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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 "Margot"

Sometimes, when you get a chance for a free upgrade, you take it. When Joseph left to start his own domaine, he took part of Encegnieres with him. We're pleased to announce that the Chassagne Margot remains sourced 90% Encegnieres. We've chosen to use some rows from 1er Cru Vide-Bourse (which sits next to Encegnieres and ALSO touches Batard) as well as a dollop of the 1er Champs-Gain to create Chassagne "Margot". Margot is Caroline and Damien's grandmother's first name - an homage to her for the blend and the vitality and breed of the wine. Encengnieres is the car that drives the force of the wine, and the additional 1er Cru components add to it's personality and flair.

