from which Georges makes Bouzy Rouge, this is an imposing and deep-flavoured Rosé, despite its relatively pale colour. More for the table than the cocktail floor. 36 BOTTLES IMPORTED!

