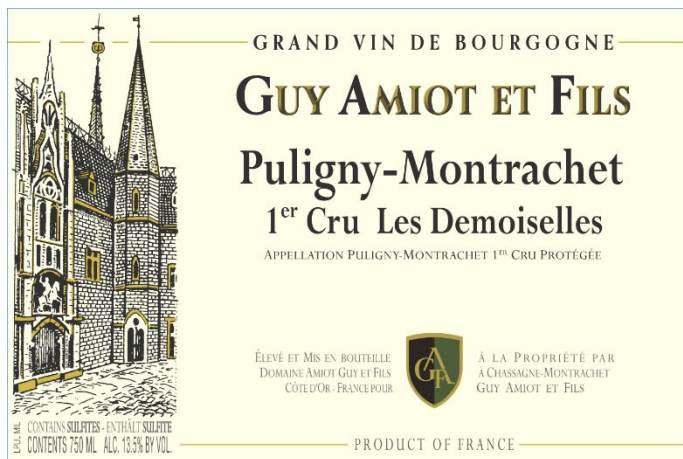


# DOMAINE GUY AMIOT ET FILS

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES DEMOISELLES"



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.

<b>Region:</b>	Burgundy
<b>Appellation:</b>	Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru
<b>Owner:</b>	Thierry & Fabrice Amiot
<b>Established:</b>	1920
<b>Farming Practices:</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil:</b>	Active limestone, clay
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Vineyard:</b>	.31 ha
<b>Age of Vines:</b>	50 years
<b>Yield:</b>	40-50hl/ha
<b>Avg. Production:</b>	880 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.

**About the Vineyard:** “Les Demoiselles 1er Cru” is one of the smallest, and most rare crus in the Côte de Beaune. At only .6 ha, this small enclave within Caillerets enjoys some of the same soils as its direct neighbor Le Montrachet Grand Cru. There are only three owners, of which Amiot is one.

**Tasting Notes:** Les Demoiselles, while a great choice for cellaring, always shows generously when young. Elegant and graceful, there also exists a serious structural underpinning. Lacey fruit and floral notes give way to pan-roasted nuts and wet stones. Superb!

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