

THORMAN HUNT

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Domaine Alain Gras, Saint-Romain

Saint-Romain Rouge



Grower

Alain Gras has long been acknowledged as the pre-eminent vigneron in Saint-Romain – a village of wonderfully sited vineyards and a greater proportion of limestone than any other commune in Burgundy. It has also benefited greatly from recent climate change – meaning that previously overly cool sites, due to their high altitude, are now routinely achieving full ripeness and physiological maturity. His stunningly situated domaine comprises 12 hectares of Saint-Romain (8ha planted to Chardonnay and 4ha to Pinot Noir).

Vineyards

The soil is clay-limestone with vines an average of 35 years old. The vines are treated with lutte raisonnée. Green harvesting is undertaken and all grapes are hand picked. Selective sorting of grapes.

Vinification

100% destemmed at harvest. 12 to 15 days in vats with temperature control. Pumping over and punching down daily. Pneumatic pressing. Aged in oak barrels, 15% of which are new. Bottling after 12 months of ageing.

Style

An expressive nose with aromas of red fruits (cherry) and discreet wood. Soft tannins on the palate with plenty of fruit and freshness and an elegant finish.

Grape varieties:

100% Pinot Noir

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 12.5%

Closure: Cork

