

**Domaine Pavelot  
Pernand-Vergelesses**

**Burgundy  
Côte de Beaune**



**producer overview**

*Certified Organic by Ecocert*

In Pernand-Vergelesses it is the brother/sister team of **Luc** and **Lise Pavelot** who have taken over the management of this 8.6 hectare domaine from their father **Régis**, who can still be found in the cellar meeting and tasting with clients. Brother and sister, both graduates of Beaune's renowned winemaking school, have gained experience in regions outside of their home, Luc in northern California at *Navarro Vineyards* and Lise in the Loire Valley at *Domaine Dagueneau*

There is an emphasis on tradition at Domaine Pavelot as well as an embrace for modernization where it is necessary. The wicker baskets pictured on Pavelot label are in fact the very same baskets, *paniers osier*, currently in use at harvest to collect the fruit and return it to the cellar door. The winemaking techniques are contemporary: fruit is destemmed 80 - 100%, depending on the cuvée and on the vintage. For the reds, cold macerations for 4-5 days followed by temperature controlled fermentations of 14-18 days in concrete with regular foot pressings. 12 - 14 months in barrel and a moderate application of new wood, depending on the cuvée and the vintage.

The 2009 vintage will be the first that the vineyards are certified organic by Ecocert, but not of course the first year that the brother/sister team has been practicing organic farming. That transition began when Luc returned to the domaine in 1992 and gradually took over the winemaking lead from his father. 2009 also sees the extension of a new below ground ageing facility at the domaine permitting separate ageing rooms for red and whites in order to tailor more precise environmental requirements for each color.

*total annual domaine production 35000 bottles*

**pernand-vergelesses blanc**

*annual production 4000 bottles*

Taken from the east facing vineyards just south of the village called *Sous le Bois de Noël* and *Belle-Filles*, and from *Les Plantes des Champs* and *Combottes*, looking west, just north of and behind the village.

**pernand-vergelesses, sous frétille, 1er cru**

*annual production 6700 bottles*

Elevated to 1er Cru status in 2000, for whites only, this parcel sits above the village, faces directly south, rises to an elevation of 300 metres and enjoys wonderful exposure

**pernand-vergelesses rouge**

*annual production 6100 bottles*

From several village parcels including *Les Boutières*, *Les Noirets*, *Sous le Bois de Noël*, *Belle-Filles* and *Les Pins*, mixing east, south and west facing exposures.

**pernand-vergelesses, en caradeux, 1er cru**

*annual production 3900 bottles*

*En Caradeux*, south of the village and with an east facing exposure, enjoys all of the strawberry, red fruit notes to be found in the village wine and remains on the feminine side of the gender profile, while adding more deeper, sweeter fruit, roundness and a fuller palate.

**pernand-vergelesses, ile des vergelesses, 1er cru**

*annual production 3500 bottles*

*Ile des Vergelesses* is easily considered the jewel of the crown among the 1er Crus parcels of Pernand. It enjoys an enviable southeast facing exposure, mid-slope, as the *Bois de Noël* hill stretches out between Pernand and its neighbor to the southwest, Savigny-lès-Beaune.

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