

## **DOMAINE COMTE DE VOGÜÉ**Le Musigny Blanc Grand Cru

With more than 500 years of history and the lion's share of one of Burgundy's most hallowed grand crus, Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé is a cornerstone of Burgundian legend and a vinous dream for modern connoisseurs. Certainly the greatest estate in Chambolle-Musigny if not in all of Burgundy, Vogüé for 20 generations has been steward of the village's top terroirs. The style of Vogüé is the epitome of Chambolle-Musigny: delicate aromas, refined yet profound flavors, a finish made of silk. These are wines that dazzle not just 10 years down the line but more than 30; a cellar without a selection of Comte de Vogüé is a cellar missing the true soul of Burgundy.

WINERY: Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé

WINEMAKER: Jean Lupatelli

ESTABLISHED: 1450

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Chambolle-Musigny

**APPELLATION:** Musigny Blanc AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** This rare wine—the single white grand cru wine in the Côte de Nuits—comes from 1.6 acres of vines at the top of the slope in grand cru Musigny. After a mass replanting of this sector in the late 1980s and 1990s, the estate decided to bottle its younger-vine fruit as Bourgogne Blanc. As of the 2015 vintage, the vines were deemed mature enough to produce a grand cru wine.

AGE OF VINES: 30 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels, with between 15-20% new oak. Aged in barrel; no stirring of the fine lees (battonage) during maturation. Fined, but unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of small red berries, spring flowers, light herbs, golden toast. Silky texture, mouth-filling, ripe; lacy flavors of citrus, golden summer fruit.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; with sushi or other fresh seafood; grilled white meats; very flexible at the table

