



GRÉGORY VIENNOIS
Technical Director



Domaine Laroche

CHABLIS
À L'OBÉDIENCERIE

2018 CHABLIS SAINT MARTIN

FRANCE | BURGUNDY

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

Saint Martin is a blend of the very best plots of the Domaine Laroche Chablis appellation vineyards. Chardonnay vines are planted on ancient limestone soil beds rich in fossilized seashells and coral. The nose opens with notes of chalk, white flowers and fresh apple. Fermentation partially takes place in 30-year-old oak bringing subtle and complex notes of fresh undergrowth and cedar. There is minerality on the palate with a long and saline finish.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Saint Martin was the historic patron saint of the town of Chablis and his remains are kept at the monastery owned by Domaine Laroche, in the center of the town of Chablis
- Grapes benefit from a cool west-to-northwesterly aspect, promoting longer ripening of fruit parcels for optimal complexity in the finished wine
- Saint Martin is sourced only from vineyard holdings of Domaine Laroche and does not include any purchased fruit

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay | Vine Age: 30+ years

Aging: 8 months on fine lees in stainless-steel tanks and “foudres”— large oak casks—of 55hl (8%)

Alcohol: 12.5%



Wine Spectator

(2017 Vintage)

“Gentle aromas of lemon and apple pick up a stony element as this white builds on the palate. Rich, yet backed by a vibrant structure, ending with a lemon note and a chalky feel on the finish. Drink now through 2023. 2,000 cases imported.”

– BS, May 31st, 2019



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