



## Domaine Françoise et Denis Clair

### LES MURGERS DES DENTS DE CHIEN

#### AOC Saint-Aubin 1er Cru

The estate was founded in 1986 with 5 hectares of Pinot Noir in Santenay, where Denis' family had long been vigneron for generations but sold most of their production to négociants. Over time Denis and Françoise acquired parcels of Chardonnay in the villages of Saint-Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet. The total area cultivated now is around 15 hectares and since 2000, their son Jean-Baptiste has worked on the estate, gradually taking on more responsibility, and gaining plaudits for the increased refinement and precision of the wines.

#### COUNTRY

France

#### VARIETAL

Chardonnay

#### SOIL TYPE

Clay & limestone, shallow, well-drained, and covered with white pebbles

#### VINEYARD

Murgers des Dents de Chien translates to "walls of dog's teeth" and refers to the jagged walls that dot the landscape. Located on a solid limestone plateau at the highest elevation of Saint-Aubin.

#### HARVEST

Manual harvesting & sorted

#### VINIFICATION

Grapes are pressed using a pneumatic press, and the slightly settled juice is then transferred to barrels, where alcoholic and malolactic fermentations take place naturally. Aging 100% in barrels, 20% of which are new, for 11 months, followed by blending in stainless steel tanks and bottling after 15 months.

#### TASTING NOTES

The most complete wine in our St-Aubin range. On the nose, the minerality of the terroir mingles with notes of white flowers. The palate is long and complex, marked by fresh fruit and citrus aromas.

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