

2016 DOMAINE CHEVALLIER 1ER CRU MONTMAINS

DOMAINE CHEVALLIER, CHABLIS, FRANCE



THE WINE:

100% Chardonnay from the Premier Cru Montmains vineyard. This site has the famous Kimmeridgian soils that impart the classic Chablis minerality. The property is located Southwest of the town of Chablis and sits on a slope facing east catching the early morning sunlight. Aged in 15% new French oak for 12 months prior to bottling. Less than 300 cases made.

THE ESTATE:

The tiny estate was started in 1986 by two brothers, Claude and Jean-Louis Chevallier. Their family has been growing grapes in Burgundy since 1788. The vineyards are spread out over three appellations: Petite Chablis, Chablis, and Chablis 1er Cru with a total of eleven acres all planted with Chardonnay. The soil is the famous Kimmeridgian soil composed of limestone and clay.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: vivid sunrise gold

Aromas: Meyer lemon, green apple, crushed shells and wet stones

Flavor & Texture: energetic citrus and floral notes lead to a rich texture, yet with lifted and bright acids to keep it lively and lean

Food Pairing: seared sea scallops in a citrus beurre blanc sauce

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