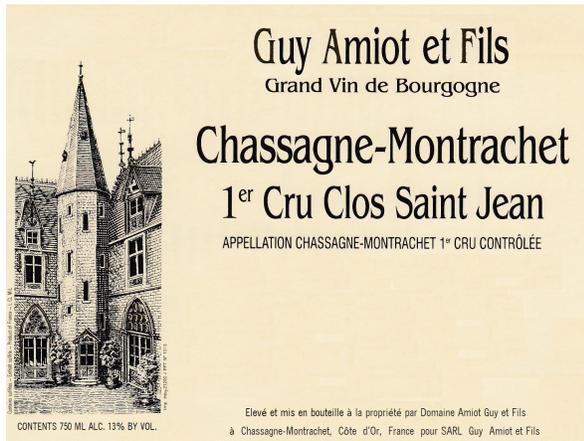


DOMAINE GUY AMIOT ET FILS

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ROUGE 1^{ER} CRU

« CLOS ST. JEAN »



The Domaine Amiot was founded in Chassagne-Montrachet in 1920 by Arsene Amiot when he acquired select parcels of vines or “climats” in Chassagne including Vergers, Caillerets, Clos St. Jean and in what is today Le Montrachet. Under Aresene, Domaine Amiot became one of the first domaines in Burgundy to bottle their own production. In the 1930’s the domaine passed to Aresene’s son, Pierre, who continued to add top sites such as Champsgains, Macherelles, Maltroie and their tiny parcel in Puligny, Les Demoiselles. Pierre’s son, Guy, took the reins in 1985 and solidified the reputation of the domaine for producing wines of exceptional quality from an impressive array of top vineyard sites. Guy’s son Thierry took over the wine-making in 2003 and continues the tradition of expressing the unique character of each vineyard site while

constantly seeking to improve the quality of the wines.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru “Clos St. Jean”
Owner:	Thierry Amiot
Established:	1920
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Calcareous clay
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyard:	.33 ha
Age of Vines:	45 years
Yield:	40-50 hl/ha
Avg Production:	880 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested and sorted carefully. A cool maceration takes place, precedes the initial fermentation, followed by spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Aging is in used and new barrique. After 12 months, all barrels are assembled in tank, allowed to integrate for 6 months, then bottled.

About The Vineyard: “Clos St. Jean 1er Cru” encompasses 14.16 ha and is made up of four separate lieux-dits: Clos St. Jean, Les Rébichets, Les Murées and Chassagne du Clos St.-Jean. Soils change through these climats, and this is the rare Chassagne vineyard prized for its red grapes.

Tasting Notes: Clay rich soils yield a sumptuous red wine imbued with cherries of all ilk, raspberries, fresh earth, mushrooms and firm tannins. Young bottles also demonstrate plenty of plumed smoke notes, but when allowed to age these aromas give way to red fruit and perfume.

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