

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

Hautes-Côtes de Nuits La Roche

SURFACE AREA

1.28 ha (3.16 acres) of Pinot Noir planted in 1978.

TERROIR

Situated on the upper side of Nuits-St-Georges in the village of Bevy at an altitude of 400 meters (1,312 feet). This soil is mainly composed of Chaille-type limestone. It's a stone composed of flint core and a limestone outer layer. The slope is 20% oriented southeast.

PERSONALITY

This soil with a good proportion of limestone always offers wines with a good freshness. It's not a wine to age for a long time because the altitude doesn't bestow a big density to it, but more notes fresh fruit and flowers. We always pick the grapes at least one week later after the harvest in the Côtes de Nuits to achieve good maturity.

VINIFICATION & AGING

- The grapes are harvested by hand and 100% destemmed
- 3 weeks of fermentation with very moderate intervention. (2-3 punch downs)
- The aging is 20% in new barrels for 18 months

