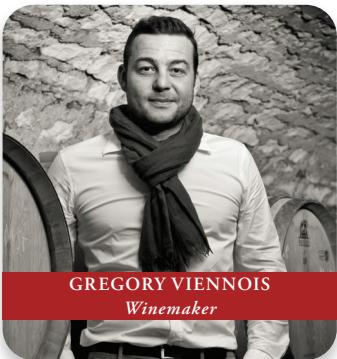




# Domaine Laroche

CHABLIS  
À L'OBÉDIENCERIE



GREGORY VIENNOIS  
Winemaker



## WINE ENTHUSIAST

*"This wine offers ripe yellow fruit and light spice flavors. Juiciness comes with the citrus tang, allied to a touch of toast and final tight, textured aftertaste."*

– Roger Voss, October 2021

## 2019 CHABLIS PREMIER CRU LES VAUDEVY

### ABOUT THE WINERY

For more than 160 years, the Laroche family has been dedicated to producing top quality wines from the Chablis region. The history of Laroche dates to 1850, when Jean Victor Laroche purchased his first parcel of land in Chablis. The winery has maintained a deep-rooted tradition of unique viticultural practices. The winemaking team designate one team member to each plot who is wholly responsible for the management of that vineyard from pruning and health of the soil to the quality and quantity of fruit yields. It is this philosophy that makes the expression of each Domaine Laroche wine individual and unparalleled in quality and style.

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Planted on steep slopes of 640 to 771 feet with an eastern to southeastern exposure, the vines enjoy morning to early afternoon sun. Vaudevey is planted on Kimmeridgian limestone with a very rocky topsoil providing good drainage and aeration. The limestone-clay soil contains a multitude of tiny fossilized oyster shells. This unique soil structure delineates the premier and grand cru areas of Chablis, imparting a finesse to the Chardonnay that is precise, elegant and exceptional. The wine is bright gold in color. Hints of minerality layer citrus notes of lemon peel. Nervy, racy and lively.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The 2019 vintage bore all the extremes from frost to heatwave but ended up with great balance and a vintage close to the exceptional 2017
- Domaine Laroche is now one of the largest holders of Premier and Grand Cru vineyards in Chablis
- The high-quality standards Michel Laroche built the winery on were adapted to create L'Union des Grands Cru de Chablis
- Vaudevey is a cool terroir with a rocky topsoil that gives the wine a unique range of lively mineral aromas
- Vaudevey is usually the last Premier Cru to be harvested at Laroche as its cool micro-climate makes it the last one to reach full ripeness while retaining a beautiful acidity

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Varietal Composition:** 100% Chardonnay | **Vine Age:** Up to 70 years

**Aging:** Up to 9 months; 72% stainless steel; 28% French oak barrels | **Alcohol:** 12.5%



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