



## Domaine de Colinot Les Cailles 2013

Just south of Auxerre, Irancy finds itself as an oasis of red wines in a sea of white – this is Chablis territory. The Colinots own a small 13 ha vineyard on mainly Kimmeridgian limestone terroir with 20 year old vines on south east facing slopes.

The Colinots are proud of their antecedents (especially the architect Soufflot, who built the Panthéon in Paris) although have lived quietly in the small village of Irancy for more than a dozen generations where they are acknowledged as a top producer by all the significant names in the French wine press (including Hachette, Bettane & Desseauve and “Les Meilleurs Vins de France”). Their daughter Stéphanie qualified in Oenology at Beaune University and is now a significant partner in the business.

The grapes are manually harvested followed by 12 months in stainless steel, and each year’s total production of 80,000 bottles is quickly sold out, generally to what the Colinots call “la clientèle particulière” – people like you in fact!

This is classic and elegant Pinot Noir from the excellent 2013 vintage, with an 8% splash of the ever rare Cesar grape variety. The nose is delicate and floral, whilst on the palate you will find redcurrants, black fruits and cherries all coming together to produce a wine which is concentrated and rich in spices and black fruits all cloaked in a velvet finish. Beautiful minerality and finesse; huge concentration and length. Excellent with game, braised meats and cheeses. Drink now till 2022

Producer: Domaine de Colinot

Winemaker: Anita, Jean-Pierre and Stéphanie Colinot

Country of Origin: France

Region of Origin: Chablis, Burgundy

Grapes: Pinot Noir (92%), Cesar (8%)

ABV: 13.0%

Closure Type: cork

