



## DOMAINE BAROLET-PERNOT

### Saint-Romain Blanc 'Sous le Château'

*Saint-Romain is a Burgundy insider's secret, a village shaped like a sunny amphitheater that is hidden behind a series of higher hills in the Côte de Beaune. Fourth-generation grower Romain Barolet-Pernot in a few short years has turned his family domaine into an up-and-coming star. Bringing back their best grapes (previously sold to Olivier Leflaive) and taking a more organic approach in the fields, Romain has transformed these small-batch wines to reflect his home village's stony energy and high-altitude freshness like a polished mirror.*

**WINERY:** Domaine Barolet-Pernot

**WINEMAKER:** Romain Barolet-Pernot

**ESTABLISHED:** 1957

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Saint-Romain

**APPELLATION:** Saint-Romain AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

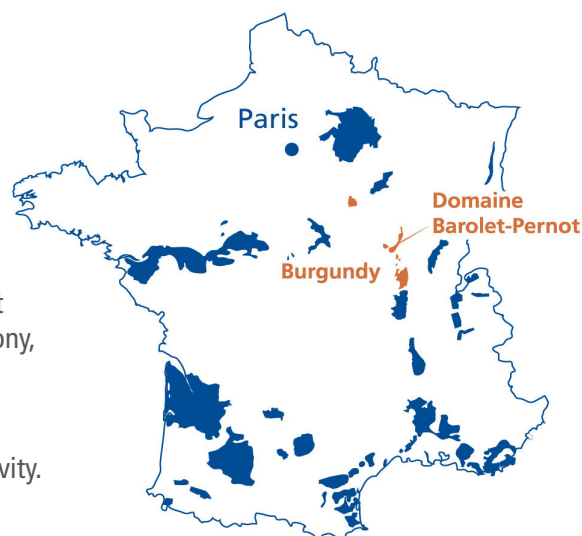
**VINEYARDS:** 'Sous le Château' is Saint-Romain's top vineyard, a perfect plot on a very steep slope that faces mostly east/southeast on white, stony, limestone-rich soils.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Full-cluster press; juice filtered by gravity. Fermented in stainless steel tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged in older French oak cask and tank for 11 months.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of grapefruit and lemon zest, fresh ginger, crushed stones, white fruit. Medium-bodied, suave, long

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; with fresh cow's cheese; spring salads; grilled chicken



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