



DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY

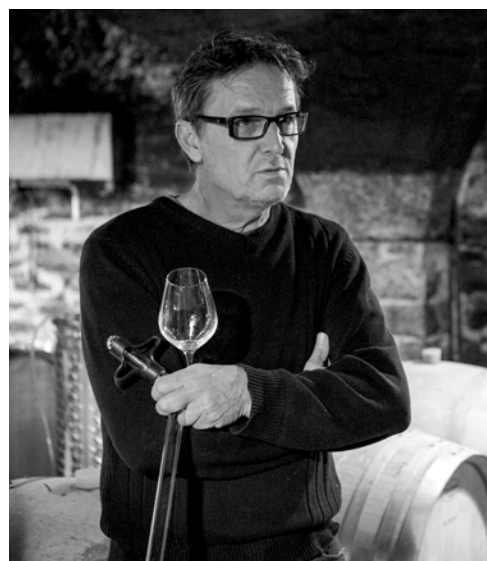
BURGUNDY, FRANCE



The life partnership of Laura Coffinet and Philippe Duvernay began like myriad other unions in Burgundy—two, generations-old winemaking families woven around a small, exceptional parcel of handed-down vines. Similar beginnings aside, Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay (est. 1989) have managed to stand apart from their neighbors in that their vineyard holdings reside in illustrious village of Chassagne, in the southern Côte de Beaune.

Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay farms just seven vineyards in Chassagne, including the famed Grand Cru Bâtard-Montrachet. The estate encompasses seven hectares across the appellation in total, four of which are dedicated to its outstanding white wines, in particular Chassagne-Montrachet, and three hectares dedicated to red wines. This specialist estate produces beautifully crafted wines that capture the intense aromas and flavor of their distinguished terroir and which are capable of ageing for decades. Bastien, the couple's son, has been working in the winery since 2012—the next generation to carry the torch for this unique property.

- Philippe Duvernay's winemaking style has a bit of a rebellious streak. He famously eschews the more fashionable winemaking trends like cold soaking and rigorous lees stirring, opting for a more traditional, minimal-interventionist approach that allows the purity of the terroir to shine through. His traditional Burgundian approach includes pneumatic pressing of the grapes, followed by an overnight natural settling of the lees in tank.
- Straddling both the communes of Puligny and Chassagne, Bâtard-Montrachet is composed of classic argilo calcaire, a blend of clay and limestone rock from the Jurassic geological era. Rich in minerals, excellent drainage capability, it is a perfect terroir for the production of profound Chardonnay.
- Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay's portfolio includes a remarkable collection of Chassagne-Montrachet Premiers Crus vineyard sites, including Fairendes (the upper, northern portion of Morgeot), Les Caillerets and La Maltroie. The estate is also fortunate to own two Premiers Crus parcel sites that abut the great Grand Cru Montrachet itself, Dent de Chien and Les Blanchots Dessus, which Philippe Duvernay affectionately refers to as "Pied de Montrachet."



PHILIPPE DUVERNAY
WINEMAKER

Batard Montrachet Grand Cru
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru
Dents de Chien
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Blanchots
Dessus
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Caillerets
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Fairendes
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot
Les Grands Clos
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Clos St. Jean
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru La Maltroie
Chassagne-Montrachet Village Blanchots
Dessous
Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc Village
Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge Les Voillenots



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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY BATARD MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Straddling both the communes of Puligny and Chassagne, Bâtard Montrachet is composed of classic argilo calcaire, a blend of clay and limestone rock from the Jurassic geological era. Rich in minerals, excellent drainage capability, it is a perfect terroir to produce profound Chardonnay
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness in small bins, and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing
- The must is allowed to settle for 24 hours (debouillage) to allow the gross lees to settle out, and the wine descends by gravity into small oak barriques for fermentations
- The wine is aged 15 months in new oak barrels (50%) and then bottled
- One of the world's most prestigious wines, it is rich and viscous, with a honeyed fruit intensity, a substantial richness in body and depth and a lingering finish of white flowers, mineral notes and wild mushrooms



DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU DENT DE CHIEN

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- The 1er Cru Dent de Chien lies above the Grands Crus of Chassagne at the upper edge of the slope, as the hill of Mont Rachet turns toward St. Aubin. Composed of limestone rocks over a limestone bedrock, making the vineyard well known for its mineral qualities
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness in small bins, and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing
- The must is stirred very rarely during malolactic, as Philippe Duvernay prefers to allow the wine to develop without any oxidative notes.
- Aged 15 months in oak barrels (approximately 1/3 new each year.)
- Crisp, taut, and lively with minerality; behind scents of wet stones and white flowers is an element of pear and apple fruit, but dominated by the stony focus and intensity of its rocky soils

93+
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2018
WINE ADVOCATE
6/15



DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU BLANCHOTS DESSUS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Les Blanchot Dessus lies adjacent to and just south of the great Grand Cru Le Montrachet itself. This Premiere Cru vineyard site sits slightly lower on the hillside than the Grands Crus
- A blend of rocky limestones atop mineral rich clay soils and a limestone bedrock make it a perfect terroir for producing profound Chardonnay
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness in small bins, and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing
- The wine is aged 15 months in 1/3 new oak barrels
- This wine reflects many of the profound qualities that make for great Montrachet; Honey, herbal notes such as mint or thyme, a concentration of apple, pear, and tropical fruits and an earthy component of truffle or mushroom
- Concentrated, rich and intense, yet elegant

