

DOMAINE BOUARD-BONNEFOY Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge 1er Cru 'Maltroie'

Domaine Bouard-Bonnefoy sets the standard for naturally made, profoundly flavorful 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: Chassagne-Montrachet AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: Facing east, 'Maltroie' sits between 720 and 750 feet in altitude on a gradual slope, south of the village. Soils are rocky, with limestone/clay subsoils.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged for one year in barrel, with 20% new oak. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of summer ripe raspberries, poached red cherries, light baking spices. Balanced, pure, refined tannins.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Roasted chicken with herbs; charcuterie



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