

Emmanuel Giboulot

En Chevrot

SAINT-ROMAIN

Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée

Winery: Dmn. Emmanuel Giboulot

Vigneron: Emmanuel Giboulot

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Region: Saint-Romain, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France

Vineyard/ Winemaking Info:

marl and limestone together clay bands
biodynamic
native yeast only
· Manual harvest
fermentation in traditional oak casks
maturation in used oak - no new oak

Saint-Romain is a special place and a geologist's mecca. The earliest period of the Jurassic period as well as being the first place occupied in Burgundy - the history here is epic! This special place is nestled under a cliff at the top of the Clous valley above Meursault. The soil is a blend of limestone and marl including patches of clay and the vines face South/South-East and North/North-East at altitudes varying from 280 to nearly 400 metres.

When Emmanuel started out in 1985, it was a hard road! Not only was land in Burgundy scarce and expensive but no one trusted a vigneron who wanted to work organically (let alone biodynamically). But Emmanuel preserved and today Domaine Emmanuel Giboulot farms and makes wine from Saint Romain - Côte de Beaune, Rully premier cru "La Pucelle", Côte Chalonnaise and Hautes-Côtes de Nuits.

The man himself has become a prominent figure and mentor as well as a vocal advocate for biodynamic wine in Burgundy. And Emmanuel stands by his beliefs and by his vines! So much so that he was convicted in December of 2014 and fined 1000 euro - even threatened with jail time for defying the French government in his denial to spray chemicals on his vineyards. Prosecuted under article 251-20 of the rural code for "failing to apply an insecticide treatment to his vineyard", Emmanuel's conviction drew intense criticism and was overturned on appeal.

from Emmanuel - "there is a social problem here - the impact of agricultural practices and the use of pesticides on the quality of produce and therefore on human health. Burgundy, which has vineyards of exceptional quality, should be promoting practices which respect the environment."

His wines reflect his precision & integrity - they are truly reflective of the terroir in which they are born!

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