

2016 DOMAINE CHEVALLIER CHABLIS

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THE WINE:

100% Chardonnay from 35 year old vines. Fermented in glass-lined stainless steel and aged without any oak. The 2016 vintage was recognized as a stellar year for White Burgundy, despite very low yields.

THE ESTATE:

The tiny estate was started in 1986 by two brothers, Claude and Jean-Louis Chevallier. In 2015 Claude's daughter Celine began to take over the management of the company, while Claude still handles winemaking. 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: bright straw gold with greenish hues

Aromas: Meyer lemon, crushed white stones, and floral notes

Flavor & Texture: citrus and green apple mingle with mineral and honey

Food Pairing: oysters is the ultimate pairing with Chablis but any shellfish will shine with the chalky minerality of the wine

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