

THE SOURCE

Producer	David Duband		
Wine	2012 Chambolle Musigny Rouge		
Region and Country	Burgundy, France		
Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir		
Terroir	This wine has all that you may expect from a village wine in Chambolle: it's sleek, focused, feminine and just stern enough. The structure has medium tannin with great acidity and texture and comes principally from two vineyards, Les Chardannes and Les Herbues, both sitting below a series of very good 1er Cru vineyards just uphill from them and below the Grand Cru Bonnes Mares.		
Soil	Limestone and clay		
Irrigation	Forbidden—Never—Sometimes	Technical Precision	Nature—Moderate—Nurture
Vine Age	Planted 1970s	Altitude(m); Aspect	250; SE
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	Drink Young—Short-Term Benefits—Long-Term Benefits—Unknown		
Enological Additions	Sulfur Dioxide. Vegan wine.		

Observations (subjective and abstract; based on young wines)

General Impressions	Aromatic, Earthy, Mineral, Textured, Red Fruit, Suave, Clean, Soft Edges		
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 %	12.5-13.0	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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