

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY

MIS EN BOUTEILLE DANS NOS CAVES 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.

Saint-Aubin Blanc 1er Cru "En Montceau"

If you ask someone what is his/her favorite site in Saint-Aubin, and he/she replies "En Montceau," you have found yourself a lucky winekeeper. En Montceau vineyard has a unique position in Saint-Aubin. It sits in the wishbone cradle of La Chatenière, Sur Gamay, and Les Champlots. The wine comes from two parcels planted by Marc Colin himself, one in 1975, the other in 1990. Also, this is one of the Domaine's most limited bottlings, less than 12 barrels made each vintage. The fruit is centered and slightly floral, revolving apple-gloss and kaleidoscope mineral. 2017 is an over-achieving example of this site. It's patented white Burgundy, prototype Colin

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