



## Domaine Françoise et Denis Clair

### AOC Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

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 and limestone

#### VINEYARD

70 y/o vines

0.25 ha.

South Exposure

No Herbicides or Insecticides

#### HARVEST

Manual harvesting & sorted

1500 bottles production

#### VINIFICATION

Cold maceration in concrete vats

Aged 11 months in Oak

20% New Barrels

Blending in stainless steel vats

Bottling after 15 months

#### TASTING NOTES

Liquid gold with a complex nose developing aromas of different apples, white flowers and citrus fruits. The palate is rich with notes of fresh fruit and almonds. The natural minerality of the terroir gives a lot of length to the wine.

#### CERTIFICATION



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