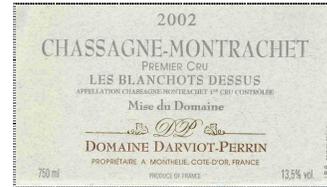
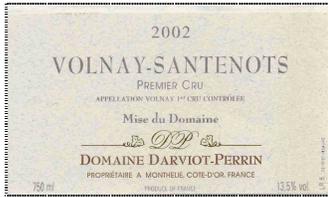


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Domaine DARVIOT-PERRIN



Didier and Geneviève DARVIOT are quintessential *vignerons*; a husband and wife team that oversee every phase of the winemaking procedure from pruning and ploughing to racking the casks and bottling on their own premises . Didier learned the trade from his father-in-law Pierre PERRIN who was a legendary figure in the winemaking echelons of Meursault and Volnay .

The first commercial bottlings involved a handful of cases of the 1989 vintage. The Domaine today stands at 11 hectares and is internationally considered one of the finest sources of red & white Burgundies . In 2001, a family succession brought a prime half-hectare plot of 1er Cru Meursault Genévrières to round out the range of exquisite Meursault vineyards . The other jewels in the crown are the Blanchots-Dessus 1er Cru in Chassagne – literally under Montrachet and the Volnay Les Blanches and 1er Crus Gigotte and Santenots .

Viti/Vinification: the average age of these prized vineyards is 50 years and it is an emphasis on the work in the vineyard which makes the difference at Darviot-Perrin. The vineyards are tended virtually organically which is just a small part of making fine Burgundy . The vital element is bringing healthy , ripe grapes to the presses and vats . Vinification is important, but cannot replace impeccable fruit from the vineyard. “Minimal intervention” is the watchword in the cellar, which is naturally cold and moist . Malolactic fermentations frequently take almost a year to complete, enhancing the complexity and quality of the wines.

Bourgogne Blanc Les Magny 0,22 hectares planted 1953 same plot as Les Magny red lying east of village between the residences of MR COCHE and Mr ROULOT !!

Meursault Clos de la Velle : to the east of Meursault , Clos shared with only one other producer 0,56 hectares planted 1949 , 1997 Production : 3 000 bottles Colour : pale gold , green tints Bouquet : softly mineral aroma with hints of citrus fruit when young. Palate : loose-knit, broad structure ; a round, ample wine with appealing , mealy finish.

Meursault AC Tessons : 0,16 hectares youngest vineyard of the Domaine planted 1980 same altitude and aspect as Perrières
Colour : gold with green tints . Bouquet : stylish , racy bouquet with fresh , floral flares . Palate : good structure and weight with fine flesh ; long, elegant finish .

Meursault-Charmes(Dessus) 1er Cru : 0,31 hectares planted 1965
Colour : pale gold with silver tints ; Bouquet : open , ripe and opulent with touch of vanilla Palate : soft ,gentle and fleshy with exquisite acidity balance

Meursault-Aux Perrières 1er Cru : 0,29 hectares Planted 1937 immediately above the main body of the Perrières vineyard
Production 1500 bottles Colour : Gold , silver tints Bouquet : class and breed tempered by mineral overtones ; complex , discreet when young Palate : dense and suave with coiled acidity ; rich and compact with a silky texture .

Meursault-Genévrières 1^{er} Cru : 0.41 hectares planted 1951 inaugural vintage 2001 lies close to Perrières Production : 2 500 bottles
Colour : pale gold ; Bouquet : distinguished ripe peach / apricot ; Palate : broad and rich with huge power , long caramel/peachy farewell

Chassagne-Montrachet AC La Bergerie : 0,46 hectares planted 1919 250 metres south of Montrachet Production : 1200 bottles
Colour : pale gold , green tints Bouquet : fresh and floral ; multi-faceted aroma ; latent complexity Palate : broad, expansive and compact ; almost premier cru structure very long , persistent finish.

Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru Blanchots-Dessus : 0,30 hectares planted 1969 below southern end of Montrachet known to locals as “*pieds du Montrachet*” Production : 1800 bottles Colour : gold , green tints ; Bouquet : gloriously complex with abundant freshness and floral overtones of honeysuckle ; Palate : sleek , seamless texture with extract and structure of Grand Cru quality .

Bourgogne rouge (Les Magny) 0,15 hectares Planted 1976

Monthélie les Crays : 0,19 hectares planted 1982 southern edge of village production 900 bottles

Colour : medium ruby ; Bouquet : fresh and perfumed redolent of strawberries ; Palate : medium weight and structure with good savoury length.

Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru Bondues : 0,32 hectares Planted 1969 100 yards south of Montrachet Production : 1400 bottles

Colour : almost garnet ; deep rim Bouquet : deep , brooding , smoky , black cherry ; Palate : robust and meaty with full body .

Volnay AC Les Blanches : 0,53 hectares planted 1949 immediately above Clos des Chênes Production : 2 500 bottles

Colour : ruby ; Bouquet : wild strawberry jam with violet overtones ; Palate : elegant , rich and flavoursome ; distinguished perfumed length

Volnay 1^{er} Cru La Gigotte ; 0,28 hectares planted 1979 next to La Chapelle Production : 1500 bottles

Colour : ruby ; Bouquet : elegant , strawberry /raspberry ; Palate : soft and round ; velvet texture

Volnay-Santenots 1^{er} cru : 0,81 hectares planted 1994 , 1969 , 1941 ,

Production : 1 800 bottles

Colour : deep ruby Bouquet : complex and perfumed , latent power and vigour ; Palate : broad structure with great richness and power ; ages impeccably

