

2006 Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie

Domaine Fontaine Gagnard, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2006	Drinking:	Now 2019
Producer:	Domaine Fontaine Gagnard	Alcohol:	
Region:	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

A prominent vineyard in the centre of the village, next to the Church, Maltroie is a very complete wine and this was an exceptional showing. Stonefruits, orange blossoms and a fragrant honey on the nose with the depth of old vines really showing on the palate. There is a delicate spiciness which just adds more character and although there is clearly more flesh and weight, the acidity keeps everything in check and ensures a crisp, clean finish. The final notes of ripe peach and crème caramel bring you back for more. Richard confesses that he has a particular weakness for this wine this year. Drink from 2009.

About the producer

One producer who expresses more than others the spirit of Chassagne-Montrachet. With pure, elegant wines that are always approachable in youth but have an incredible capacity of ageing and developing in the cellar for decades. Jean-Marc and Claudine Blain consistently produce some exemplary wines at village level and release some of the most sought-after Grand Crus from their tiny holdings of Caillerets.

