



DOMAINE ARNAUD BAILLOT

Chassagne-Montrachet

Arnaud Baillot wasn't born into a winemaking family, as is the case with so many generations-deep Burgundy domaines. He is a winemaker by choice, bringing a new energy and passion to this tradition-steeped region. Originally from Auxerre, Arnaud and his wife Laure (the granddaughter of the founders of Domaine Hudelot-Noëllat) started their adventure as small-batch negociants. Knowing that the character-driven wines they wanted to craft would only be possible when they farmed the land themselves, this focused pair put every penny they had into finding parcels they could own and tend organically. Today the estate is 25 acres of prime land mostly in the Côte de Beaune; their wines are precise, aromatic expressions of Burgundian Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

WINERY: Domaine Arnaud Baillot

WINEMAKER: Arnaud Baillot

ESTABLISHED: 2015

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Beaune

APPELLATION: Chassagne-Montrachet AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: A selection from villages-level vineyard 'Les Pierres,' on the Puligny side of the village and Chassagne's grand cru vineyards.

AGE OF VINES: 20-40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed and fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels with no added sulfites. Aged in barrel (15% new) for 12 months. Unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of wildflowers, fresh brioche, citrus skin, with hints of hazelnut. Medium-bodied, direct and fresh, with more floral notes and a savory finish

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fish in beurre blanc; quenelles with sauce Nantua; moderately aged Beaufort cheese



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