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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2021 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET MORGEOT MARQUIS DE LAGUICHE

PREMIER CRU - 100% CHARDONNAY

The vineyard site is south of the Côte de Beaune, not too far from the city of Beaune. It is one of the famous villages of the "Côte des Blancs" producing great white wines (the others are Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet).



History & tradition:

- The vineyard (2.26 ha - 5.65 acres) is on a gradual slope.
- Some old buildings, partially ruined, are found at mid-slope - the Abbey of Morgeot.
- It had two owners: men of prayer and men of the sword: monks from the abbey and the Laguiche family.
- During the French Revolution, the abbey was ruined but the estate of the Laguiche family was spared and remains to this day.
- Soil: marl and limestone.

Viticulture:

- Plantation density: from 10,000 stocks/ha in order to extract all possible nuances from the terroir.
- Pruning: Guyot. Yield: 52hl/ha. Low on purpose to limit the production of each vine stock.

Vinification:

- Harvesting: by hand, in small open crates in order to preserve the integrity of the fruit.
- Sorting: if necessary, the grapes are sorted twice : once when being picked, the second time on the sorting table at the winery.
- Pressing: very slow so as to respect fruit. Juices from the very last pressings are not retained.
- The wine goes directly into barrels after débourage (decanting of white wine to reduce sediment).
- Ageing: in barrels (20% in new oak).
- Length: 12 months.
- Origin of the wood: French oak forests.

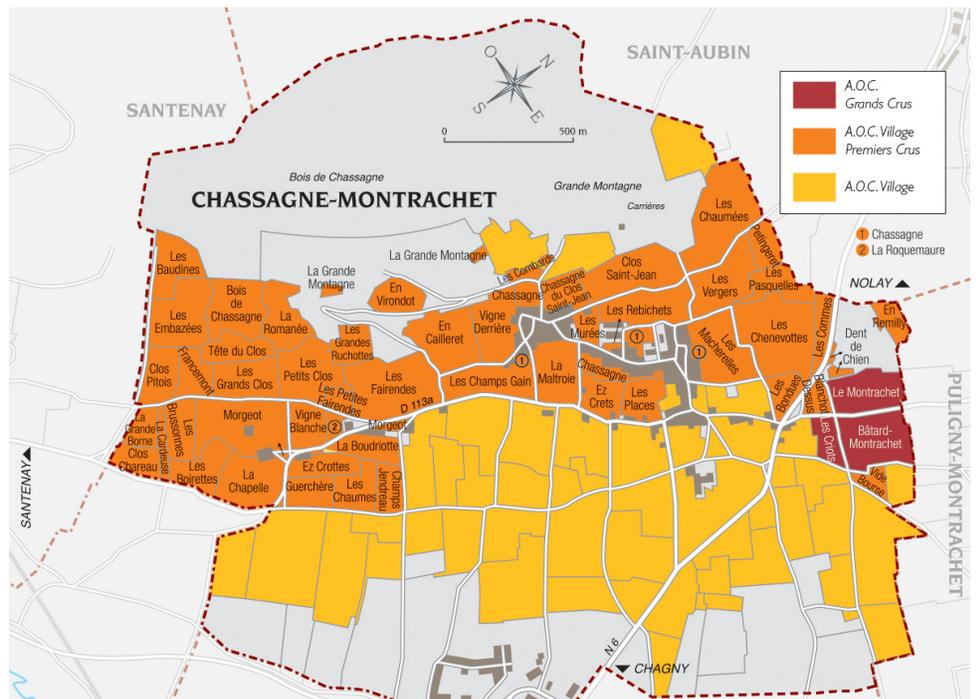
Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin

"This is a wonderful occasion to savour a great wine. Admirable light golden colour. Intense and elegant aromas come to the fore : hawthorn, apricot notes, evolving towards hints of blond tobacco. As the wine ages, there are nuances of dried fruit and rare spices. A silky texture and a subtle touch of tannin give a true personality to the wine. Remarkable aftertaste. A great white Burgundy!"

2021 Vintage:

2021 required great technical skill as vinification had to be very precise. The whites show wonderful freshness.

Carefully sculpted, the wines offer citrus notes of lemon and grapefruit. They reveal some fine balance



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