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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 "Cuvée Paul" Vieilles Vignes 2020

Having had the privilege and honor to work with and champion the Famille Collet since 1995, we are pleased to debut the old-vine Chablis "Cuvée Paul" 2020 to the U.S. Paul is Romain's son, so yes, at some point Paul Collet will be on a label, but for now this very special assemblage is from vines owned by Dominique Collet, Romain's mother. Dominique's family has tended these vines since their planting in 1932...that is no typo, 1932. Ninety years of history, magnificent exposure, massal selection, complete hand harvest, 100% native yeast and raised in INOX tanks. The 2020 was bottled for the U.S. in January of 2022...again no typo, 2022. This is classic, old-school Chablis, full of fresh fruit and completely free of the influence of wood barrel. Look for citrus notes in the nose along with oysters shells and ocean spray. The palate is long, stony and dry, with chiseled minerality and backbone à la chablisienne. Bravo Dominique, Romain and Paul!

