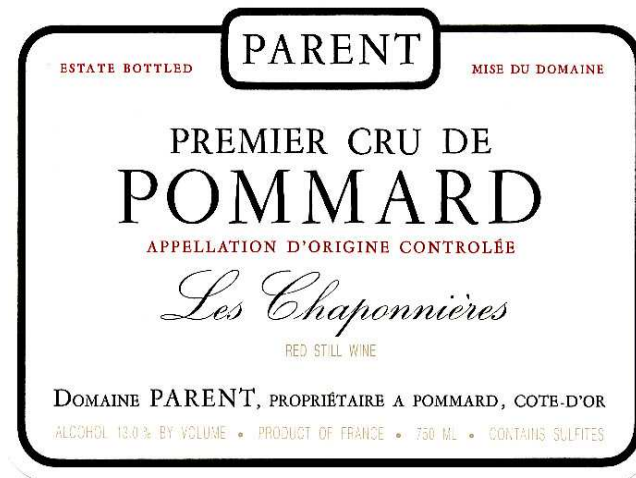


# POMMARD DOMAINE PARENT



**CÉPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir**

The Parent dynasty stretches to the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century in Volnay, with records of Claude Parent in the parish register. It was Etienne Parent who guided Thomas Jefferson around the vineyards of the Cote d'Or in March 1787 and Claude-Jacques Parent who founded the Domaine in 1803. The more recent lineage of Parents includes Jacques Parent, who was born in 1928, and effectively moved the Domaine into the modern age of winemaking, bottling his own wine and selling overseas.

His daughter Anne took over the family's 22 hectares of vineyard in Pommard in 1997 after her father retired and since then has not only overseen a renaissance in the Domaine's wines, but spearheaded a movement to promote the fairer sex in the traditionally male-dominated world of wine, an association entitled "Femmes et Vins de Bourgogne". Interviewed in "Bourgogne Aujourd'hui" in 2000, she said that "Women can contribute a new vision, complementing the men in their decisions . . . we approach things in our own way and we find different solutions to problems. Women have a more direct, pragmatic manner of going about things."

Domaine Parent is considered to be one of the Cote d'Or's best producers of Pommard 1er Cru and Corton, but they also produce fine wines from Ladoix and Monthelie as well as a Bourgogne Pinot Noir that is anything but simple. In fact, the 2002 Bourgogne Pinot Noir was selected by Decanter Magazine as one of the 100 Great Wines of 2002, while the 2006 earned "Best Buy" accolades from The Burghound.

