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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.

BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Chardonnay

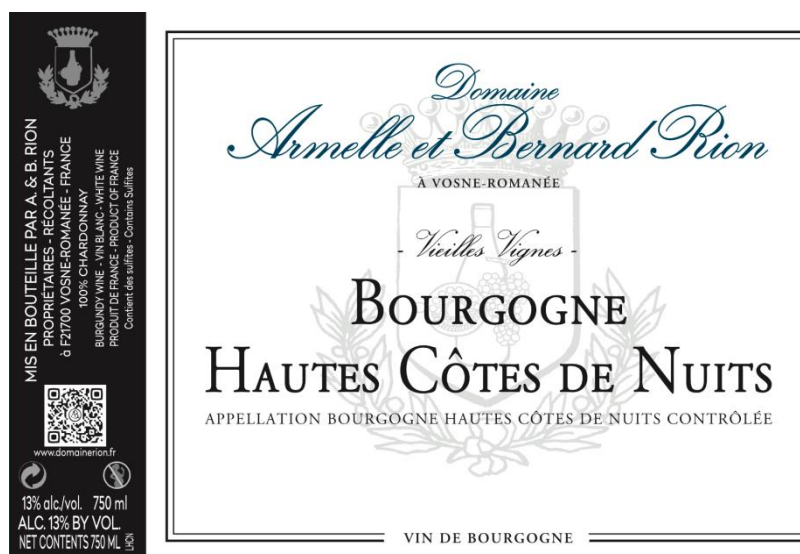
White wine made from Chardonnay grapes.

This high elevation vineyard is located in Magny-les-Villers (0.52 ha), in the South part of the Hautes Côtes de Nuits. This plot is more than 35 years old and benefits from a south exposure. It is the first vineyard in the Hautes Côtes that the Domaine work. It is covered with grass between the ranks and gently ploughed between the vine stocks. For this field and for each vineyard of the Domaine, the family RION makes a sustainable and rational agriculture without insecticide and herbicide.

The harvest is realized after the one of the pinots noir, as it is with a higher altitude which can delay the maturation of a few days. The crop is hand-picked and is pressed immediately in a pneumatic press. The must will ferment in our cellar in French oak barrels of 400/450 liters and will then age during 12 months.

This wine has a gold color and presents aromas of white flowers like hawthorn. It is a mineral and smooth wine, with pear aromas in the mouth. It can be served for aperitive or during the meal with fishes, white meats and some cheeses as "Epoisses".

Ageing Potential: 4 to 6 years.



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