



DOMAINE MICHEL SARRAZIN ET FILS

Givry Rouge 'Clos de la Putin'

The finest wines from the Côte Chalonnaise are known for their effortless beauty, with delicate aromas, fruit-driven flavors and silky textures. Burgundy from Domaine Michel Sarrazin et Fils both exemplifies this elegant style and sets an even higher standard for the region—each cru is unquestionably the finest in its class, yet still offers exceptional value. Visiting the family's ancient estate in Jambières, a hamlet of some 50 residents, is a bit like going back in time. The family's winemaking roots run deep here, as there's been a Sarrazin growing grapes and making wine in this peaceful valley as far back as the seventeenth century.

WINERY: Domaine Michel Sarrazin et Fils

WINEMAKERS: Guy and Jean-Yves Sarrazin (brothers)

ESTABLISHED: 1964

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte Chalonnaise • Jambières

APPELLATION: Givry AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: A small, walled vineyard ("clos") located in the middle of villages-level plot 'La Putin,' just outside the hamlet of Russilly, west and in the hills above Givry. The plot sits on a slope at altitude, between 1,080 and 1,140 feet above sea level. Soils are thin, with brown limestone and clay subsoils.

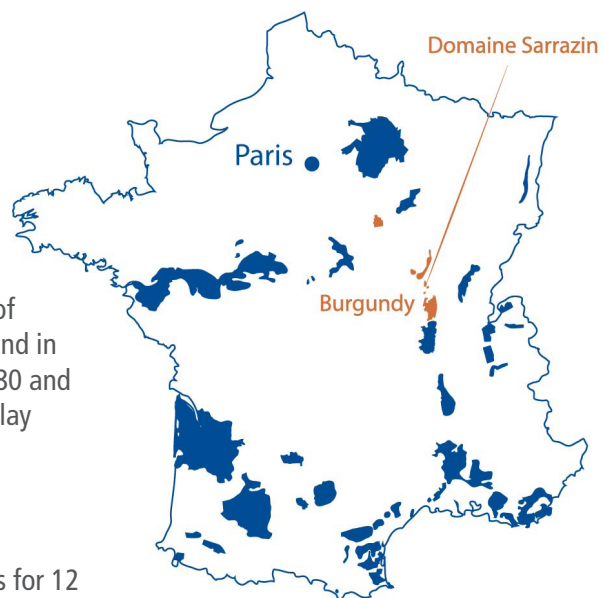
AGE OF VINES: 40 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in new Francois Freres oak barrels for 12 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of raspberries, purple wildflowers, crushed stones. Juicy, pretty and refined.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: French ham or other charcuterie; peppered steak; soft-rind cheeses

NOTES: "The word putin," winemaker Guy Sarrazin says, "means 'beautiful' in the old patois." (Say poo-TEEN)



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