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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.

### Saint-Aubin Blanc 1er Cru "Les Castets"

Les Castets is one of the smaller Premier Cru vineyards that fringes on the western border, past the town of Saint-Aubin. It's prized for its steep slope and made by the best producers in the appellation. The vineyard is a recent acquisition, further validating the family's dominance of terroir on their home turf. Les Castets has linear speed of white peach and yellow apple framed by the plush mineral of 2017. 10 months in oak, one-time stirring of the lees.

