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Chablis

The grapes come from eight different areas, which are mainly located on the left bank of the Serein river, Pargues in the Forêts valley, and Vaillons. They are blended with the parcel located just below the Montée de Tonnerre, to create this authentic Chablis.

Terroir

The vines are located right in the heart of the historic vineyard area. Various soil types, from the Kimmeridgian period: clay-loam texture, medium depth, on marl with oyster fossils. Some limestone.

Grape variety:

Chardonnay

Years planted

1960 - 1981 - 1980 - 1985 - 1988

Vinification

No added yeast, long fermentation using indigenous yeasts, in temperature-controlled vats. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation.

Matured for 6 to 10 months. In stainless steel tanks, with the least possible handling. Long moderately cold stabilisation. Fining using bentonite if necessary.

The wine is gently filtered once before bottling.

Closure

DIAM5 - Stelvin Lux+

Cellaring time

3 to 8 years

Tasting

Serve between 12 and 14°C, it must be aired or carafed before tasting.

This Chablis reveals white fruit notes such as peach, and has a persistent mineral structure. In the mouth, a stony sensation which is so typical of Chablis makes this a round and pure wine.

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