



Domaine Servin

Grower Chablis: Long History Enhanced by Innovation

Domaine Servin is one of the largest grower-owner properties in Chablis with 36 ha under vine, all planted to Chardonnay.

The first traces of the Servin family in Chablis, date back to 1654, with more than seven generations of winegrowers, laborers, coopers behind them; still devoted to the vine. Currently, François Servin, along with his Australian associate Mark Cameron, direct the operations of this 30 Ha domaine. Tradition is important to the Servin family, which because of its long history in Chablis, owns some great parcels; four Grand Crus - Blanchots, Bougros, Les Clos and Preuses; six Premier Crus - Butteaux, Les Forets, Montee de Tonnerre, Monts de Milieu, Vaucoupin and Vaillons. Even the parcels of village are well situated, with their largest, les Pargues, formerly being a Premier Cru.

François while appreciating the great tradition, has taken great steps to bring this domaine into the forefront of Chablis by resuming the practices of hand harvesting (all the Grand Cru are now hand harvested; a large portion of the Premier Cru, too) as well as farming sustainably – both uncommon in Chablis. For new plantings, he is using uncloned Chardonnay and planting it at greater density. Some cuvées are being bottled with no filtration as well.

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