

Georges Rémy 2014 Haut Clos Bouzy Grand Cru

WineWise Code	KGR-HAC14
Country	France
Region	Champagne
Color	Sparkling
Case Size	6x750
ABV	12.1
Acidity	4.85
Residual Sugar	0.6
Dosage	0
Years in Blend	2014
Bottling Date	24-Jul-15
Disgorgement Date	1-Dec-19
Annual Production (this wine only)	286 bottles
Varieties	Pinot Noir 100%
Fermentation Vessel	Barrel
Aging Method	Used Barrique 100%
Aging Duration (Months)	10
Filtered?	No
Fining_Agents	None
Yeast	Cultured
Lees_Contact_Stirring	contact
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur?	Yes, 26 mg/L
Vineyard Name(s)	Le Hauts Clos
Elevation (meters)	215
Vineyard_Aspect	South
Vine Age (years)	60
Vine Yields (hl/ha)	45
Farming Practices	Organic
Vine Training Notes	Cordon de royat
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.

We have just received our annual allocations, including homeopathic quantities of the most sought-after single parcel wines.

WineWise notes on the wine:

Another lieu-dit of Bouzy, planted by Georges' grandfather in 1961. This is the cradle from which all the estate's sélections massales will be drawn. A wine of grandiose authority, built for the long haul. Of the 286 bottles produced, we were accorded 12!

