

THE SOURCE

Thierry Richoux 2018 Irancy, Rouge, 'Veaupessiot'

Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir
Region	Burgundy, France
Short Summary	
Terroir	<p>Irancy is tucked in at the bottom of a very small amphitheater about 20 minutes west from the center of Chablis. It shares the same basic geology as Chablis: Portlandian limestone on the upper sections and Kimmerigean limestone inside of the sloped areas. Irancy has found its special climate for Pinot Noir because of its horseshoe shape that faces south, west and north. Veaupessiot is located outside the amphitheater on the south side all the way to the western edge. It is completely exposed to the elements making for a wine of tension, aroma and great freshness.</p>
Cellar Notes	<p>After picking by hand the grapes are 100% destemmed and cold soaked for 3 days cold soak before starting their 2-3 week spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel. Malolactic is finished naturally by the end of spring (normally, but the climate is changing things). Pre-2018 there was no SO2 before fermentation and none made throughout the élevage until bottling. There is no fining or filtration.</p>
Farming	Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist
Alcohol %	12.5-13.5
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High