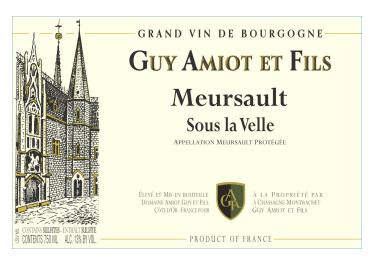
Domaine Guy Amiot Meursault "Sous la Velle"



founded Domaine Amiot was Chassagne-Montrachet in 1920 by Arsène Amiot when he acquired select parcels of vines or "climats" in Chassagne including Vergers, Caillerets, Clos St. Jean and in what is today Le Montrachet. Under Arsène, Domaine Amiot became one of the first domaines in Burgundy to bottle their own production. In the 1930's the domaine passed to Arsène's son, Pierre, who continued to add top sites such as Champsgains, Macherelles, Maltroie and their tiny parcel in Puligny, Les Demoiselles. Pierre's son, Guy, took the

reins in 1985 and solidified the reputation of the domaine for producing wines of exceptional quality from an impressive array of top vineyard sites, adding parcels in Meursault, St. Aubin and Santenay to their holdings. Guy's son Thierry took over the winemaking in 2003 and continues the tradition of expressing the unique character of each vineyard site while constantly seeking to improve the quality of the wines.

Region:BurgundyAppellation:MeursaultOwner:Thierry Amiot

Established: 1920

Farming Practices: Sustainable

Soil: Limestone, ground pebbles and clay

Grape Varieties: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyard: .06 ha
Age of Vines: 45 years
Yield: 40-50 hl/ha
Avg Production: 1,000 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested and sorted carefully. Fermentation takes place in tank followed by judicious bâtonnage (lees stirring), followed by spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Aging is in used and new barrique. After 12 months, all barrels are assembled in tank, allowed to integrate for 6 months and then bottled.

Tasting Notes: Added to the estate in 2014, "Sous la Velle" is an iconic plot of the Meursault appellation. The wine is generous but balanced and restrained, thanks to the abundance of old vines in the Amiot plot. A modern-styled Meursault, with rich notes of vanilla and pineapple, the wine has an aging potential of 10 or more years.

