

## Domaine de la Vieille Fontaine



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Burgundy</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Bourgogne</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Predominant deep calcareous clay.
<b>INFO</b>	8 Ha (19.76 Acres) total vineyard & 1 Ha (2.41 Acres) single plot for Red Burgundy 50 year old vines Hand harvested Vinification and aging in French oak barrels and tuns 10% renewed
	<b>NEW LABEL</b>
	<b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices</b>

### About the Estate:

Located in Mercurey, the Domaine de la VIEILLE FONTAINE 8 hectares (19.76 acres) vineyard spreads over the Cotes Chalonnaise Appellations Bouzeron, Mercurey White and Red & Mercurey White 1er Cru, Rully & 1er Cru Les Cloux.

Backing slopes or spreading within gentle dales (as shown on pictures), the terroir is mostly made of deep calcareous—clay.

Having trained as an accountant, David Déprés turned to wine making working with the elders. After 4 years of practical experience, he decided to start learning the theory at the wine-making high school of Beaune and set up his first estate in 1996 in Bouzeron on about ten hectares in appellations Bouzeron and Rully. 90 % of the volume produced were sold in bulk.

In 2004, he set up his current estate Domaine de la VIEILLE Fontaine in Mercurey on 4 hectares in appellations Bouzeron, Mercurey, Premier Cru Mercurey in white and Burgundy, Premier Cru Rully cloux, Premier Cru Mercurey and Mercurey in red.

The whole estate is cultivated following sustainable agriculture practices with a big work of the soils. No more chemical weed killer have been used since the beginning of 2000s to favor terroir expression.

### Tasting Notes:

Made from a single small plot touching Mercurey (other side of the road). Old vines and lower yields - in addition to the brilliant 2015 ripeness - are offering complexity, raciness and deepness, on a perfectly balanced, harmonious and silky palate.

### Press Review:

Soon to come.