

# France-Bourgogne



## *Domaine Olivier Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Dammodes Red*

Created in the late 60s by Hervé OLIVIER, the OLIVIER estate takes its roots in the vineyards inherited by Hervé OLIVIER from his grand-father Antoine Chevalier-Moreau. All along the years new plots of land have been bought and new plantations have been made, so that the estate has extended first on Santenay and then on other appellations such as Savigny les Beaune, Pommard and more recently Nuits saint Georges since 1998.

With their growing business, the OLIVIER family have endeavoured to exploit famous vineyards reputed for the production of white Santenay (the hamlet of le Bievaux more particularly). These plots (some of which had been abandoned for almost a century) have contributed to the production of wines which are now renowned and listed in the great Burgundy white wines. At the end of 2002, Hervé retired and his son, Antoine, manages the whole business, helped by his wife, Rachel. Antoine and Rachel are now working on an estate of about 10 acres.

Antoine and Rachel have constantly been involved in quality products. In the last years Antoine has greatly improved his production process:

-In the vineyards, they don't use chemical weedkillers nor ploughing; the protection against diseases is applied with discrimination (only phytosanitary treatment, if necessary), strict limitation of the output, harvest made by hand in order to have more healthy and riper grapes, so that they can bring out the characteristics of the soil.

-In the cellar, the sorting out the grapes is always made by hand, long and traditional vinification, the wine is exclusively reared in oak casks. Vinification and rearing are carried out in the respect of the specific qualities of each appellation and type of soil. These methods largely contribute to express the delicacy and elegance of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, the only vines on the estate.

produce great, elegant and true Burgundy wines.

***Varietals:***

***Wine Description:***

***Vinification Process:***

***Food Pairing:***

