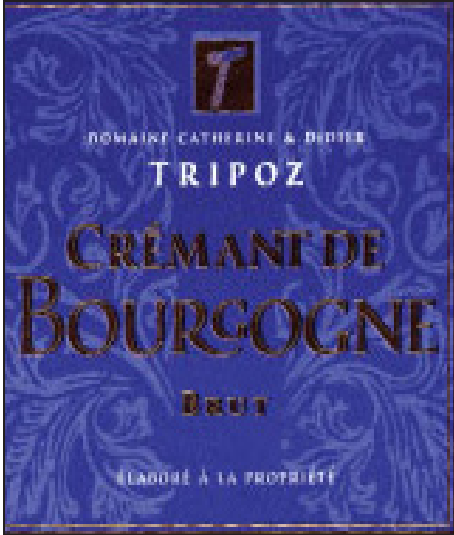


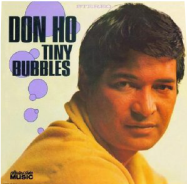
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DOMAINE TRIPOZ
CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE



*As Flavor Flav once intoned,
'Don't believe the
[champagne] hype!'*

conceptual doppelgänger



If only Don Ho was French! Well he probably wouldn't have played the ukelele and his seminal hit, *Tiny Bubbles*,

would have been about wine. *Tiny bubbles* are so magical because they are in effect invisible effervescence. Who doesn't enjoy the sharp sparkle of fierce little bubbles?

Winemaker	Didier Tripoz
Alcohol	13%
Grapes	100% Chardonnay
Region	Burgundy
Sub Region	Macon
Village	Charnay-les-Macon
Vine Age	30 years old
Vineyard	7.2 ha
Soil/Aspect	Full of clay & limestone. South/Southwest facing.
Closure	Cork
Size	750ml
Producer	Catherine and Didier purchased the Domaine in 1989. They manage 10 ha of vines, of which 7.2 are Chardonnay. The balance is planted with Pinot Noir and Gamay. They are a husband and wife team, both in their 40s, and hark from local wine making families. They are 'people of the land' and follow a non-interventionist approach, so their wines represent the truest expression of the vineyard. Didier blends the best of both traditional and modern winemaking. He refuses to succumb to market whims, and does not use oak on his Macon Village and most of his other wines. His brother, Laurent, also makes wine in the Maconnais, and his biodynamic principles have influenced Didier.
Viti/Vini	Practicing organic. Hand harvested. 18 months on lees. Didier does not add back the liqueur de dosage - the still sweet wine - when he disgorges, so the wine is very dry with tiny, Champagne-like bubbles.

