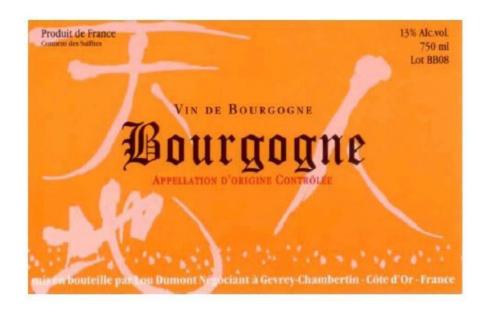
Lau Dumant

## 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: Bourgogne Rouge

Varietals: Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Bourgogne AOC

**Vineyard Sources:** Haute cotes de nuits, Raisins Bio de Mercurey, Declasse St. Romain

Soil: Limestone

Vineyard Age: 30 years

Planting Density: 10,000/ha

Yield: 30 hl/ha

Agricultural Method: Certified Organic, Sustainable 🛞 -

Harvest: Manual

Production: 7,750 bottles

**Vinification:** 3-5 days of cold maceration and approximately 15 days of cuvaison. The wine spends 17 months in 20% new French oak barrels and one month in stainless steel tanks before bottling. The wine does not see any filtration.

**Tasting Note:** Limpid, brilliant, intense red. Straightforward nose, medium intensity, and notes of fruits. Good palate, straightforward, a little hard and dry, acidity in the final.

"This is our legacy in Burgundy. That we can pass this land along to our children is for us the dream. **99** 



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