



# Domaine Laroche

## CHABLIS

### À L'OBÉDIENCERIE



## 2023 CHABLIS GRAND CRU “LES BOUGUEROTS”

### 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

The Westernmost Grand Cru of Chablis. It always offers real power and fruity charm. In the heart of the Grands Crus, Domaine Laroche has 31 hectares of “Bouguerots” in the 15.85 hectares of the total surface. These vines offer a great aromatic diversity.

### VINEYARDS

The vineyard benefits from an excellent south-facing exposure near the river Serein on a slope rich in calcareous stones. At the foot of the hill, a 11.8 inch layer of clay allows water retention in summer, which is crucial for the balance of the grapes. The vineyard was planted with our own selection of plants coming from the old vines of the Domaine.

### 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. 14 months aging on fine lees in the historical cellars from the IXth century at Obédiencerie.

### TASTING NOTES

The nose is delicate, blending minerality with notes of white-fleshed fruit. On the palate, the wine offers tension, concentration, and depth. The finish is long and concentrated, yet maintains the crispness of its minerality.

### VINEYARD

**Region:** Bourgogne  
**Appellation:** Chablis Grand Cru AOP  
**Climat:** Les Bouguerots  
**Bank:** Right  
**Plot:** 0.3 ha

**Soil:** Kimmeridgian limestone rich in calcareous stones  
**Age/Exposure:** 20 years / South  
**Eco-Practices:** Sustainable  
**Certifications:** Vegan

### WINEMAKING

**Varietals:** 100% Chardonnay  
**Aging:** 14 months in French oak barrels

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Alcohol:** 12.5%