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MARC COLIN ET SES FILS
ELEVEURS A SAINT-AUBIN - CÔTE-D'OR - FRANCE

Domaine Marc Colin • Cote de Beaune

In 1994, when we opened 1990 "Saint-As" and 1992 "Chassagne-Ms" we drank and believed greatness. Twenty years later, this estate has not let us down and more importantly has continued to surprise us, in a nice way. Whenever there is a transition in power, there is anxiety. The generational bridge between old Colin and young Colin, made us a little leaner, our nails a little shorter. When Marc's oldest child moved-on in 2005 to focus on his own project, the needle of reputation was passed-on to Damien, Joseph, and Caroline. Just like people move-on, wine moves-on and something greater always lives ahead of the now.

Besides the natural evolution of older vines, there is less movement of wine in the cellar and older large barrels have replaced some new and small ones. Today, the wines of Domaine Marc Colin are more pure, centered and deliberate than their older shadows. In five years, they will be a little more of everything, and that is the excitement. Damien Colin spearheads the winemaking and farming, while his sister Caroline manages the business of the estate. Still guided by their father, Marc, this is the pinnacle of "family winery" with a fine address and an established career, yet continuously moving forward.

Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru "Les Champs Gain"

The Colin's youngest vines in this site are 30 years old, while the oldest ones are approaching 60 years. Les Champs Gains is more loose-fitting, generous, and laid-back than the Chassagne "Margot." This 1er Cru site is one of the finest in the village of Chassagne. The mid-palate is cozy, yet precise and fresh, a balanced intellect to its eye-catching fray and swag. 18 months in barrel, about 20%-ish new. Slight fining and filtration before bottling. A profound wine.

