



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: the Taupenot Family
Winemaker: Romain Taupenot
Region: Burgundy
Country: France

Domaine Taupenot-Merme Auxey-Duresses Premier Cru NV

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows very fine notes of slightly mineral dark fruits on the nose when young. When older, a touch of animal notes appear. In the mouth, the wine is balanced with fine tannins and a fresh finish. A beautiful wine that improves with age for those who can wait.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Les Duresses & Les Grands Champs
Vineyard size:	0.2 acres
Soil composition:	clay & limestone
Elevation:	780-1080 feet
Vines/acre:	4000
Exposure:	South, southeastern

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	18 - 23 days
Fermentation temperature:	84 - 86 °F
Type of aging container:	Oak barrels
Size of aging container:	225
Age of aging container:	30-40% New
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	15 - 18 months