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Domaine Hubert Lamy

Saint-Aubin

Bourgogne Blanc "Les Châtaigniers"

Grower

The Lamy family have been vigneron in Saint-Aubin since 1640. Hubert Lamy created the domaine in 1973 and it grew strongly in the 1990s; today it is run by his son Olivier and Olivier's wife, Karine. The domaine has 18.5 hectares, 80% Chardonnay, in Saint-Aubin, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet and Santenay, and its whites are amongst the finest in the Côte de Beaune.

Vineyards

Les Châtaigniers is a 1.10 hectare site high on the top of the hill in Saint-Aubin, planted in 1990, and always the last of the domaine's vineyards to be harvested. Shallow, stony limestone soils facing south-east at 340 to 380 metres. Massal selection, high planting density, Guyot Poussard pruning, high trellising, ploughing and treatments approved for organic farming.

Vinification

Hand harvested into small crates. The grapes are pressed slowly, lightly settled and fermented with natural yeasts in 350 litre barrels and 600 litre demi-muids, with little or no new oak. A cold cellar gives a long, slow fermentation. No fining, only a light filtration, and bottling after 24 months.

Style

Expressive and open, fresh and floral with citrus fruit, a smooth, fresh texture, mineral length and great finesse. A Bourgogne Blanc with the precision of Saint-Aubin.

Grape varieties:

100% Chardonnay

Farming:

Organic-approved treatments

Vegan:

Yes

Bottling options:

75cl

Closure:

Cork

