

DOMAINE OLIVIER MORIN Bourgogne Aligoté

Since 1992, when Olivier Morin left a life in the music industry to take over his family's domaine in the medieval town of Chitry-le-Fort, essentially trading in his turntables for a tractor, Olivier has never looked back. Crucially, the vineyards of Chitry (she-TREE) share exactly the same chalky, Kimmeridgian soils as Chablis, just a few miles away. Olivier and his wife Nelly tend their Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vines according to organic practices, for character-rich wines that transcend this modest appellation with their resonant flavors and stunning complexity. What's more, Morin Bourgogne Chitry offers outstanding value.

WINERY: Domaine Olivier Morin **WINEMAKER:** Olivier Morin

ESTABLISHED: 1992

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Chitry-le-Fort

APPELLATION: Bourgogne AOC

BLEND: 100% Aligoté

VINEYARDS: Estate vineyards total some six acres in Chitry, facing north, on moderate slopes at 600 feet in altitude. Soils are mostly Kimmeridgian limestone, exactly the same terroir as neighboring Chablis.

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AGE OF VINES: 10 to 25 years

WINEMAKING: Pressed directly; fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank on fine lees for one year. Bottled unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of citrus rind, sea salt, apple. Lively and

juicy; the perfect aperitif.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fresh seafood (oysters, river fish); charcuterie

