

Domaine Changarnier,
Monthélie Villages Blanc `Le Clos` 2020
Bourgogne, Burgundy, France



PRODUCER

Domaine Changarnier is situated 365 metres above sea level in the village of Monthélie, which overlooks the Auxey-Duresses and Meursault valleys. The Changarnier family has lived in Monthélie for several centuries, founding the domaine in 1720. In 2004, brothers Antoine and Claude took the helm at their family's estate, overseeing production and breathing new life into the historic domaine. They are helped by Fabrice Groussin who, following several years working in Chassagne-Montrachet, is part of the new generation of winemakers that champion modern viticulture in order to achieve wines that express a unique site or sense of place. All of the fruit is harvested by hand and Domaine Changarnier has been certified organic since 2019.

VINEYARDS

"Le Clos" is a plot surrounded by a wall, located in the park at the front of the domaine. Originally planted as a garden, it now produces rich, lively wine.

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage commenced with ideal mild winter conditions - cold and wet and perfect for sap descent and pruning. Spring saw perfect climatic conditions that resulted in a healthy vegetative stage. Temperatures soared by summer and the region encountered virtually no rainfall at all, resulting in some of the vines suffering from heat stress. However, regular winds refreshed the vines and prevented the development of diseases.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are handpicked and transported in small baskets. They are then pressed and fermented in barrels. 20% of the wine is aged in new oak for a year, then 4 months in tanks before bottling in January next year.

TASTING NOTES

A lively wine, with accents of white fruits, pear, melon, alongside sweet spice and vanilla. It has a mouthwatering finish with fresh notes of citrus.

Grape Varieties	100% Chardonnay
Winemaker	Fabrice Groussin
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	13%
Acidity	4.38g/L
Wine pH	3.17
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Practising Biodynamic, Vegan