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Dominique & Romain Collet • Chablis

Domaine Dominique & Romain Collet has a blessed wingspan of parcels in virtually all the finest vineyards of Chablis. While learning from his grandfather, Jean Collet, Romain first decided to bottle his favorite parcels in 2009. He makes his wines at the Domaine Collet estate, but they are Romain's wines, his vision of terroir and freshness. We are privileged to release Romain's 2020s, his estate now enlarged with the vineyards inherited by his mother, Dominique, whose roots run deep in the tradition of wine growing in Chablis. Romain's wines hew to the classics of Chablis: patient, natural work in the vineyard and cellar, yield wines of undeniable character that emphasize stony fruit, glorious aromas and brilliant natural acidity. These are special wines made for attentive tasting a cappella or with cuisine.

Chablis Premier Cru "Butteaux" 2020

Butteaux is considered one of Chablis' greatest sites, recognized for its higher concentration of Kimmeridgian limestone that gives its wines a firm structure. Romain's parcel was planted in 1972 (it has not been replanted) and is certified organic by the Bureau Veritas. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel and then the wine rests in older Burgundy barrels; total maturation is 16 months. Romain's 2020 Butteaux is focused in its scents of dusty white and yellow florals with glimpses of shy citrus. Concentration and richness become apparent on the palate via a ripe but zesty core of fruit that is smooth, but dense in texture. There is a sense of fruit resting around a core of limestone depth. Butteaux is both generous and cerebral. Wrap your brain around that and you will know what delicious is.

