

# THE SOURCE

Producer	David Duband		
Wine	2017 Grand Cru, Echezeaux		
Region and Country	Burgundy, France		
Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir		
Terroir	The 70 year-old vines located in the lieu-dit "Les Rouges du Bas" further up the slope with classic limestone strata (unlike much of this Grand Cru which is composed of alluvial deposits) and closer to the forest give this wine a full palate loaded with sappy red fruits and wonderful freshness. Like the other Grand Crus, this wine is endowed with a good dose of whole cluster (80%) to curb the obvious potential of excessive fruit and charm that is easy to find in this Grand Cru.		
Soil	Shallow light red clay with small fingernail size fractured limestones		
Irrigation	Forbidden—Never—Sometimes	Technical Precision	Nature—Moderate—Nurture
Vine Age	1930s	Altitude(m); Aspect	280;
Vinification	Stems are included in all Duband wines (average: 30-40% for entry-level, 70-80% on Village/1er Cru, 80-100% Grand Cru). Small dose of SO2 (7ppm) is made at crush. Pigeage (punchdowns) is made by foot to not break stems and begins after fermentation starts—5 to 7 total. Remontage (pump overs) only used if there is H2S (reductive elements) which is very common in organic wines. 17-18 day fermentation, pressed and settled in tanks 2-3 weeks to allow for whole cluster ferments to settle more clearly—destemmed ferments clarify quicker. Racked for the first time before the end of the year.		
Aging	Aged 14 months in 225l barrels (50% old wood on Grand Cru, 60-70% old wood on all others), racked to steel tanks 2 months before bottling. No fining or filtration.		
Farming	Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist		
Enological Additions	Sulfur Dioxide		

## Observations (subjective and abstract; based on young wines)

General Impressions	Aromatic, Bright, Red Fruit, Supple, Clean, Textured, Cold Stone, Fresh, Full Palate		
Ageability	Drink Young—Short-Term Benefits—Long-Term Benefits—Unknown		
Intensity	Subtle—Vigorous—Electric	Body	Light—Medium—Full
Core	Lithe—Medium—Dense	Tannin	Light—Medium—Full
Acidity	Light—Medium—Full—Electric	Wood Presence	Light—Medium—Full—Electric
Texture	Lithe—Medium—Dense	Finish	Front—Middle—Back
Mineral Impressions	Lightly Salty—Salty—Metal—Mineral—Wet Stone—Flint—Graphite—Reductive—Petrol		

## Lab Analysis (general range)

Alcohol %	12.9-13.1	Titrateable Acidity (g/L)	N/A
pH	N/A	Residual Sugar (g/L)	Dry
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High		

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