

## **DOMAINE ARLAUD PÈRE ET FILS** Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru

Domaine Arlaud is a reference point for natural Burgundy wines. Preserving the health and character of their vineyards is of utmost importance to this generations-deep biodynamic winemaking clan. For more than 20 years we've partnered with this family from Morey-Saint-Denis, witnessing each vintage the ever-greater clarity of expression they have been able to achieve in each of their harmonious Burgundy wines. Today the Arlauds stand side-by-side with Burgundy's most respected names. The estate holds both organic and biodynamic certifications, the very first to do so in Morey-Saint-Denis.

WINERY: Domaine Arlaud Père et Fils WINEMAKER: Cyprien Arlaud ESTABLISHED: 1949 REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Morey-Saint-Denis APPELLATION: Charmes-Chambertin AOC BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARDS:** The family's vines are split between the highest part of Mazoyères-Chambertin, along the "Route des Grands Crus" and touching Latricières, and the lower portion of Mazoyères. The oldest vines were planted in 1957; soils are particularly sandy, with limestone.

AGE OF VINES: 30 to 50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Partially destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged in French oak barrels (20% new). Bottled unfined and unfiltered, according to the lunar cycle.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of red and pink roses, raspberries, crushed stones. Layered, refined, profound; juicy with good acidic balance.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Duck and other game fowl; aged French cheeses





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