



Domaine Jean Fournier

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PROFILE

Marsannay, the Côte de Nuit's northernmost winegrowing region, was overlooked when the Institut National des Appellations d'Origine (INAO) originally delimited AOCs in the 1930s. The region finally received its appellation in 1987, giving the recognition the growers felt their rocky limestone and marl terroirs deserved. Marsannay is unique in Burgundy for having AOC status for red, white, and rosé wines. Domaine Jean Fournier dates back to the reign of Louis 13th in the early 17th century, making it one of the oldest properties in Marsannay. Today the Domaine's 16 hectares are helmed by the dynamic young Laurent Fournier, son of Jean, who crafts wines with integrity in a non-interventionist style. He has converted the vineyards to organic agriculture and has been Ecocert certified since 2008. Old vines can be found throughout the Domaine, contributing to the immense purity and finesse Fournier's wines are known for.

Vinous on the 2017 vintage: "The 2017 Fixin Les Petits Crais shrugs off a small reduction to offer generous red cherry and raspberry preserve aromas. The palate is medium-bodied with good backbone and fine grip and slightly saline in style, with a precise finish. Very fine." (NM)

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Fixin "Les Petits Crais"

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Fixin AOC

Location: Les Petits Crais

Vineyard Age: Up to 40 years

Soil: Sand and marl

Agricultural Method: Certified Organic (EcoCert, AB) 

Pruning: Cordon de Royat

Harvest: Manual in small boxes

Vinification: 30% stemmed, 70% de-stemmed grapes, no yeast added, no fining. The must underwent cold maceration and was under temperature control during the entire vatting process. Aged 50% in 225L and 50% in 500L barrels for one year then one year in 600L barrels.

Tasting Notes: This Fixin is medium-bodied, with red fruit and earth notes balanced by dusty tannins. This would be a great accompaniment to sautéed pork tenderloin.

FIXIN
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