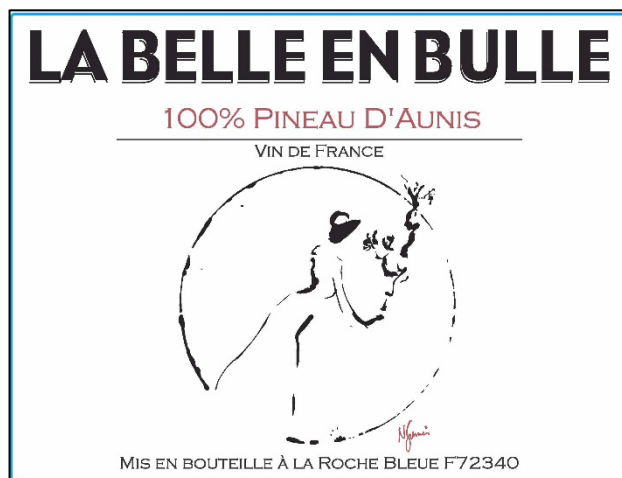


Domaine de la Roche Bleue Jasnières



La Belle en Bulle

The La Belle en Bulle from Sébastien Cornille is made entirely from Pinot d'Aunis and is a beautiful deep salmon color. The wine was made primarily from the frost-devastated short crop of 2021, but as there were still not enough grapes to make this cuvée, it was fleshed out with twenty percent red wines from the vintages of 2018 and 2019! The wine offers up a lovely Pinot d'Aunis nose of bitter cherry, fallen leaves, smoke, chalky soil tones and a topnote of orange peel. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and nicely frothy, with a good core and soil undertow, bouncy acids and fine focus and grip on the long, vinous and complex finish. This is bottled without any SO2 and there is just a whisper of natural wine mousiness on the backend, but it is quite minimal. A lovely and quite unique wine. 2023-2030.

90 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2023