

Petit Chablis Domaine Maurice Lecestre 2024



Region

Only 100 miles south of Paris, Chablis represents the northern limit of Burgundy's wine regions, centred around the town of Auxerre. The soils are predominantly limestone and chalk, perfect for the Chardonnay grape, the only variety allowed in Chablis. Careful siting of south facing vineyards enables the vigneron to produce classic, dry, and steely wines. The most complex of these are produced from the seven Grand Cru vineyards which are all located on the northern slopes that overlook the town of Chablis itself. The Premier Cru vineyards are scattered around Chablis on the slopes of the valleys and here produce excellent quality wines with a little less intensity.

Producer

The Lecestre family founded their domaine in Chablis in 1956 and has been managing it for four generations. Working on Chablis' Kimmeridgian soil, they only produce white wines from this appellation (Petit Chablis, Chablis and Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume) and manage their vineyards sustainably. This domaine always strives to draw out the great richness of the Chablis terroir, using only stainless-steel vats and intervening as little as possible in the vinification process. It is therefore able to produce rich and elegant white wines with a delicate mineral style that is absolutely unique.

Tasting Notes

This Petit Chablis is distinctive of the style of the region: delicate, refreshing and showing great minerality. The wine is vinified and aged in temperature-controlled, stainless-steel tanks to preserve the freshness, fruit character and great acidity this wine shows so well. With a typical vegetal aroma, citrus fruit, rifle stone and spice, the palate opens up to a smooth mineral sensation, grapefruit and lemon notes followed by a long and lasting finish.

Food

Perfect as an aperitif or paired with grilled fish or goat's cheese.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Chablis
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (100%)
Type	White
Style	Mineral
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Bone dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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