

DOMAINE MICHEL SARRAZIN ET FILS Givry Rouge 'Les Dracy'

The finest wines from the Côte Chalonnaise are known for their effortless beauty, with delicate aromas, fruit-driven flavors and silky textures. Burgundy from Domaine Michel Sarrazin et Fils both exemplifies this elegant style and sets an even higher standard for the region—each cru is unquestionably the finest in its class, yet still offers exceptional value. Visiting the family's ancient estate in Jamblès, a hamlet of some 50 residents, is a bit like going back in time. The family's winemaking roots run deep here, as there's been a Sarrazin growing grapes and making wine in this peaceful valley as far back as the seventeenth century.

WINERY: Domaine Michel Sarrazin et Fils

WINEMAKERS: Guy and Jean-Yves Sarrazin (brothers)

ESTABLISHED: 1964

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte Chalonnaise • Jamblès

APPELLATION: Givry AOC **BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: 'Les Dracy' sits immediately downslope from 'Champs Lalot' in the village of Dracy-le-Fort, north of Givry, and faces full east. Soils are

classic Burgundian limestone and clay.

AGE OF VINES: 20 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in new Francois Freres oak barrels for 12 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black cherries, raspberries, purple wildflowers, crushed stones. Very juicy and round.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: French ham or other charcuterie; peppered steak;

soft-rind cheeses

