

## Domaine Robert Sirugue 2018

This is a Domaine to follow closely. Domaine Robert Sirugue may have been somewhat overlooked, but it actually received very good reviews from wine critics 25-35 years ago. When Marie-France and Jean-Louis Sirugue took over in 2007, they began to improve quality ... and in recent vintages have shown that there is still great potential here.

In recent years, Arnaud Sirugue has taken a larger role at the estate, further enhancing quality. He has shown that there is plenty of talent for future improvements at Domaine Robert Sirugue.

Their 2002 Grand-Echézeaux was included as the tenth apostle in the wine-focused Japanese Manga "Kami no Shizuku" or the "Drops of God", and the domaine has quite a following in Japan and Asia.

***"While I would not place the domaine within the top flight of the appellation's growers, I find these pleasurable and respectful to their terroirs. They don't exude the sumptuousness of Cathiard or the precision of Grivot, but most will give drinking pleasure over the next decade and more."*** Neal Martin

Whilst Neal Martin says it is not quite up there with Cathiard or Grivot, it is certainly more affordable and still top quality – in fact I would go as far to say it's great value – especially in a village as lauded as Vosne-Romanée.

The Bourgogne makes a stunning day to day Pinot Noir, the Vosne-Romanée punches way above its weight – I urge you to take advantage whilst prices remain so affordable.

The Sirugue family is historically related to not one but two eminent winemaking dynasties in Vosne-Romanée: Jayer and Grivot.

The domaine farms 11 hectares of vines, including their crown jewel of Grands-Echézeaux, and parcels in Les Petits Monts and Les Mombies in Chambolle-Musigny. They have almost a dozen plots scattered across Vosne-Romanée that are blended to create a Vosne-Romanée Village and a Vieilles Vignes. Whole bunch fruit is used here, 100% in cases such as Grands-Echézeaux.

***"The Sirugue 2018's showed very well in this rich, rather dense and opulent year."*** Steen Öhman, Winehog

### **2018 Bourgogne Pinot Noir**

**£100 c/s IB** – 20 cases available (6 bottles per case)

The Bourgogne Rouge from is showing very well, with a sweet, charmingly perfumed note. For the vintage, this is quite light-footed, demonstrating what Sirugue does so well in hot years. This is drinking very well indeed.

**Steen Öhman, Winehog**

### **2018 Chambolle-Musigny Les Mombies**

**£250 c/s IB** – 3 cases available (6 bottles per case)

The Chambolle Les Mombies is located near the RD 974 below the village. Classic Chambolle, yet also with a bit of Vosne character, and quite an oak impression at this stage. The 30%-40% whole-cluster inclusion makes it quite expressive on the nose. This has a marked calcaire/mineral impression, with lively fruit. That said, it does not quite match the Vosne villages.

**Steen Öhman, Winehog**

## 2018 Vosne-Romanée

£245 c/s IB – 20 cases available (6 bottles per case)

The regular Vosne-Romanee is a blend of several different village terroirs. It's airy and vivid for the vintage, with nice, fruity complexity. One of the best villages I have tasted from Sirugue, and a wine for pleasure.

Steen Öhman, Winehog

## 2018 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Petits-Monts

£400 c/s IB – 5 cases available (6 bottles per case)

*Petits-Monts is a medium size 1er Cru – in total 3.67 ha – located above Richebourg. The Domaine Sirigue plots are located in the core top end of Les Petits-Monts, and are including 6 plots, in total 0.4588 ha.*

The Petit-Monts is a charming 2018, vinified with 30%-35% whole clusters and around 40% new oak. Perfumed, with quite an oaky impression, it is still mineral and floral, with a refined expression. Not revealing itself fully yet, but the potential is clear: quite a refined note.

93 Points, Steen Öhman, Winehog

## 2018 Grands-Echézeaux, Grand Cru

£950 c/s IB – 5 cases available (3 bottles per case)

*(Only sold together with a case of the Vosne-Romanée)*

*The Sirugue plot is located at the very northern end of Grands-Echézeaux. The plot (no. 506) is 0.1205 ha and is the smallest current holding in Grands-Echézeaux.*

The 2018 Grands-Echézeaux is possibly the best wine I have tasted from this estate. Made with 100% new oak and 100% whole-cluster inclusion, it is complex and perfumed: a beautiful wine with an impressive framework. Classic GE with a magnificent hedonistic kick, and quite an emotional content!

94-95 Points, Steen Öhman, Winehog

This is the historical price chart from Liv-ex per 12 bottles for the 2017 vintage Grand-Echézeaux from Sirugue, one of the most difficult expressions of this appellation to find.



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