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Armelle and Bernard RION, associated with their daughters Nelly, Mélissa, Alice and her husband Louis, are working on 7,5 hectares, mostly on Côte de Nuits. In the vineyard and in the wine making, the RION family works traditionally using the knowledge of the past generations.

CLOS DE VOUGEOT – Grand Cru

Red wine made from Pinot Noir grapes.

This great wine comes from an 80 years old vineyard (16 ares) located in the south heart of the famous castle Clos Vougeot. The grapes we obtain are very small and with a high concentration. For this field and for each vineyard of the Domaine, the family RION makes a sustainable and rational agriculture without insecticide and herbicide.

After the manual harvest, grapes are destemmed at 100% then we let them ferment in an open cement tank during about 2 weeks. The berries are manually treaded every day. When the fermentation is over, we pressed them in a pneumatic press, then the wine will age for about 15 months in 100% new oak barrels.

Harmonious, raced and elegant, this wine has a deep ruby color. You may get some red fruit aromas (cherry, black currant) in its youth, and with age you will enjoy undergrowth flavor. This wine is perfect with duck, or with meats roasted or in sauce and with fine cheese like Reblochon, Comté, Brillat-Savarin.

Its ageing should be of at least 10 years, and much longer, if the bottles are kept in a good cellar.

