

Domaine Testut Vieilles Vignes

COUNTRY

France

REGION

Burgundy

GRAPE

100% Chardonnay

VINTAGE

2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The domain was created in 1967 by Philippe Testut, the founder of “Château Grenouille.” In 1998, the 13 hectares of vineyards were taken over by his son, Cyril. Occupying the historic heartland of vineyards initially farmed by Cistercian monks, Domaine Testut and its vineyards lie on some of the finest Kimmeridgian limestone soils. This terroir contributes to the classic, minerally crisp flavours of the wines which have been described by Robert Parker as “among the very best of the region, offering great style and concentration without sacrificing their richness and depth, and while remain extremely well balanced and filled with finesse.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are coming from a terroir situated in the right part of the Serein river. The soil is a mixture of Limestone with clay. The alcoholic and malolactic fermentation occurs in stainless steel vats. Matured for 12 to 24 months in oak barrels. The 2021 vintage was an exceptional vintage. An extraordinary year from every point of view, and one full of surprises! And an atypical and unpredictable year weather-wise, which left its mark and put the Chablis winegrowers to the test. The average age of the vines are 50 years old.

TASTING NOTES

An elegant wine with a lot of minerality and hints of apple blossom, green apples and citrus fruits with herbal and slight wintergreen notes.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
12.5%

Acidity
3.85 g/L

pH
3.30