DROUHIN • VAUDON

PROPRIÉTÉS DE LA FAMILLE DROUHIN

CHABLIS MONT DE MILIEU PREMIER CRU 2021

100% CHARDONNAY

Although I've said it before, it's worth repeating:
Drouhin is one of the top producers in Chablis.
- WineReviewOnline.com

Vineyard Site:
"Mont de Milieu" is located south-east of the Grand Cru area. This plot enjoys higher temperatures and longer sun spell than the other Premiers Crus. The term "Mont de Milieu" refers to an old limit between Burgundy and Champagne regions.

History & Tradition:
In the sixties, when the Chablis vineyards were all but abandoned, Robert Drouhin recognized the potential of this region which had been ravaged by the phylloxera disease a century before. He was one of the first Burgundy owners who set about revitalizing the area.

Soil:
- The Kimmeridgian limestone contains millions of tiny marine fossils embedded in a kind of whitish mortar which may have been once the bottom of the sea…hundreds of million years ago.
- This marine origin gives the wines of Chablis their unique flavour.

Viticulture:
- Plantation density: 6 250 stocks/ha.
- Pruning: double Guyot "Vallée de la Marne" (for its resistance to frost).
- Yield: we aim for a lower yield in order to extract all possible nuances from the terroir.

Vinification:
- Supply: grapes and musts purchased from supply partners.
- Very slow pressing so as to respect fruit.

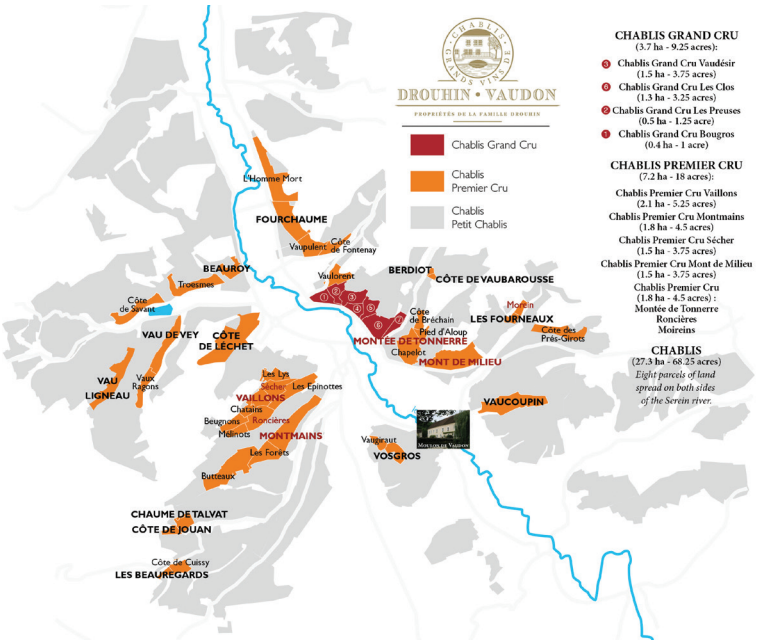
Ageing Type:
- In stainless steel tank. Length: 7-8 months

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:
"Powerful, rich, rounded and mineral wine. Brilliant yellow colour. Elegant and complex nose. The aromas are reminiscent of citrus as well as white flowers. The wine is harmonious on the palate and develops a nice structure".

2021 Vintage: Chablis wines are balanced and present a nice acidity. They have a delicious salinity and aromatic precision reminiscent of lemon zest and white honey.

Serving Temperature:
53°F.

Cellaring:
3 to 8 years.



James Suckling

93 Points

All sides of the lemon from the flowers to the zest and the leaves. Touch of acacia honey, too. A beautifully refreshing and elegant Chablis with a positively steely, stony finish with stacks of lemon freshness. Drink or hold.

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