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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES CAILLERETS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Coffinet-Duvernay's 1er Cru Les Caillerets vineyards are 70+ years old, producing an intense, powerful, mineral driven wine of great focus and depth
- Noted for the large numbers of limestone rocks called Cailloux which litter the surface of the soils; Les Caillerets sits on a bedrock of dense limestone marble
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness into small bins and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing
- The must is allowed to settle for 24 hours allow the gross lees to settle out, and the wine descends by gravity into small oak barriques for primary and malolactic fermentations.
- The wine is aged 15 months in 1/3 new oak barrels
- Wet stones mingle with herbal notes in the nose, with an old-vines concentration of ripe pear, apple, and subtle nutty tones

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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU FAIRENDES

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- 1er Cru Fairendes is the northern-most and highest in elevation of the numerous sites (lieux dits) of the 1er Cru Morgeots; Morgeot is mostly red wine vineyards, with its rich intense clay, but Fairendes, being higher on the slopes, has more limestone rocks and thinner topsoil over its limestone bedrock, making it better suited for Chardonnay
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness in small bins, and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing
- The wine is aged 15 months in 1/3 new oak barrels
- 1er Cru Fairendes has a rich intense depth to it, a fatness of ripe pear and apple complemented by mushroom and earth tones

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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU MORGEOT LES GRANDS CLOS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- "Les Grands Clos" is a small sub-parcel of Morgeot 1er Cru in the south of the appellation. It is less than one acre and is split in three discernable terroirs: the lower part is marl, the middle consists of a white calcareous vein, and the top is complex mineral rocky soil. The combination renders a powerful wine with finesse and mineral complexity typical of the appellation
- Hand-harvested and pressed in whole clusters
- Fermentation is performed in French oak barrels with tight pores (30% are new); Multiple stirring of the lees during fall and winter; Sur lie for about 17 months
- Aged in stainless steel tanks 2-3 months; No filtration afterwards.
- Following floral notes is a minerality that dominates; A powerful example of balance and finesse typical of the appellation.

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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CLOS ST. JEAN

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Clos Saint-Jean is a Premier Cru vineyard located above Chassagne-Montrachet
- The individual Clos Saint-Jean lieu-dit covers a little over five hectares of an east-facing, midslope vineyard in the Côte d'Or
- Soil is pebbly and chalky, underpinned by the limestone



DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ROUGE LES VOILLENOTS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Located on the lower slopes just below the village, the plot of "Voillenots Dessus" is on a clay and limestone marl soil
- Nose of fresh raspberry and wild logan berries; Spicy potpourri with ripe and lush cherry and plum aftertaste
- Quite structured and very well-balanced acidity; great for now and the next five years

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4/20

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RED BURGUNDIES 2020**



DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET VILLAGE BLANCHOTS DESSOUS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Blanchots Dessous is located just south and adjacent to the Grand Cru Criots Batard Montrachet and shares many of its qualities; limestone rocks sit atop a clay soil and limestone bedrock providing superb drainage yet rich complex nutrients
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness in small bins, and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing; The must is allowed to settle for 24 hours (debourbage) to allow the gross lees to settle out
- The must is stirred very rarely during malolactic fermentation, as Philippe Duvernay prefers to allow the wine to develop without any oxidative notes
- The wine is aged 15 months in 1/3 new oak barrels
- This wine possesses a rich and intense depth, with apple, pear, and honey mingling with herbal scents and a focused minerality; Long and powerful, it ages gracefully for seven to ten years, developing secondary aromas of earth and truffles

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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LA MALTROIE

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- 1er Cru Maltroie presents some of Chassagne's most complex soil types: small rocks sit atop a fairly deep vein of mineral clay, rich in magnesium and iron oxide, with vines penetrating to a solid bedrock core of limestone of the Jurassic era; Maltroie is known for its complexity and depth
- Grapes are hand-harvested at optimum ripeness in small bins and carried to the winery for a gentle pressing in the pneumatic bladder press
- The must settles for 24 hours (debourbage) to allow the gross lees to settle out, and the wine descends by gravity into small oak barriques for fermentations
- The wine is aged 15 months in 1/3 new oak barrels.
- Richness, power, and depth of fruit with an uncanny balance of acidity and minerality; exceptionally versatile
- Scents of wild flowers and honeysuckle mingle with ripe Anjou pear and spearmint, with a depth and intensity of flavor

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DOMAINE COFFINET-DUVERNAY CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET BLANC VILLAGE

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- The intimate Domaine Coffinet-Duvernay estate is located in the illustrious village of Chassagne, in the southern Côte de Beaune
- This Village cuvée is comprised of seven lieux-dits parcels that each bring elements of either minerality, acidity and fruit to form a well-balanced blend representative of Chassagne-Montrachet and of Philippe Duvernay's style
- Very expressive nose with lemon curd and white flowers intertwining effortlessly to offer a true expression of the Chassagne terroir
- Vibrant minerality and acidity without being too aggressive; Lush mouthfeel and lingering finish

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