



APPELLATION

PETIT CHABLIS

VINTAGE

2020

FARMING

ORGANIC CONVERSION

VINE AGE

15 YEARS

VARIETAL

100% CHARDONNAY

ALCOHOL

12.5%

SOIL

CLAY + LIMESTONE

FERMENTATION

MACHINE HARVESTED AT FULL MATURITY; PNEUMATIC PRESS; FERMENTATION IN TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED STAINLESS STEEL TANKS FOR 8-10 DAYS; M.L (2 MONTHS AFTER THE HARVEST); AGING ON THE LEES; RACKING; FINING IF NECESSARY; COLD STABILIZATION; FILTRATION RIGHT BEFORE BOTTLING.

AGING

9 MONTHS IN STAINLESS STEEL TANK

SO2

80 TOTAL

AGING POTENTIAL

4 YEARS

CASES PRODUCED

1500 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

"ALL SEASHELLS, POMELO AND LEMON ZEST ON THE NOSE, THIS ELEGANT AND DOILY-LIKE PETIT CHABLIS IS A CRUSHABLE WHITE WINE. BRIMMING WITH REFRESHMENT, THE SUPREMELY SALTY BACK PALATE IS A FUN SURPRISE AND KEEPS ME GOING BACK TO THE GLASS. EXCELLENT ACIDIC TENSION ACCOMPANIED BY A LIGHT TANNIC BITE GIVE THIS WINE A VERY FOCUSED STRUCTURE"

DOMAINE COURTAULT MICHELET

PETIT CHABLIS sous le vent

THE STORY

This is a new Estate, founded by Stephanie Courtault and her husband Vincent Michelet. Stéphanie Courtault, second-generation winemaker is now leading the estate with her husband, Vincent Michelet. Stephanie is the daughter of Jean Claude Courtault, who ran the family winery (founded in 1984) until Stephanie took over

The story starts in 1984 when her father, a vineyard manager, purchased 1.5 hectares of vines...and only four-year-old vines! Jean-Claude and his wife, Marie-Chantal, continued growing the size of the estate, and Jean-Claude launched full-time into his own production just eleven years later. Stéphanie and Vincent joined them in 2008, the same year they began their own domaine. (Because again, these people like to stay busy!) In 2019, Stéphanie's parents officially passed on the torch, just after adding some red Bourgogne Épineuil - and not just any Épineuil, but rather from the much-heralded Côte de Grisey - to their portfolio.

Stéphanie and Vincent decided to combine the two domaines under the name Courtault-Michelet, which is now 29 hectares strong and currently in organic conversion.

