

DOMAINE BOUARD-BONNEFOY Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge

Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy sets the standard for naturally made, profoundly flavorful Burgundy. Consider the family's hand-cranked wooden press, the mini-family cellar and the bottling "line," where each bottle is corked and labeled by hand—when someone says they are searching for an authentic wine far removed from today's hypertechnology and trends, they're looking for Bouard-Bonnefoy wines. What Chassagne's many beautiful vineyards offer, the Bouard-Bonnefoys capture faithfully—these are wines that astound with their pure aromas, their deep flavors and their ability to seduce from the very first sip.

WINERY: Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy

WINEMAKER: Fabrice Bouard

ESTABLISHED: 1920s

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Chassagne-Montrachet

APPELLATION: Chassagne-Montrachet AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: Estate vines are located in eight separate parcels within the Chassagne-Montrachet appellation, representing a broad range of traditional terroir. In the north, near Puligny, soils are more mineral; in the south, toward Santenay, soils are more complex, with marl, clay and limestone.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged for one year in barrel, with 25% new oak. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of raspberries, red cherries, pomegranate, light baking spices. Balanced; refined tannins; precise.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs: charcuterie

