

BIOGRAPHY

In Burgundy, some paths are carved in stone. Until 2011, Arnaud worked the marble quarries of Comblanchien, before returning to his grandfather's vines in the hills above Pernand-Vergelesses. There he now tends a few hectares of Pinot Noir and Aligoté with a patient, elemental touch. Years at Prieuré Roch and Chandon de Briailles sharpened his perspective of purity, restraint and living soils, principles he carries further still into wines that feel even purer and more alive than those of his mentors. In the vines, grasses and fruit trees grow freely, and in the cellar, nothing is added or removed. The results are wines of striking clarity and lift: Aligoté with cut and verve, Pinot Noir translucent and finely etched. Arnaud guards his life's work closely. To open a bottle is to step beyond the clichés of Burgundy and into something rare: old vines remembered through a vigneron's quiet hand. An ouverture to what Burgundy can be.

WINES

ALIGOTÉ, OUVERTURE BLANC 2024 (750ML) | \$56

6 PK

A luminous, uncompromising Aligoté of striking energy. Slowly extracted over 24 to 48 hours in Arnaud's antique basket press. Think citrus peel, orchard fruit, white flowers, chalk and wild herbs. The palate is electric and precise, with vivid acidity, delicate texture, and a long mineral finish. Vibrant and deeply alive, this is Aligoté elevated far beyond its humble reputation. One of Burgundy's most singular whites.

ALIGOTÉ, MACÉRATION AMPHORE, OUVERTURE 2024 (750ML) | \$63

6 PK

A rare skin-contact Aligoté with tension and texture. Whole clusters spent twenty days macerating before an exceptionally slow press, yielding a wine of quiet intensity and freshness. Notes of candied citrus, yellow plum, hay, and orchard fruit unfold over a fresh, mineral frame. Aged 12 months in amphora, it shows a gentle tannic grip and remarkable energy. A singular expression of Aligoté. Unmistakably Arnaud.

PINOT NOIR, OUVERTURE ROUGE 2024 (750ML) | \$59

6 PK

This is a translucent Pinot Noir packed with energy and finesse. Whole clusters, macerated for four weeks. Think red cherry, tart strawberry, wild herbs, and a subtle stemmy spice. Light in frame but full of energy, with fine tannins, bright acidity, and a lifted finish. Pure fruited Burgundy. Already drinking very well.

PINOT NOIR, BOUZEREAU, OUVERTURE ROUGE 2024 (750ML) | \$63

6 PK

From Arnaud's prized Bouzereau parcel, at the northern edge of the Hautes-Côtes, where old vine Pinot Noir grows in red clay and broken stone, beside a windswept forest. Fine-boned and ethereal around a core of sour cherry, red berries, rose petal and damp earth. The palate is precise and lifted, with vivid freshness, and a long mineral finish. A deeply emotive Pinot Noir, born from tiny yields, produced in minute quantities and bottled separately some years only.
