

Area : 0,92 ha
Age of the Vines : 40 years
Average Annual Production : 6 000 bottles
Grape Variety: Pinot Noir

Vintage 2014

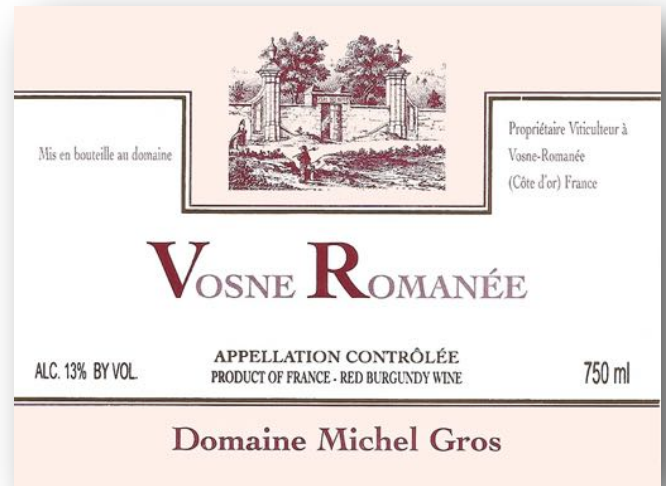
Spring was particularly dry and hot, with vegetative growth starting very early, from the end of March. These very favourable conditions lasted until the end of June, bringing about hasty vine flowering during the first week of June, then rapid swelling of the grapes, which reached the stage of fully-formed bunches by 1st July, some 2 weeks ahead of normal. The months of July and August were much cooler and damper, which slowed vine development.

At the end of August, then throughout the month of September, the weather remained dry, hot and sunny, allowing good grape ripening.

The harvest started at the domain on 15th September and ended on 1st October in the Hautes-Côtes, in ideal conditions.

The weather profile is very close to that of the 2011 vintage and the wines naturally show a lot of similarities: these are wines of intense colour, with well-integrated tannins thanks to complete ripeness and acidities that are mid-range, enhancing roundness on the palate. Aromas are precise and the character of each *climat* well defined.

All things considered, a vintage that is well-balanced, easy to appreciate in its youth, but with nevertheless an ageing potential of some ten years.



Press Review:

THE Burgundy Briefing.

Sarah Marsh, Hiver 2015

This has some seductive aromatics. Quite scented, plumptous and juicy. Elegant and appealing. It has a succulence and juiciness. Soft tannins, smooth texture. Summer fruits on the finish..which is fresh and just nicely long enough. "This is always a more approachable cuvee than the Morey St Denis". Score 16.15

Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator, June 2017

A blend of floral, cherry, strawberry and spice flavors underline this elegant and structured red wine. Balanced and bright, with notes of fruit and spices echoing on the long finish. 90 points

Decanter

Gérard Basset – February 2016

Ripe cherry and blackberry with notes of cured meat and spices on a silky texture and savoury finish. A wine that will give enormous pleasure. 93/100



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This too is highly expressive with its ripe and fresh combination of wood toast, tea, dark pinot fruit and an impressive array of spice elements. I like the refined palate feel of the medium-bodied flavors that possess a bit more volume if not necessarily more depth or length on the attractively textured finish where a touch of wood surfaces.