

## **DOMAINE BOUARD-BONNEFOY** Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Charmois'

Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy sets the standard for naturally made, profoundly flavorful white 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:** Saint-Aubin AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

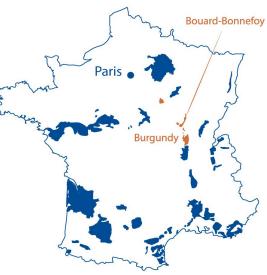
**VINEYARDS:** Facing east, 'Les Charmois' sits on a steep slope, between 750 and 920 feet in altitude, bordering 'Les Chaumées' in Chassagne-Montrachet. Soils are very stony, with thin top soils and solid limestone subsoils.

## AGE OF VINES: 30-60 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Grapes are pressed in an upright wooden press, cranked by hand. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels. Aged for one year in barrel, with 20% new oak.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of green apple, white peach, crushed stones. Precise, refined, with good mineral energy.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Roasted chicken with herbs; fresh shellfish with lemon



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