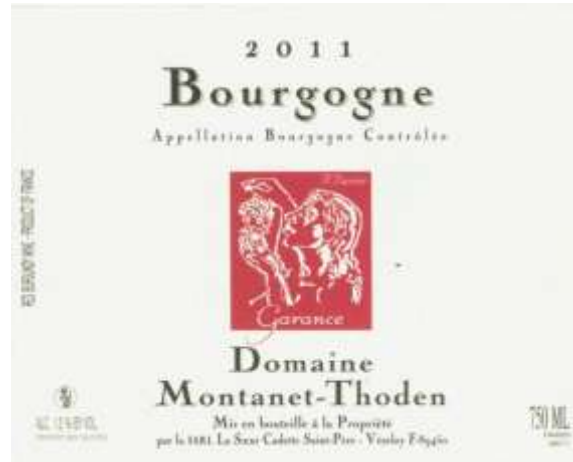


Domaine Montanet-Thoden

Garance 2011

Bourgogne AOC



Wine	Domaine Montanet-Thoden Bourgogne Cuvée Garance Rouge 2011
Winemaker	Jean and Catherine Montanet
Appellation	Bourgogne
Location	Domaine Montanet-Thoden is located in the village of St Père which lies north east of Dijon in the region known as Vézelay.
Cuvée	Cuvée Garance which is named after Catherine's niece.
Red/White/Rose	Red
Year	2011
Grape varieties	The Cuvée Garance is made from 100% Pinot Noir. Note that it is permissible in the Vézelay region to add up to 20% of an old Roman grape called, unsurprisingly, César.
Alcohol	12%
Viticulture	Certified organic by Qualité France
Terroir	<p>Clay over Kimmeridgian limestone. This is the same limestone ridge that is found in Champagne, Chablis and through much of the Loire Valley and particularly in Sancerre. The limestone is highly fossilized and highly mineralized. It is this limestone that gives Chablis wines their characteristic flintiness. In the vineyard it is possible to wander around picking up dozens of marine fossils that are scattered over the surface amongst the clay.</p> <p>The vineyard is approximately 2 hectares and the vines are approximately 12 years old.</p>

Wine-making

This wine is made by Jean Montanet using whole cluster vinification in open wooden vats. The wine undergoes pigeage during the first phase and then pumping over once the fermentation starts. Once fermentation is complete (usually about two weeks) the wine is transferred to old wooden barrels of which 80% are barrique and 20% feuillette.

