

DOMAINE FONNÉ 'LES TROIS SŒURS' PINOT NOIR

2024

Country

France

Region

Alsace

Varietal

Pinot Noir

Winemaker

Michel Fonné
Déborah Fonné
Sarah Fonné

Alcohol Content

13%

Total Sulfur

No data

Residual Sugar

No data

Acidity

4.74 g/l

HISTORY

The Fonné family's independent viticultural history dates back to 1747. Today, Domaine Fonné farms 17 hectares in the Haut Rhin in the heart of the Kaysersberg Valley in Alsace. With a strong family heritage, the past seven generations have been continuing Alsatian traditions while integrating contemporary approaches to winemaking; enabling each wine to reflect the unique characteristics of its terroir.

The patriarch, Michel Fonné, has been the lead oenologist at the estate since 1989. Today, he works alongside his three daughters: Déborah, (who initiated the estate's organic practices, certifying them in 2022), Sarah, an oenologist working alongside Michel and Salomé, the youngest, who promotes the estate overseas. The two other family members are hard at work in the vineyards are Muscat and Ottonel, the resident vineyard dogs.

Depicted on the label is the steeple of the church in Bennwihr, their hometown, whose hourly chimes are the heartbeat of the village.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand-harvested and de-stemmed, the grapes undergo maceration for 10 days. Malolactic fermentation during 4 weeks, aging in stainless steel tanks for 6 to 10 months on indigenous yeasts.



VINEYARD

Southeastern-facing and sitting at 820ft in elevation, vines are planted to limestone-rich soil. Certified organic since 2022 (by European standards), everything from vineyard management to harvest is managed by hand.



TASTING NOTES

Ruby in color with notes of redcurrant and wild cherry on the nose that deepen in flavor on the palate, accompanied with notes of forest floor and black tea. Harmonious in fruit, acidity and fine-grained tannins.



FOOD PAIRING

Mushroom and scallion dumplings, eggplant parmesan, choucroute garnie, Peking duck, chorizo tacos, grilled salmon.

