

DOMAINE BOUARD-BONNEFOY Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Macherelles'

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 • Chassagne-Montrachet

APPELLATION: Chassagne-Montrachet AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: Facing east, 'Macherelles' sits at 750 feet in altitude on a gentle slope, just north of the village proper. Soils are a classic Burgundian

mix of limestone and clay. **AGE OF VINES:** 45+ 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 crushed minerals, poached white fruits, lemon zest. Textured and juicy; flavors of white fruits, citrus, light herbs.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; rich seafood

