BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS BOURGOGNE RÉSERVE CHARDONNAY

A special selection of 100% Chardonnay grapes that come from the Côte d'Or & the Côte Chalonnaise. Pale golden color. Aromas of white flesh fruits (peach, pear). In mouth, it expresses its fruity flavors on a smooth, elegant structure. A wine for pleasure to be savored and a veritable initiation in the great white grape variety of Burgundy. Pair with snails, seafood and fried fish.

Purchases of musts and young wines are made through contracts with vine growers, who make a commitment to respecting Bouchard Père & Fils strict quality criteria. They pass on all their expertise so that the grape selection conforms to their requirements. The soil is limestone and marls. The grapes are harvested by hand into small cases and matured for 7-8 months. 10-25% in new oak, the rest in stainless steel vats.

Founded in 1731, Bouchard Père & Fils is one of Burgundy's oldest wine merchants and one of the largest landowners in the Côte d'Or. Over the centuries, the House has acquired highly renowned parcels for a total of 321 acres with 30 acres classified as Grands Crus & 183 as Premiers Crus. At the heart of their winemaking philosophy is the commitment to showcasing the truest & finest expression of each terroir, while honoring the traditions & specificities of each vintage. Bouchard Père & Fils has been committed to sustainable practices for nearly 15 years & was awarded the highest environmental certification in France, the *Haute Valeur Environnementale*, in 2015. In 2020, the Henriot family applied for organic certification of the Bouchard Père & Fils estate in Côte-d'Or, as well as their William Fèvre estate in Chablis. The two estates cover a total of 514 acres, which would constitute the largest organic wine organization in Burgundy as of 2024!

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