



PROFILE

Lou Dumont, located in Gevrey Chambertin, was established in 2000 by Japanese sommelier and oenologist Koji Nakada and his wife Jae Hwa Park and in 2012 purchased their first parcels of land in Burgundy: no small feat for a non-native Burgundian. The name Lou Dumont is a combination of their goddaughter's name, Lou, and the French for mountain, paying homage to the areas in Japan and Korea where Koji and Jae Hwa grew up. The Kanji symbol on the label—sky, earth and man, refer to the basic elements which make wine possible and the concept of terroir. Koji's goal is to produce pure, honest, regionally correct Burgundy from organically farmed grapes and with minimal manipulation.

Koji takes a minimal approach to his wines, limiting pump overs and punch downs. He vinifies with natural yeasts and adds low doses of sulfites during vinification and a little at bottling--no more than 30 grams/liter for reds and 50-60 grams/liter for whites.

SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Corton Grand Cru

Varietals: Pinot Noir

Appellation: Corton AOC

Vineyard Sources: Les Marechaudes

Soil: Limestone

Vineyard Age: 50 years

Vineyard Density: 10,000/ha

Yield: 38 hl/ha

Agricultural Method: Certified Organic, Sustainable 

Harvest: Manual

Production: 910 bottles

Vinification: 3-5 days of cold maceration and fermentation in oak barrels via natural yeasts. Approximately 15 days of cuvaion. The wine spends 18 months in 100% new French oak barrels (Chassin) and one month in stainless steel tanks before bottling. The wine does not see any filtration or fining.

Tasting Note: The color is still intense, fresh and discreet nose, mouth fat, liquorice and complexe. Soft wood frames the spicy and discreetly earth and animale-infused mix of red and dark berry. Long and explosive finish.

Alcohol: 13.5%



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