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Domaine Laroche

CHABLIS

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## 2018 CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES BLANCHOTS

### ABOUT THE WINERY

The history of Laroche dates to 1850, when Jean Victor Laroche purchased his first parcel of land in Chablis. Since then, Domaine Laroche has led movements to raise the quality of the appellation with the creation of a charter of excellence for the Grand Cru producers. The winery has also 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.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Les Blanchots Grand Cru displays true elegance with aromas of spring blossoms and a delicate minerality. On the palate, it offers a silky mouthfeel supported by a lively, racy acidity. Blanchots begins to show its charm after five years in bottle and can continue to evolve beautifully over another ten years. "Les Blanchots" is named after the white soil present on the Grand Cru hillside.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- Domaine Laroche is the largest owner of the Blanchots Grand Cru with 4.56 hectares (11 acres) — over one-third of the appellation.
- With different plots spread across the climat, the winery is able to craft a perfect example of the Grand Cru, with intense depth and minerality
- The Blanchots vines ripen with a matchless minerality and aromatic richness due to the Kimmeridgian soil and the vineyard's eastern orientation, which protects the fruit from the late afternoon sun

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

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

Aging: 12 months - 60% in stainless-steel vats and 40% in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 13.5%



## Decanter

*"Early picked to retain focus and salinity, this is one of a series of impressive wines in 2018, showing praiseworthy mastery of the vintage conditions. Sappy, pithy and stony, showing a long, refreshing, sea breeze finish."*

— Tim Atkin, July 2019



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