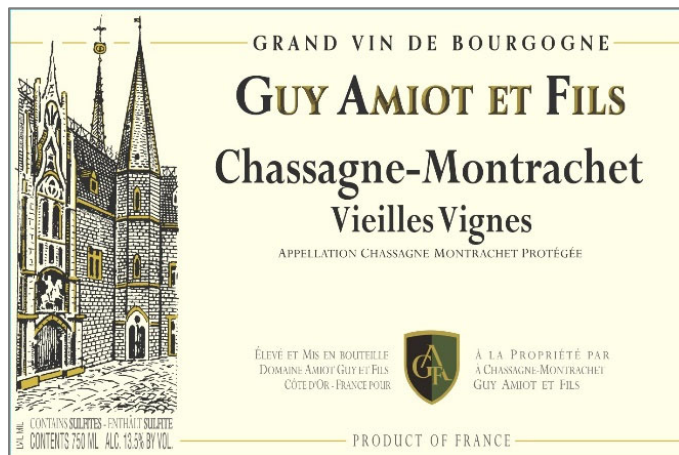


DOMAINE GUY AMIOT ET FILS

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET "VIEILLES VIGNES"



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 constantly seeking to improve the quality of the wines.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Chassagne-Montrachet
Owner:	Thierry and Fabrice Amiot
Established:	1920
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Limestone and clay
Grape Varieties:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard:	.96 ha
Age of Vines:	45 years
Yield:	40-50 hl/ha
Avg. Production:	6,500 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested and sorted carefully. Fermentation takes place in tank followed by 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.

Tasting Notes: Brilliant yellow and straw with green reflections in a bright and clear. Due to the rich soil of clay and limestone, this wine has an expressive nose of yellow fruit with a touch of vanilla. The aromatic richness of the nose is reinforced by a creamy palate with fresh flavors of apples, pear, peaches, honey and almond. The vineyard site receives full morning sun, giving a freshness and a stony, mineral foundation to the wine.

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