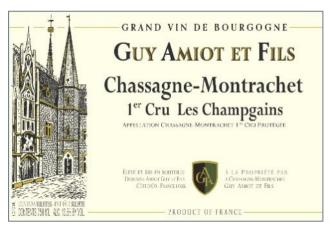
## DOMAINE GUY AMIOT ET FILS CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES CHAMPGAINS"



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

Owner: Thierry Amiot

Established: 1920

Farming Practices: Sustainable

Soil: Limestone and clay Grape Varieties: 100% Chardonnay

 Vineyard:
 .4 ha

 Age of Vines:
 40 years

 Yield:
 40-50 hl/ha

 Avg. Production:
 2,500 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, then bottled.

**About the Vineyard:** The 1er Cru "Champgains" site totals 4.62 ha and lies mid-slope at the center of the appellation, just beneath the 1er Cru "Caillerets". It is a warm site with ideal exposure on relatively rich soils, and is known for producing opulent wines.

**Tasting Notes:** Brilliant golden color with green highlights. The bouquet reveals a myriad of flowers: carnations, honeysuckle and peony. Orchard fruit abounds in the palate along with the floral notes along with richness and creamy texture on the palate, with a touch of minerality in the long, satisfying finish.

