

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

Clos Vougeot Grand Cru

SURFACE AREA

0.75 ha (1.85 acres) planted in 1948.

TERROIR

This AOC dates back to July 31, 1937. Its castle evokes the Burgundian Renaissance. The Clos Vougeot appellation is, for me, the best representation of the Burgundian fragmentation due to its entire area being divided between 80 owners.

The plot of our estate is located in the southern part of the appellation, at the corner of the wall separating the Echézeaux and Clos-Vougeot. Its originality lies in the length of its rows - 200 meters - on three different soils:

- A stony soil with an important limestone-clay ratio
- A soil with small stones and a high proportion of clay
- A finer soil with clays and silts

PERSONALITY

This diversity of terroirs gives a rich and dense wine, much closer to the roundness and finesse of Vosne-Romanée than the power of the classic Clos Vougeot from the north part of the appellation. We often say in Burgundy “the round cuvée” because it absorbs all the types of soils that we can find in the appellation.

VINIFICATION AND AGING

- The grapes are harvested by hand with 30% whole clusters.
- 3 weeks of fermentation with very moderate intervention.
- The aging is 50% in new barrels between 18 to 22 months.

TASTING NOTES

A slight touch of reduction is present on the nose, but the palate is well-structured and strict and linear with good freshness.

