



• DOMAINE DE •  
**VAUROUX**  
CHABLIS

# CHABLIS 1er CRU MONTMAINS 2022



## HISTORY

### Domaine de Vauroux was created in 1956 by Tricon's family

The history is intertwined with the rebirth of the Chablis winegrowing region in the 1970s. Olivier's father, Jean-Pierre and his uncle, Claude, planted their first vines in 1972. They subsequently acquired multiple plots, creating an estate of 13 hectares in one contiguous area. From then on, the family farm, located on the hills of Chablis, was almost exclusively dedicated to working the vines. In 1998, Olivier acquired the Domaine de Vauroux, and began to expand the estate, now he owns 50 hectares of vines and 200 hectares of cereals and hazelnut trees.



## VINTAGE 2022

In Chablis, winter was dry and warm but in spring, a cold air mass cooled down Burgundy and brought frost during 7 days and nights. Winemakers fought and luckily the vine was a bit late in maturation, buds were just swelling so they were protected. Warm temperatures followed and the vines grew really fast, drought is a threat but occasional storms saved it. Early September, beginning of the harvest, sunny days, rainy nights, **perfect balance** for the grapes between sugar and acidity.



## GRAPE VARIETY

**100% Chardonnay**



## TERROIR & FARMING

This plot takes its roots on the left bank of the Serein river, on **a wide slope** facing the South. Harvested perfectly ripe, the grapes offer complex fruit flavors and roundness. The 35 years old vine grows on **Kimmeridgian soil**. This unique soil in Chablis dates back to the late Jurassic period, approximately 150 million years ago. It is characterized by a distinctive blend of limestone, clay, and fossilized marine organisms, particularly small oyster shells called *Exogyra virgula*. The high limestone content contributes to the vibrant acidity, minerality and the characteristic flinty, steely notes that define Chablis wines. The clay adds depth and complexity, allowing the wines to age gracefully. Sustainably winegrowing, Olivier fertilizes only with his own compost. The team is working the soil and the vineyard respectfully to the environment.



## WINEMAKING

Olivier TRICON vinifies every cuvée. The grapes are mechanically harvested when they reach optimum maturity, at night when days are too hot. The grapes are then sorted and gently pressed in a pneumatic press, to extract the very best of the fruit. Then brought down by gravity in a stainless steel vat, the must is fermented at a controlled temperature between 15°C and 20°C until it is dry, no residual sugar. The wine undergoes malolactic fermentation, and is biologically stabilized to limit the use of sulfites while it stays on fine lees for a few months. After a tangential filtration, the wine is bottled.



## TASTING NOTE

Beautiful lime-flower, with a hint of wet stone and moroccan mint. The mouth is rich and round, subtle hints of peach. The minerality is pronounced, offering a flinty, chalky finish that lingers. Needs airing for full potential.



## WINE & FOOD PAIRING

**Serve at 12°C**

Perfect with cooked oysters, shellfish, and cooked in sauce fish. A beautiful Epoisses will be a match.

**Cellaring potential:** 3 to 10 years



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