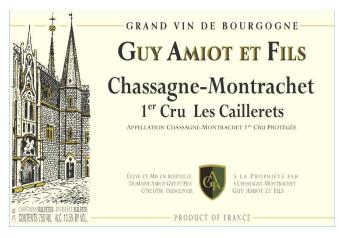
## DOMAINE GUY AMIOT ET FILS CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES CAILLERETS"



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, Cailleet, 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 winemaking in 2003 and continues the tradition of expressing the unique character of each vineyard site while consantly seeking to improve the quality of the wines.

**Region:** Burgundy

**Appellation:** Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Caillerets"

Owner: Thierry Amiot

Established: 1920

Farming Practices: Sustainable
Soil: Calcareous clay
Grape Varieties: 100% Chardonnay

 Vineyard:
 .66 ha

 Age of Vines:
 70 years

 Yield:
 40-50 hl/ha

 Avg. Production:
 3,000 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested and sorted carefully. Fermentation takes place in tank with judicious bâtonnage (lees stirring), 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, and then bottled.

**About the Vineyard:** "Les Caillerets 1er Cru" is a 10.68 ha vineyard made up of several lieux-dits, and as its name implies, is in possession of stony poor soils. It is considered one of the leading premier crus in the village.

**Tasting Notes:** The wine reveals a rich and aromatic potential of exotic notes of ripe fruit (peach, lichi, plum) and floral notes (lilac), supported by a mineral structure that asserts with elegance.

