

DOMAINE BOUARD-BONNEFOY

Saint-Aubin 1er Cru 'Les Combes'

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 hyper-technology 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

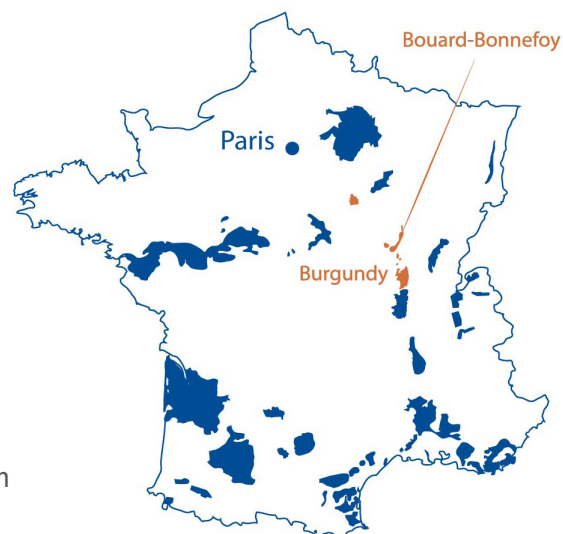
VINEYARDS: Facing east, 'Les Combes' sits on a steep slope, between 720 and 920 feet in altitude, bordering 'Les Charmois' and at the border of Chassagne-Montrachet. Soils are stony, with thin top soils and solid limestone subsoils.

AGE OF VINES: 40-50 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. Mineral, limpid, refined; medium-bodied.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; fresh shellfish with lemon; or the classic escargots of Burgundy.



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