



## Domaine Françoise et Denis Clair

SOUS ROCHE DUMAY

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

0.53 hectares located on the western slopes of Le Montrachet on the border with Meursault.

### 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 powerful nose delivers aromas of stone fruit, ginger, chamomile and almonds. The attack is gourmet and powerful and the minerality of the terroir is revealed at the finish to give a beautiful length to the wine.

Production: 3,500 bottles

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