

# Domaine la Colombette

François et Vincent PUGIBET – Vignerons

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### PINOT NOIR



**Type :** Red wine 2012  
**IGP pays de L'Hérault**  
**Grape Variety:** Pinot Noir 100 %

The first Pinots were planted right after the Chardonnays in 1983. At this period, we were not as concerned as today by the clones, the aim was to choose a grape variety to be planted. Without enough knowledge, we started planting what we were provided with, which were in fact clones from the Champagne area, very productive but that never made decent red wines. This mistake has widely helped us improve, and realize how important the choice of the vegetal material is.

So, we went to Burgundy to prospect on more qualitative clones such as 114, 115 or 777. Their grapes were smaller but lightened, which gave more concentrated wines.

The Pinot is very popular among wine lovers since it makes exceptional and unforgettable wines. But like all stars, it is quite capricious. After an exceptional vintage in 1989, we had to wait until 1998 to taste a such wonderful vintage again. But with some more experience, we tend to understand it better and we learnt a lot from it! The last vintages since 2007 are the best vintages we have ever had since 1983!

#### TASTING NOTES

Clear ruby red colour, griotte aromas and marinated fruits in alcohol, gentle tannins.

#### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Can be aged from 5 to 7 years. Can be served with all types of meats and poultry.