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MOUTARD-DILIGENT BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY

An absolute MILQ: Mademoiselle I'd Like to Quaff



MOUTARD

Perse & Fils

CHAMPAGNE - BOURGOGNE - CHABLIS - DISTILLERIE

WINEMAKER Francois Moutard

REGION Burgundy (Tonnerre and Molosmes/North of Chablis)

GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

SOIL Clay, limestone with Kimmeridgian topsoil

AGE OF VINES Oldest plantings in 1954 to 1990

PRODUCTION 40,000 bottles



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Of course white wine need not have a feminine connotation, but in the case of this Chardonnay, born of the mineral rich Burgundy soil, it felt so natural to be a strong woman of pedigree who chooses to use her ample leisure time exploring the out-of-doors. Part adventurer, this genteel steel mama can bring the rocks to their knees with her persuasive ways. Always looking the part of a stylish adventurer, Femina captures that eternal awesomeness of the indefatigable mademoiselle! Viva la femina! Viva Chardonnay! Oh Burgundy - does your bounty know no limits?

VITI/VINI

A good farmer, Francois' practices in the vineyard are sustainable. All the fruit is harvested by hand. Gentle pressing, primary and MLF, 50% in stainless steel vats and 50% in 228L neutral barrels. No additions, with the fermentations occurring naturally. Lees aging for 8 months minimum prior to bottling. Minimal fining, filtration and sulfur additions with the aim to preserve the character of that particular vintage.

PRODUCER Moutard-Diligent represents a union between two families, each with a long and rich history of wine production in the Aube district that goes back 4 centuries. In the 18th century, Chablis and the surrounding appellations were essentially an extension of this district of Champagne. Both families have deep experience producing both still and sparkling wines from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. It was Francois' entrepreuneuring spirit that led to a decision to purchase 2 historical Domaine in Chablis in 2004. It was a natural return to his roots. History, tradition and a commitment to unsurpassable quality define the domaine.

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