

DOMAINE GUY AMIOT ET FILS

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1^{ER} CRU

« LES MACHERELLES »



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 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 1 ^{er} Cru
Owner:	Thierry Amiot
Established:	1920
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Red clay with iron deposits
Grape Varieties:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard:	.5 ha
Age of Vines:	35 years
Yield:	40-50 hl/ha
Avg Production:	3,200 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 Macherelles 1er Cru” is located mid-slope on the northern side of Chassagne, down the slope from St.-Aubin. It is a smaller cru, totaling only 5.19ha.

Tasting Notes: Light green reflections, yellow straw in color. An aromatic richness of the nose is confirmed by a wide, creamy palate with fresh white fruit, honey, hazelnuts and almond. The finish is supported by the freshness of the morning sun exposure, and a stony mineral underpinning.

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