Bourgogne Rouge 2016

WINE DESCRIPTION
Domaine Pierre Gelin is the leading wine producer in the small village of Fixin (pronounced “Fees-an”). The family domaine was founded in 1925 by Pierre Gelin and is today in the hands of Pierre's grandson, Pierre-Emmanuel. Pierre-Emmanuel farms organically and works to minimize the impact on the environment in both vineyard and cellar.

The family owns 32 acres in total including parcels in five of the Fixin premier crus and the monopole Clos Napoléon. In 1961 Pierre also purchased vineyards in Gevrey-Chambertin, including the monopole Clos de Meixvelle, Clos Prieur 1er cru, and the Grand Cru Clos de Bèze.

The Bourgogne Rouge is sourced from vineyards in Fixin and Gevrey-Chambertin, and is matured for 18 months, partially in oak barrels and partially in stainless-steel tanks. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES
Wines from Fixin are typified by their robust, tannic, and sometimes “sauvage” character. Soils towards the bottom of the hill tend to be a deeper and heavier mixture of limestone mixed with clay, yielding wines that are beefy and a bit rougher. The premier crus sit further up the hill on homogenous brown limestone and often display more minerality and finesse.

FOOD PAIRING
Red Burgundy might be the world's most flexible food wine. The wine's high acidity, medium body, medium alcohol, and low tannins make it very food friendly. Red Burgundy, with its earthy and sometimes gamey character, is a classic partner to roasted game birds, grilled duck breast, and dishes that feature mushrooms, black truffles, or are rich in umami.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO
- Vineyard size: 1 acres
- Soil composition: Calcareous and Clay
- Average Vine Age: 30 years
- Bottles produced of this wine: 3,000
- Certifying organizations: Ecocert

WINEMAKING & AGING
- Varietal composition: 100% Pinot Noir
- Type of aging container: Barrels and Stainless steel tanks
- Type of oak: French
- Length of aging before bottling: 18 months

ANALYTICAL DATA
- Alcohol: 13.0 %
- pH level: 3.4
- Residual sugar: 0.4 g/L
- Acidity: 5.3 g/L
- Total SO2: 45.0 mg/L

PRODUCER PROFILE
Estate owned by: Pierre Gelin
Winemaker: Pierre-Emmanuel Gelin
Total acreage under vine: 32
Estate founded: 1925
Region: Burgundy
Country: France

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