# THE SOURCE THIERRY RICHOUX BURGUNDY



# NV CREMANT DE BOURGOGNE

## PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Thierry Richoux and his sons, Gavin and Félix, craft impressive age-worthy wines southwest of Chablis, in Irancy, an appellation specializing in Pinot Noir. Sharing the same basic geology as Chablis, Irancy's small amphitheater faces all directions but east, and includes a slope on the outside of the U, on the south hill that faces south and west—home to the lieux-dits, Veaupessiot and Palotte. Their organic and biodynamically farmed vineyards on a variety of aspects on mostly steep slopes are composed of limestone marl and clay. All grapes for red wines are hand-harvested, vinified with native yeasts, (sometimes with stems) and aged in a mix of 500l barrels, 40hl-55hl foudres and steel vats. In addition to their range of Irancy reds, they also produce a méthode Champenoise sparkling and a Rosé from Pinot Noir.

#### VINEYARD DETAILS

Richoux's Crémant de Bourgogne comes mostly from steep north-facing 40-year-old plots between 180-280m planted on Kimmeridian limestone marl and Portlandian limestone bedrock with rocky clay topsoil.

### CELLAR NOTES

Blanc de noir, hand harvest, rigorous sorting, 100% stem inclusion, natural ferment, Méthode Champenoise.

