



# Domaine Laroche

## CHABLIS

À L'OBÉDIENCERIE



## 2023 CHABLIS PREMIER CRU “CÔTE DE LÉCHET”

### WINERY

Founded in 1850, Domaine Laroche is one of the largest owners of Premier and Grand Cru vineyards in Chablis and has led movements to raise the quality of the appellation with the creation of a charter of excellence for the Grand Cru producers. Today, Domaine Laroche still produces and ages its Premiers and Grands Crus in the historical cellars of its headquarters, the Obédiencerie.

### WINE

One of the rarest Premier Cru of Domaine Laroche is marked with an attractive liveliness. Located just above the small village of Milly on a steep southeast facing slope. Elaborated in very limited quantity.

### VINEYARDS

Around 50 hectares in total. Domaine Laroche owns 0.23 ha. A very old vineyard dating back as far as the 15th Century (it belonged to the Pontigny monks in Middle Age), this terroir is well-exposed on a beautiful hillside.

### VINTAGE NOTES

A generous, high-quality 2023 vintage! The team protected vines through winter and spring against climate challenges. Late August heat accelerated ripening, requiring careful plot-by-plot harvest timing between September 7-21st to maintain Chablis' characteristic freshness and minerality. The initial juices showed rich, balanced profiles. After optimal fermentation and months of lees aging, the vintage shows potential comparable to 2020, with yields returning to satisfactory historical levels.

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvesting and sorting at the winery. Gentle pressing at low-pressure to extract press core only. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels. 12 months aging on fine lees in the historical cellars from the IXth century at Obédiencerie.

### TASTING NOTES

A wine of finesse and delicacy, with subtle notes of white fruits and spices.

### VINEYARD

Region:	Bourgogne
Appellation:	Chablis Premier Cru AOP
Climat:	Côte de Léchet
Bank:	Left
Plot:	0.23 ha
Soil:	Kimmeridgian limestone covered with calcareous brown pebbly topsoil
Age/Exposure:	20 years / Southeast
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable
Certifications:	Vegan

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Chardonnay
Aging:	12 months in French oak barrels

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	12%
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