

# Mâcon La Roche-Vineuse AOC Rouge

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
NORMAR	Domaine Normand	France	Burgundy
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Pinot Noir	13%	No	Cork



## *Background*

Domaine Normand is a 32 hectare estate in the Mâconnais region run by husband and wife team, Alain and Sylvaine Normand. The vineyards are spread over Solutré, Chaintré, Prissé and La Roche Vineuse, with a few vines planted in Saint-Véran. With a focus on environmentally-friendly viticulture, Alain and Sylvaine highly respect their individual terroirs and make their wines as naturally as possible. The Mâconnais region takes its name from the town of Mâcon and is Burgundy's most southerly viticultural area. The topography sees gentle rolling limestone hills with a top layer of clay. Mâcon gained AOC status in 1937.

## *Winemaking*

The grapes are gently pressed in a pneumatic press before undergoing a long fermentation using natural yeasts. The wine is fermented on its lees.

## *Tasting & Pairing*

Vibrant, red hue with great depth. Rich red fruit aromas are powerful on the nose with hints of leather. A well balanced red that is strong in character.

Slow cooked beef, rabbit or pork and with braised aubergines.

## *Sustainability & Extra Information*

Vegetarian, Vegan

Not organic, but they are a very conscientious winemakers.

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