

Agricultural choices in the 20th century

After the Second World War, the surplus stock of chemicals used to produce weapons and the industry built up to provide it were redirected to agriculture. At the beginning, soils which were already in a healthy condition responded positively to chemical fertilizers. Yields were exceptional. However, as these good effects decreased, the doses were increased in order to maintain high yields. Thus, a vicious circle began. The stronger doses degraded soil quality and the plants responded less and less well to the chemicals. New diseases began to appear.

As a separate problem, these new agricultural practices tended to make farmers captive and dependent on forces beyond their control. The desire for food self-sufficiency, modernization and reparcelling (removal of hedges and regrouping of plots) ended in sweeping away centuries of know-how and common sense..

The Heritage of Burgundy

Since the twelfth century connoisseurs recognized that wines could taste distinctively different when produced from grapes grown in different sites in Burgundy. This awareness that all land is not equal awoke in the minds of both consumers and producers the notion of crus and highlighted the importance of maintain the integrity of each distinct terroir.

To further this integrity, sensitive winegrowers must maintain a specific and intimate relationship with each of their separate terroirs. Much of this work cannot be mechanized and must be carried out manually. This proximity allows a better understanding and promotes a long-term vision, resulting in vines can live over one hundred years.

Fortunately, this approach to winemaking wine has stimulated the interest of wine lovers in France and throughout the world. This enthusiasm for our work demands in return our greatest respect. This respect and commitment must be equal to these exceptional Burgundy climates, now classified as a world heritage by UNESCO.



Our approach

This proximity with our terroirs, allowed us to become even more aware of their fragility and thus the urgent need to protect their health, as well as the health of our workers as well as our clients.

We began this process by taking the following steps:

- **1998**, suppress the use of herbicides.
- **2000**, cease using insecticides and significantly reducing spraying.
- **2003**, begin the process becoming fully organic.
- **2004**, apply the biological approach to the entire estate.
- **2007**, apply for organic certification and start the process of becoming biodynamic.
- **2010**, obtain organic certification
- **2011**, apply for biodynamic certification.
- **2014**, become the first estate in Morey Saint Denis to be certified biodynamic by Biodyvin.

We wish to be certified to give you, our treasured clients, the certainty that at the ARLAUD Estate,
«**what we say is what we do**»

Biodynamics at Domaine ARLAUD

As a result, the vine adapts better to its soil, its micro climate, meteorology, the cycle of the moon, and the influence of other planets. Biodynamics contributes to a rich and intense soil microbiological activity. A soil that is thus more alive and the immunities the plant against diseases. The grapes mature perfectly with a beautiful balance sugar, acid, and the natural flavours of the grapes. We have become more demanding, in order to better understand these Burgundian climates, to ensure our best reading of their terroirs.





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CONTROLE EN CULTURE BIO-DYNAMIQUE

L'organisme de contrôle ECOCERT France SAS atteste avoir procédé le 02/09/2016, auprès de

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à une évaluation relative au cahier des charges de BIODYVIN, en vue de la reconnaissance par le SYNDICAT INTERNATIONAL DES VIGNERONS EN CULTURE BIO-DYNAMIQUE.

Suite à ce contrôle,

Le SYNDICAT INTERNATIONAL DES VIGNERONS EN CULTURE BIO-DYNAMIQUE
atteste que ce domaine pratique la culture Bio-Dynamique.

Conformément au règlement intérieur, il l'autorise à utiliser pour sa

Récolte **2016** la marque

BIODYVIN	15,320 hectares
CONVERSION BIODYVIN	0,000 hectares

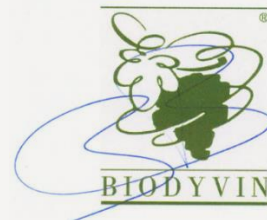
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