

CHÂTEAU DE CHAMILLY

MONTAGNY 1^{ER} CRU – LES JARDINS

BURGUNDY

Story

Built in the 17th century, Château de Chamilly stands in the Northern part of the Côte Chalonnaise near Beaune. The Desfontaine family have been winegrowers and farmers for 12 generations. In 1970, Louis Desfontaine and his wife Véronique decided to create a real landmark in the area. Today Véronique's sons, Xavier and Arnaud, together manage 30 hectares of vineyards spread across the appellations Bourgogne, Bouzeron, Montagny and Mercurey.

Farming philosophy : A fusion of organic farming and biodynamic practices.

Organic conversion, will be certified in 2024

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Plot Size : 0.75 ha (1.85 acres)

Plot selection : Les Jardins

Average age of the vines : 45-50 years

North-East facing

Elevation : 340m (1115 ft)

Soils : Clay-limestone, grey limestones of the ancient Jurassic and marles

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot simple
- Cover crops
- No herbicides
- Green harvesting
- Regular work of the soil
- Use of organic contact treatments

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Partially destemmed with different sorting
- Storage in cold room before pressing
- Pneumatic press
- Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in oak barrels
- Aging : 18 months in new and seasoned oak barrels / on lees without stirring
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- SO2 Total : <100ppm
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Clean nose of wild white flowers and citrus. Dynamic and generous palate with a precise finish, full of salinity.



Press ratings

91 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2021 Vintage

93 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2019 Vintage