



Domaine Gendraud-Patrice Gendraud Patrice Chablis

<u>Chablis Premier Cru Beauroy - 2020</u>

The 2020 vintage will delight lovers of chablis wines with its beautiful balance and classicism.

In the month of March the vines get ahead and its buds come out, forcing the winemakers to go out at night to protect them from spring frosts. The advance is not lost during the seasons and on the eve of the harvest the grapes are in a perfect sanitary state. The harvest begins at the end of August and ends in mid-September.

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Appellation: Chablis Premier Cru — Beauroy (Located on the left bank of the serein with a very steep slope of 30 to 40% inclination and a poor water supply. The 1er Cru Beauroy is one of the 18 main 1er Cru of Chablis. It covers 64 hectars).

Grape Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Soil Type: Clay & Limestone

Alcohol Content: 12,5°

Density of Plantations: 5600 / Hectares

Average Yield: 50 HI/ Hectares

Wine Making: The vines are grown traditionally. The grapes are harvested, pressed and the juice is directly brought at low temperatures in stainless tanks so the alcoholic fermentation doesn't start immediately and we can extract more aromas. Once the fermentation started, the wines spends approximately 6 month on fine lees, until the malolactic fermentation is done. Then a tartaric stabilization is achieved just before bottling.

<u>Tasting Notes:</u> Generous in aromas of gunflint, very typical Chablis. Beautiful ripe fruit notes are added, all with good persistence and concentration.

Food Pairing: Due to its complexity, the Premier Cru Beauroy will pair himself best with hot oysters, fish in sauce or nice veal with white sauce.